

1 Peter:

The Mutual Submission of Marriage, Pt. 1

Wives, in the same way submit yourselves to your own husbands so that, if any of them do not believe the word, they may be won over without words by the behavior of their wives, ² when they see the purity and reverence of your lives. ³ Your beauty should not come from outward adornment, such as elaborate hairstyles and the wearing of gold jewelry or fine clothes. ⁴ Rather, it should be that of your inner self, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is of great worth in God's sight. ⁵ For this is the way the holy women of the past who put their hope in God used to adorn themselves. They submitted themselves to their own husbands, ⁶ like Sarah, who obeyed Abraham and called him her lord. You are her daughters if you do what is right and do not give way to fear.

1 Peter 3:1-1-6 (NIV)

What the text doesn't say....

- The woman is never instructed to obey.

Theme: _____ Submission.

Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. ¹⁰ Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves.

Romans 12:10 (NIV)

Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, ⁴ not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

Philippians 2:3-4 (NIV)

Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.

Ephesians 5:22 (NIV)

- It doesn't say women should submit to _____, just _____.
- It doesn't give women less _____ than men.

But I want you to realize that the head of every man is Christ, and the head of the woman is man, and the head of Christ is God.

1 Corinthians 11:3 (NIV)

- It's not saying you can't wear _____ or _____.
- It is not saying to let yourself be _____.

Our Principle from last week still applies: Look to _____, resist only when _____.