First Peter Series - A Living Hope

“God’s Marriage Instructions”

1 Peter 3:1-7

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Introduction:

A. Benjamin Franklin: “Keep your eyes _____ open before marriage, and ___-shut afterwards.”

B. Truthfully, we must admit that marriage ______ _______.

C. Thankfully, God has given us marriage ___________ in the Bible.

D. And God gives us the _______ to put His instructions into _______.

I. God’s Instructions for ________.

A. Twice Peter reminded Christian wives to be __________ toward their husbands.

B. Submission does not imply any moral, intellectual, or spiritual __________ in the family, workplace, or society in general.

C. Peter told us that wives can have an evangelistic effect on their husbands _________ a ________.

D. A lovely, gracious, and submissive __________ is the most effective evangelistic ______ believing wives have.

E. Peter encouraged Christian wives not to major in external ____________, but to focus on internal ___________.

F. We must recognize and value the truth that glamour is artificial and external, but true beauty is _____ and ________. (Pr. 31:30)

G. Peter closed this section by pointing to ________ as a good example of a godly, submissive wife.

II. God’s Instructions for __________.

A. The one word that summarizes what Peter said to husbands about their relationship with their wife is ______________.

B. Husbands must recognize that their wife is the ________ ________.

1. Treat her like fine ________.

C. Husbands must recognize that their wife is a __________.

D. Husbands must treat their wives appropriately so that nothing will __________ their ________.

E. How a man treats his wife is a ________ matter between him and ____.

Conclusion:

A. No matter how _____ a marriage has been, it can get ________.

B. My job is not to change ________, but to change ________.
