

First Peter Series - A Living Hope

“God’s Marriage Instructions”

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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 _____.

Answer Key: Intro. A. wide, half. B. isn’t, easy. C. instructions. D. ability, action.
I. Wives. I.A. submissive. I.B. inferiority. I.C. without, word. I.D. attitude, tool. I.E. decoration, character. I.F. real, internal. I.G. Sarah. II. Husbands. II.A. consideration. II.B. weaker, partner. II.B.1. china. II.C. co-heir. II.D. hinder, prayers. II.E. spiritual, God. Concl.A. bad, better. B. you, me.