1 Peter
How Then Shall We Live
Living with New Relationships
What to do in a Hard Relationship?
Household slaves, submit yourselves to your masters with all respect, not only to the good and gentle but also to the cruel.
For it brings favor if, because of conscience toward God, someone endures grief from suffering unjustly. For what credit is there if
you endure when you sin and are beaten? But when you do good and suffer, if you endure, it brings favor with God. For you were
called to this, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in His steps. He did not
commit sin, and no deceit was found in His mouth; when reviled, He did not revile in return; when suffering, He did not threaten,
but committed Himself to the One who judges justly. He Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, so that, having died to sins, we
might live for righteousness; by His wounding you have been healed. For you were like sheep going astray, but you have now
returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.
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Remember who you are (v.11)
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Conduct yourself with honor & beauty (v.12)
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Submit to the Authorities of your day (v. 13-14)
In every difficult relationship, the believer’s mission is to behave in such a way that it opens a door for the Gospel.
Wives, clean it up!
Wives, in the same way, submit yourselves to your own husbands so that, even if some disobey the Christian message, they may be
won over without a message by the way their wives live, when they observe your pure, reverent lives. Your beauty should not
consist of outward things like elaborate hairstyles and the wearing of gold ornaments or fine clothes; instead, it should consist
of the hidden person of the heart with the imperishable quality of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is very valuable in God’s eyes.
For in the past, the holy women who hoped in God also beautified themselves in this way, submitting to their own husbands, just as
Sarah obeyed Abraham, calling him lord. You have become her children when you do good and aren’t frightened by anything alarming.
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Wives, be pure & reverent
Wives, clean it up!

Wives, make the inside match the outside
Husbands, Get Your Act Together!
Husbands, in the same way, live with your wives with understanding of their weaker nature yet showing them honor.
as co-heirs of the grace of life, so that your prayers will not be hindered.
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Husbands, in the same way, know your wife
Husbands, Get Your Act Together!

Husbands, in the same way, honor your wife as equal
What about you?
What about you?

To whom & how do you submit?
What about you?

To whom & how do you honor?