

1 Peter 3:1-7 "Wives, likewise, be submissive to your own husbands, that even if some do not obey the word, they, without a word, may be won by the conduct of their wives, ²when they observe your chaste conduct accompanied by fear. ³Do not let your adornment be merely outward—arranging the hair, wearing gold, or putting on fine apparel—⁴rather let it be the hidden person of the heart, with the incorruptible beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is very precious in the sight of God. ⁵For in this manner, in former times, the holy women who trusted in God also adorned themselves, being submissive to their own husbands, ⁶as Sarah obeyed Abraham, calling him lord, whose daughters you are if you do good and are not afraid with any terror ⁷Husbands, likewise, dwell with them with understanding, giving honour to the wife, as to the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life, that your prayers may not be hindered."

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1. Our EXAMPLE (vs 1 & 7) 我们的榜样

You cannot follow Christ's example if you do not first know Him as Saviour, and to submit to Him as Lord.

如果你没有认识耶稣基督做你的救主,并且让祂成为你生命的主顺服祂,你就不能效仿基督的样式

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2. The SUBMISSIVE WIFE 顺服的妻子

Some reasons why wives should submit: 几个妻子应该顺服的原因:

A. Submission is REQUIRED (vs 1) 顺服是必须的

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B. Submission IMPACTS THE GOSPEL (vs 1-2) 顺服影响福音的传播

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C. Submission is **BEAUTY** (vs 3-6, John 1:10) 顺服是美丽的

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约翰福音1:10 他在世界,世界也是藉著他造的,世界卻不認識他。

3. The UNDERSTANDING HUSBAND (vs 7) 理解的丈夫

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Four areas of responsibility for Christian husbands:

基督徒丈夫的四个责任面:

A. **PHYSICAL** 身体方面

以弗所书5:31 為這個緣故,人要離開父母,與妻子連合,二人成為一體。

- B. INTELLECTUAL 智力方面
- C. EMOTIONAL 情感方面
- D. **SPIRITUAL** 属灵方面