

I. SUBMISSION AS THE ADORNMENT OF HOLY AND HOPEFUL WOMEN (1 PETER 3:5)

- A. A wife submits to her own husband because he is the head (**1 Peter 3:1; Ephesians 5:23-24**)
- B. Submission is commanded even if a husband is not a believer because God may use a wife's submissive conduct to win the unbelieving husband (**1 Peter 3:1-2**)
- C. A wife should resist the thought that a husband may be won by mere external adornment and instead pursue the imperishable beauty of a gentle and quiet disposition that adorns the hidden person of the heart (**1 Peter 3:3-4; 1 Timothy 2:9-10**)
- D. Submission as the adornment of holy and hopeful women (**1 Peter 3:5**)
 - 1. The holy and hopeful women were women of great faith (**Hebrews 11:11-12**)
 - 2. They adorned themselves with submission to their own husbands (**1 Peter 3:2, 4**)

II. BEING A FEARLESS WOMAN OF HOPE LIKE SARAH (1 PETER 3:6)

- A. The example of Sarah (**1 Peter 3:6**)
 - 1. Sarah obeyed Abraham by calling him "lord" (**Genesis 18:9-12**)
 - 2. She displays a respectful disposition even when no one is present (**Ephesians 5:24-25; 33**)
- B. On being children of Sarah, a woman of faith exemplified by her holy and hopeful way of life (**1 Peter 3:5-6**)
 - 1. All who believe in Jesus are children of Sarah (**Galatians 3:7, 9, 29; 4:3-7; 22-28, 31**)
 - 2. As a daughter of Sarah, Christian wives exhibit the reality when they do good and are fearless (**1 Peter 3:6; 1:13-17, 1:22-23; 2:11-12; 2:15-16; 2:22-23**)

SOMETHING NEW TO ME

WHAT I HEARD ABOUT THE GOSPEL

III. IN COMMUNION, WE REMEMBER WHAT GOD HAS DONE TO MAKE US FREE (GALATIANS 4:3-7)

SERMON REFLECTIONS

1. What does it mean to be holy? When you think of holiness, do you think of it more as morals or being set apart for God?

2. Why did Sarah call Abraham “lord”? What does this teach about submission?

3. What does it mean to be children of Sarah? Why do you think doing good and being fearless shows that you are a man or woman who hopes in God?

ATTRIBUTES OF GOD I HEARD *(CIRCLE THE ONES MENTIONED)*

Good	Wise	Wrathful	Merciful
Just	Jealous	Faithful	Perfect
Holy	Gracious	Patient	Love
Other:			

KEY WORDS *(WRITE WHAT THESE WORDS MEAN)*

Adorn —

Disposition —

Exemplify —

NOTES OR DRAWINGS ABOUT WHAT I HEARD