

SERMON O **NOTES**

VEEK 33	I. WIVES, BE SUBJECT TO YOUR OWN HUSBANDS (1 PETER 3:1) A. The word "likewise" means we must follow Peter's contextual theme (1 Peter 3:1)
ETES IN BEING SUBJECTS	 Peter is addressing the obligations subjects have to those above them (1 Peter 2:13-25)
IMISSION	2. The obligations have a Godward orientation (1 Peter 2:13, 16, 18-20; 3:4)
WIVES IUSBANDS BER 19, 2025	3. Peter is concerned with good conduct among unbelievers (1 Peter 1:15, 17; 2:12, 15)
ETER 3:1-2 OR PHIL WARD	B. A wife's submission is to her own husband because a husband is the head of a wife (1 Peter 3:1; Ephesians 5:23-24)
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	II. THE DIVINE PURPOSE OF WIVES SUBMITTING TO HUSBANDS (1 PETER 3:1-2)
	A. Marital submission is the divine calling of a wife to honor and affirm her husband's authority, and a disposition help him carry out his leadership through leveraging her God-given gifts
	B. God may use submission to win unbelieving husbands (1 Peter 3:1-2)
	 Even if some husbands have heard the gospel but rejected it, the conduct of wives may win them over (1 Peter 3:1-2; 1 Corinthians 9:19, 23)
	i Corintmans 9:19, 23)
	2. This conduct must be Godward in its motivation (1 Peter 3:2)
	C. Three other divine purposes for submission of wives to husbands
	1. It is proper (Colossians 3:18)

2. It prevents the word of God from being reviled (Titus 2:3-5)

3. It preaches the gospel (Ephesians 5:22-33)



SERMON REFLECTIONS

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1. What is the significance to the word "likewise" at the beginning of 1 Peter 3:1?

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2. How does understanding the context of the command for wives to submit to husbands help us grasp the meaning of submission?

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3. What does it mean for a husband to be the head of his wife? How can this truth help us grasp what it means that Christ is the head of the church?

4. How is it that an unbelieving husband can be won by the conduct of his wife? What might that look like?

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5. What are the divine purposes behind Godward submission of wives to their husbands?