

## I. THE DIVINE PURPOSE OF A WIFE'S SUBMISSIVE CONDUCT (1 PETER 3:1-2)

- A. A wife's submission to her own husband should have a Godward orientation (**1 Peter 3:1; 1 Peter 2:13,19**)
- B. A wife submits to her own husband because he is the head (**Ephesians 5:23-24**)
- C. In the case of a Christian wife married to an unbelieving husband, God may use the submissive conduct of the wife to win the husband (**1 Peter 3:1-2; 1 Peter 2:7,8; 1 Peter 4:17**)

## II. THE PRECIOUS ADORNMENT FOR A GODLY WIFE (1 PETER 3:3-4)

- A. The false hope of external adornment (**1 Peter 3:3**)
  - 1. An unbelieving husband may be won without words, but he won't be won by mere external adornment (**1 Peter 3:1-3**)
  - 2. External beauty standards ought to come from God not the world around us because Christian wives are Exiles (**1 Peter 3:3; 1 Timothy 2:9-10**)
- B. The internal adornment that is precious in God's sight (**1 Peter 3:4**)
  - 1. The adornment priority is on the hidden personhood that comes from the heart (**1 Peter 3:4; Proverbs 4:23; 1 Peter 1:22; Matthew 15:7-9, 17-20; 1 Samuel 16:7**)
  - 2. Beauty works from the inside out (**Matthew 23:25-28; Proverbs 11:22; Proverbs 31:30**)
  - 3. Imperishable beauty is a gentle and quiet disposition (**1 Peter 3:4; Matthew 5:5; Matthew 11:29**)

### SOMETHING NEW TO ME

### WHAT I HEARD ABOUT THE GOSPEL

SERMON REFLECTIONS

1. What is submission? What is the reason a wife submits to her own husband?
2. How can prioritizing the imperishable beauty of the hidden person be applied to women? How can it be applied to men?
3. What is a gentle and quiet disposition? Why do you think this is called an imperishable beauty?
4. In what way does this text have a Godward orientation?

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)*

Adornment —

Disposition —

Imperishable —

NOTES OR DRAWINGS ABOUT WHAT I HEARD