

SERMON OUTLINE NOTES

I. SUBMISSION AS THE ADDRNMENT 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)
 - They adorned themselves with submission to their own husbands (1Peter 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)
 - All who believe in Jesus are children of Sarah (Galatians 3:7, 9, 29; 4:3-7; 22-28, 31)
 - 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)

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

1 PETER 3:5-6 For this is how the holy women who hoped in God used to adorn themselves. by submitting to their own husbands, ⁶ as Sarah obeyed Abraham, calling him lord. And you are her children, if you do good and do not fear anything that is frightening.

SERMON REFLECTIONS

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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. What is the relationship between faith and hope? How are they similar? How do they differ?

3. According to Peter, how did the holy women adorn themselves? How would you summarize this adornment using verses 3:1-5?

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4. Why did Sarah call Abraham "lord"? What does this teach about submission?

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5. 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?