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1 Peter 3:1-7

***Timeless Truth:** Husband and wives are called to humbly trust and obey His design for their distinct roles in marriage.*

Marriage according to Scripture...

- Created and designed by God (Genesis 2:24-25)
- Intentional purpose for family (Genesis 1:27-28)
- Companionship (Genesis 2:18)
- One-flesh in a life-long relationship between one man and one woman (Matthew 19:5-6)
- A picture of Christ's love for His Bride, the church (Ephesians 5:21-33)

1. God calls everyone to trust and obey His instruction for life (1 Peter 1-2)

In Christ I am – (which ones sticks out most?)

2. Wives, humbly trust and obey God with purity and reverence in submission to your husband (vv 1-6)

Historical context of Peter's letter-

“...in the same way...” –

“Pure and reverent lives”

True beauty according to God’s view (vv. 3-4)

Peter’s Old Testament example (vv.5-6)

3. Husbands, humbly trust and obey God’s Word with compassion and honor for your wives (v 7)

“...in the same way...” –

Live with your wives in an understanding way –

“Coheirs of the grace of life”

How can we as men gain understanding from the Lord?

2 Timothy 2:1-7

“...be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus” (v.1)

“...be faithful men” (v.2)

“...suffer as a good soldier of Christ Jesus” (v.3-6)

“...the Lord will give you understanding” (v.7)