Sermon series: 1 Peter; Thriving as Exiles Message # 9 1 Peter 3:1-7 Seaside Community Church September 25, 2022

Thriving as Exiles
What is Submission?
1 Peter 3:1-7

Next week: 1 Peter 3:8-12

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Seaside Finances				
Weekly Goal	\$22,195	Monthly Goal	\$95,500	
Received Last Week	\$20.501	Received in Aug	\$69.624	

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## **Growth Group Questions**

 Scott shared about what was going on in the Grecco-Roman world in the 1st century. How can that affect how we read this text?

2. How can we look at 1 Peter as a guide for us in how we are to respond to the life situations we find ourselves in? How are we submitting to Christ?

3. We often want to look at how verses like these apply to others before we look at how they apply to us. What does that say about our self-reflectiveness? How can we continually shift the focus to better ourselves? 5. Think of the last time that you submitted to someone else in a relationship. How did that feel, how did that go?

4. This passage can sometimes be looked at as a formula for marriage. Verse 6 references Abraham and Sarah. Investigate Abraham and Sarah's relationship in the Hebrew Bible. What can we learn from how they interact as a couple?

6. John talked last week about how the church has abused the verses about slaves, ignoring the humanity of fellow image bearers as a result. How have these verses about marriage and relationships been abused as well?