

“The Grace of Marital Living”

Text: I Peter 3:1-2

Scripture reading: Ephesians 5:22-33

Introduction: Observations from I Pet. 3:1-7

1. More details on _____ on 3rd submission
2. Instructions to both the _____ and the _____ on 3rd submission
3. No human authority is _____ on 3rd submission _____
4. “*In the same way...*” refers to _____ and _____ as in 2:18-25.

I. A _____ testimony of grace – vv. 1-2

A) To _____ as well as _____ - vs. 1

B) A _____ without a _____ - vs. 1

C) Observing a _____ – vs. 2

1. Pure living

2. Respectful living

Conclusion: The spousal submission of a wife...

1) Spousal submission will _____

2) Spousal submission is a _____ without _____

3) Spousal submission carries _____

“A prudent wife commands her husband by obeying.”

-John Trapp; English Bible commentator; 1601-1669

SERMON QUOTES:

I. A _____ testimony of grace – vv. 1-2

A) To _____ as well as _____ - vs. 1

Wayne Grudem,

“The expression ‘do not obey,’ does not just mean that they do not believe the word (NIV), but has a much stronger sense of active disobedience to the standards of Scripture and even rebelling against them.”

C) Observing a _____ – vs. 2

2. Respectful living

Pastor David R. Helm,

*“...Christian woman, regardless of their marital status, have too often been subjected to degrading explanations and abusive applications from this very text. Therefore, given the pain that can be evoked by this text, I want to say a few things about what Peter’s call to submission does **not** mean for Christian wives. It does not mean that if your husband asks you to abandon your faith in Christ, you should do so. It does not mean that if your husband asks you to sin, you should do it. It does not mean that you must always agree with him and never present a different view. It does not mean that if he is unfaithful to you, you are left without Biblical recourse. It does not mean that if he abuses you physically or abandons you through incessant verbal humility, you must remain quietly in the home and accept the daily cruelty of that relationship at all costs.”*