



First Peter Temporary Residents in a Foreign Land

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“Living Out the Life of Christ with Our Families”

I Peter 2:18–3:7

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Theme: Peter continues his instruction on how to live as Christ-followers in an often alien and hostile pagan society. Slaves are to submit to their masters, even those who act harshly, so as to set a godly example. Just as Jesus suffered in order to bring us salvation, so our suffering in the world can produce healing and redemption through the example we set for others. Peter also calls wives to respect, honor and love their husbands, focusing on inner beauty rather than outward adornment. Through this example they may win their husbands to Christ. Husbands, in the same way, are you treat their wives with love and respect, as co-heirs of God’s great gift of salvation.

Outline:

1. Instruction for slaves

a. The command

b. The example of Christ

2. Instructions for Wives

a. The command

b. The example of holy women of the past

3. Instructions for Husbands

Takeaway: While cultural values change over time, what doesn't change is God's fundamental call to love one another as Christ loved us. In this way we will transform the world for Christ.

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1 Peter 3:8-22