Wives and Husbands

1 Peter 3:1-7

Be Subject for the Lord's Sake

(1 Peter 2:13a, 2:18a; 3:1a)

- Some are <u>always subject</u> to others
- As a witness and a testimony
- Out of enlightened self-interest

Wives: Submit to your Husbands

(1 Peter 3:1-6)

- Submission does not assume inferiority
- There are always <u>limits</u> on submission
- This display of humble faith is precious to God
- <u>Hope and trust</u> are the foundation of obedience

Husbands: Understand and Honor your Wives

(1 Peter 3:7)

- Understanding her and how God would have you treat her
- Honor <u>as an equal</u> before God
- Disobedience hinders fellowship with God

"Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus"

Philippians 2:5