

**WHAT ARE BELIEVING WIVES TO DO?
GETTING TO THE HEART OF THE MATTER
1Peter 3:01-06**

- I. **WIVES ARE TO SUBMIT (like Christ did), SO THAT GOD MIGHT ALSO USE THEIR OBSERVABLE BEHAVIOR FOR REDEMPTIVE OPPORTUNITIES (1-2)**
 - A. **The command:** Submit to your own husband (1, Misc. passages)
 - B. **The manner:** You are to do so just like Jesus did... “likewise” or “in the same way” (1a)
 - C. **The reasoning:** God just might use your heart submission manifest in right, quiet, observable behavior, for redemptive opportunities of those closest to you (1b-2)

- II. **WIVES ARE TO SUBMIT (obey) BY ADORNING THEIR HEARTS WITH THE IMPERISHABLE CHRIST-LIKE QUALITY OF A YIELDED and QUIET TRUST, which only comes from a changed and right heart attitude that desires to obey, trust and please God (3-4)**
 - A. **Do not simply adorn the outside but rather... (3)**

 - B. **Rather adorn the inner man (the heart) with that which is imperishable and precious in God’s sight, a Christ-like heart:** Put on a gently yielding and tranquil heart

- III. **WIVES ARE TO SUBMIT (do what is right), FOLLOWING THE EXAMPLES OF GODLY WOMEN OF THE PAST, realizing godly submission is the way of the true believer (5-6)**
 - A. The holy women of old who hoped in God adorned themselves with godly heart submission to their husbands (5)

 - B. Learn from Sarah’s example: She obeyed Abraham, without fear (6a)

 - C. If like Sarah, you do what is right without fear, it is an evidence you are of the faith (6b)