

1 Peter 3 Bible Study

1. Before launching into this chapter, read Mark 14:33-40 and Ephesians 5: 25-33.
2. Why would a person want to be submissive to someone?
3. Read through the chapter and if any questions or insights come to your mind write them down.
4. Why does Peter begin this chapter with the words, "Wives, **in the same way**"? Verse 1. The word in King James is "**Likewise**".
5. Why might some of the women that Peter is writing to be married to unbelievers? Verses 1,2.
6. Why is a submissive spirit better than words at communicating the message and power of the Gospel?
7. Is Peter saying to get rid of all jewelry, all adornments, in verse 3?

- a) What is the disconnection between "gold jewelry and fine clothing" and "a gentle and quiet spirit"? Verses 3-5.
8. What "fear" might the daughters of Sara give way too? Verse 6.
9. Verse 7 refers to the woman as the "weaker partner (NIV)". Why is she the "weaker partner"?
- a) In considering this verse read, 2 Corinthians 12:9,10, and also harken to the image of what Christ did for the Church in Ephesians 5:25-33.
10. What is the same in verse 1 and verse 7?
11. How is a husband supposed to regard his wife? Verse 7.

12. What special warning is given to the husband and is it serious? Verse 7.

13. To what have we been called? Verse 9.

a) What blessing comes as a result of acting upon this calling?

14. In verse 14 we are told, "Do not fear what they fear; do not be frightened." (NIV) Who is they and what do they fear?

15. What is the implication of someone wanting to ask you for "the reason for the hope that you have." Verse 15.

16. Why is it better to suffer for doing good, than to suffer for doing evil? Verses 15-18.

17. How is it that the flood of Noah's time a symbol of baptism? Verses 20-22.