

CURRENT SERMON SERIES

# exiles

IN A FOREIGN LAND

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THE LETTER OF FIRST PETER

# 1 Peter 3:1-7

Likewise, wives, be subject to your own husbands, so that even if some do not obey the word, they may be won without a word by the conduct of their wives,  
2 when they see your respectful and pure conduct. 3 Do not let your adorning be external—

# 1 Peter 3:1-7

the braiding of hair and the putting on of gold jewelry, or the clothing you wear—

4 but let your adorning be the hidden person of the heart with the imperishable beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which in God's sight is very precious.

## 1 Peter 3:1-7

<sup>5</sup> For this is how the holy women who hoped in God used to adorn themselves, by submitting to their own husbands, <sup>6</sup> as Sarah obeyed Abraham, calling him lord. And you are her children, if you do good and do not fear anything that is frightening.

# 1 Peter 3:1-7

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# God's Will for Husbands

1. Understand your role

# 1 Corinthians 11:3

But I want you to understand that the head of every man is Christ, the head of a wife is her husband, and the head of Christ is God.

# God's Will for Husbands

Our marriages are to image the gospel:

- We marvel at God's grace
- Unbelievers see an illustration of the gospel

# Ephesians 5:22-29

Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. <sup>23</sup> For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior. <sup>24</sup> Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands.

# Ephesians 5:22-29

25 Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, 26 that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, 27 so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing,

## Ephesians 5:22-29

that she might be holy and without blemish. <sup>28</sup> In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. <sup>29</sup> For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church,

# God's Will for Husbands

The gospel is modeled in the way the husband loves his wife w/ a sacrificial love; leading her, lavishing grace upon her and cherishing her the way Christ loves the church, and in the way the wife submits and lovingly honors her husband as an expression of the Church's submission to the Lordship of Christ.

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# God's Will for Husbands

Be like Jesus: Shepherd/Oversee

- Lead, feed and protect
- Initiate:
  - Prayer
  - Dealing with sin
  - Talking about Jesus

# Deuteronomy 6:4-7

“Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. <sup>5</sup> You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. <sup>6</sup> And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart.

# Deuteronomy 6:4-7

7 You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.

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