

The Biblical Role of a Wife

1 Peter 3:1-7

As a Christian wife...

1. _____ to your husbands (1 Peter 3:1-2)

"Be submissive to your husbands means willingly to submit to your husband's authority or leadership in the marriage" Wayne A. Grudem

A couple of rules about submission to state from this context:

A. Thus the command to wives to be subject to their husbands should never be taken to imply inferior personhood or spirituality, or lesser importance. Indeed, Peter affirms just the opposite: wives are 'joint heirs of the grace of life' (v. 7). Also, there is equality in the Trinity where all three persons are equally one God but there is submission within the Trinity.

B. The general principle of obedience to authorities 'except when commanded to sin' (see 2:13) also applies here.

2. _____ what is valuable in God's eyes (1 Peter 3:3-4)

A. Gentle - from the Greek Word *Praus* - meaning meek and humble.

B. Quiet - from the Greek *hēsuchios* - meaning tranquil, peaceable, still.

3. _____ your full hope in God (vs. 5-6)