

## 1 PETER: THE GOOD LIFE AT HOME

1 Peter 3:1-7

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THE GOOD LIFE IS SHOWN IN OUR GODLY BEHAVIOR THAT WINS OUR SPOUSE OVER WITH GENTLENESS AND RESPECT.

1. GODLY BEHAVIOR WINS YOUR SPOUSE OVER (vs. 1-6)
2. WITH GENTLENESS AND RESPECT (vs. 4,7)

READ AHEAD FOR NEXT WEEK: 1 Peter 3:8-22

### DISCUSSION GUIDE

1. Why is family the most difficult group of people to be a witness to?
2. What is the situation of the wives described in vs. 1?
3. Read 2 Corinthians 6:14-18. Should a Christian marry a non believer? Why or why not?
4. What should you do if you become a Christian and are already married to a non-believer?
5. How can we let the beauty of Christ shine through us?
6. How is this instruction connected to the theme from 1 Peter 2:13, 18?
7. Read 1 Peter 3:5-6. Why is the example of Sarah important?
8. What traits of a person's character are prescribed in this passage?
9. What does it mean to honor, be considerate, and be respectful towards someone?
10. What does Peter mean by "respect them as the weaker partner"?
11. How does your mutual identity as heirs change the way you treat your spouse?
12. How can being inconsiderate and disrespectful hinder your prayers?
13. How does this passage challenge or encourage you?