

## Discussion Questions for Families and Groups

### Open It!

Whose marriage has been an inspiration to you? Why? What makes their marriage exemplary?

### Consider It!

What does the phrase "in the same way" refer to (3:1,7) considering the admonitions of 2:12-17; 2:21-25?

What are the challenges of spiritually mismatched marriages?

How is the believing wife to impact her unbelieving husband with the gospel?

- 3:1
- 3:2
- 3:3-5

What do women spend their money on to look good? What is more important than outward beauty? How is that cultivated?

What role does fear play in your marriage (3:6)? What role should it play (2:17)?

How should a believing husband "live with" his believing wife (3:7)?

How should a believing husband view his believing wife (3:7)?

How can believing couples maximize the impact of their prayer life? What attitudes or actions could negatively impact your prayer life?

### Live It!

You are God's gift to your spouse. What one change would God have you make today to be a better gift to your husband or wife?

## Studies in First Peter

### Impactful Marriages

1 Peter 3:1-7

Sunday, August 2, 2020

*Wives, **in the same way** submit yourselves to your own husbands so that, if any of them do not believe the word, they may be won over without words by the behavior of their wives, <sup>2</sup> when they see the purity and reverence of your lives. <sup>3</sup> Your beauty should not come from outward adornment, such as elaborate hairstyles and the wearing of gold jewelry or fine clothes. <sup>4</sup> Rather, it should be that of your inner self, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is of great worth in God's sight. <sup>5</sup> For this is the way the holy women of the past who put their hope in God used to adorn themselves. They submitted themselves to their own husbands, <sup>6</sup> like Sarah, who obeyed Abraham and called him her lord. You are her daughters if you do what is right and do not give way to fear. <sup>7</sup> Husbands, **in the same way** be considerate as you live with your wives, and treat them with respect as the weaker partner and as heirs with you of the gracious gift of life, so that nothing will hinder your prayers.*

1 Peter 3:1-7 (NIV)

### Sermon Proposition

God wants you live the gospel with your spouse.

### Sermon Question

Is your contribution to marriage God's good news?

**Wives, You can be God's good news to your Husband.**

By Winsome Behavior

By Unfading Beauty

As Daughters of Sarah

**My Next Step!**

Confession

Action

**Husbands, You can be God's good news to your wife.**

By Understanding Your Wife

By Respecting Your Wife

By Living as Joint Heirs

**My Next Step!**

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