

1 Peter Lesson 7

“Living Hope”

1 Peter 3:1-7

Day 1 – Read 1 Peter 3:1-7

Pray for God’s Spirit to teach you as you study this week.

- 1) Who is being addressed in 1 Peter 3:1, and what are they exhorted to do?

What specific context is being addressed?

- 2) What reason is given for wives to be subject to their husbands?

- 3) According to 1 Peter 3:2, what will win their husbands over according to verse 2?

- 4) The concept of reverence has been repeated several times in our study of 1 Peter. How would you define “reverence” or “reverent living”?

5) Where should a woman's beauty come from?

In what ways does this feel so counterculture?

Does this feel freeing or enslaving to you? Explain your answer.

6) What does it mean to have a gentle and quiet spirit?

8) What do we learn about what God thinks about a gentle and quiet spirit?

9) Do you have a gentle and quiet spirit? What hinders this in your life?

10) Read Matthew 11:28-30. What do you learn about a gentle and quiet spirit from this text?

Day 3 – Read 1 Peter 3:3-7

11) Does 1 Peter 3:3-4 mean we should not be attentive at all to our outward appearance? Explain your answer.

12) According to 1 Peter 3:5, how did the holy women of the past adorn themselves?

How were these holy women described at the beginning of 1 Peter 3:5?

What do you think that means, and why is it important?

- 13) Oddly enough, which Old Testament woman, mentioned in 1 Peter 3:6, is used as an example for us?

Day 4 – Read 1 Peter 3:3-6

- 14) Read Genesis 18:10 – 15. Does Sarah appear to be hoping in God? Why or why not?

15) What does the LORD say about Himself in Genesis 18:14? How does this instill hope in us?

16) How does it encourage you that Sarah is used as an example?

17) What is the calling for husbands?

18) How are husbands supposed to view their wives?

19) Read Ephesians 5:25-30. What does this passage teach about the way husbands should live with their wives?

20) How does 1 Peter 3:7 speak into gender equality and distinction? This is a biblical view of gender.

How is this different from what the culture says?

21) What do you think it means to be the weaker vessel?

22) Why are husbands encouraged to live this way with their wives?

23) What does the word “likewise” found in 1 Peter 3:1 and 3:7 refer to?

24) How would you summarize how God expects husbands and wives to treat one another? How do both the wife and husband reflect Christ by living this way?

- Make notes about these key words/ themes

Behavior/way of life
God