

# ***FOLLOWING CHRIST***

## ***A STUDY IN 1 PETER***

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### ***The Difference of Christ for Marriage***

#### **Introduction**

“<sup>1</sup> 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, <sup>2</sup> when they see your respectful and pure conduct. <sup>3</sup> Do not let your adorning be external—the braiding of hair and the putting on of gold jewelry, or the clothing you wear—<sup>4</sup> 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. <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.<sup>7</sup> Likewise, husbands, live with your wives in an understanding way, showing honor to the woman as the weaker vessel, since they are heirs with you of the grace of life, so that your prayers may not be hindered.” (1 Peter 3:1-7, ESV)

#### **1. Being Subject**

(For more information about same sex relationships in Peter's time, please see a translation of original source material in *Homosexuality in Greece and Rome: A Sourcebook of Basic Documents* by Thomas K. Hubbard)

## 2. Wife's Aim (1 Peter 3:1-6)

## 3. Husband's Aim (1 Peter 3:7)

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### Digging Deeper into Following Christ

This week's passages:

Monday – 1 Peter 3:1-7

Tuesday – Ephesians 5:18-33

Wednesday – Hebrews 11

Thursday – Jeremiah 31

Friday – Galatians 3

Weekend – Review the most meaningful passages of the week.

Each day this week you are invited to read the day's passage and then respond to the following questions. Take special note of what God's word says about Following Christ. You might find it beneficial to use a journal or notebook to record insights.

1. Read the passage prayerfully, listening for the voice of God and asking him to speak to you.
2. Record or write down the word, phrase, or verse that God impresses upon you.
3. Reflect and write down what it is about this word, phrase or verse that is meaningful to you.
4. Respond by writing a prayer or recording what it is that you think the Lord wants you to do in response to his word ("*Be doers of the word and not hearers only*" James 1:22).