



*EXILES*  
*Christ in the Center:*  
*A Marriage That Witnesses*

1 Peter 3:1-7

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Questions for Discussion and Application

**Quick Review**

1. Was there anything in the passage that challenged or encouraged you?
2. How did this passage of Scripture help you see Christ better?

1. The Wife Who Trusts God (3:1-6)

**Digging Deeper**

1. How does Eph 5:22–33 expand on the idea of submission and love within marriage? How does Paul’s emphasis on Christ’s relationship with the church deepen your understanding of the roles of husbands and wives?

2. The Husband Who Walks with God (3:7)

2. Compare 1 Cor 7:12–16 with 1 Pet 3:1-2. How do these passages together provide guidance for a Christian spouse married to an unbeliever?

3. Consider 1 Pet 2:12; 3:1 and 3:15. What do we learn about the impact our conduct has on our witness as Christians?

4. How does our conduct affect our prayers? Consider 1 Pet 3:7; 4:7; Deut 28:15, 23; Ps 66:18 in your response.

5. Reflect on Philippians 2:3-8, where Paul describes Christ's humility and servant-heartedness. How can this attitude shape both the wife's submission and the husband's understanding and honoring of his wife?

## **Taking It Home**

*(If you are single, consider these questions in light of how you treat those closest to you)*

1. What specific changes can you make in your own marriage to reflect the Christ-like love and mutual respect Peter speaks of?

2. If you are married, how can you better honor and understand your spouse, recognizing them as co-heirs of God's grace?

3. For wives, how can you cultivate inner beauty and trust in God, especially when your circumstances (or your husband's beliefs) are difficult?

4. For husbands, in what ways can you improve your understanding of your wife's needs and honor her as a weaker vessel, both physically and emotionally?