

Christian Spouses

1 Peter 3:1-7
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Living under the system

- Political system (2:13-17)
- Work system (2:18-25)
- Family system (3:1-7)

3:1 Wives, in the same way be
submissive to your 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, ² when they see the
purity and reverence of your lives.

³ Your beauty should not come from outward adornment, such as braided hair and the wearing of gold jewelry and fine clothes. ⁴ Instead, 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.

⁵ For this is the way the holy women of the past who put their hope in God used to make themselves beautiful. They were submissive to their own husbands, ⁶ like Sarah, who obeyed Abraham and called him her master. You are her daughters if you do what is right and do not give way to fear.

⁷ 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.

Better than Bible?

- Marriage can be same-sex.
- Even if you are male and female, act like you're interchangeable.
- Don't try to win a faithless spouse.
- Focus on clothes and cosmetics.
- Women, be pushy. Men, be wimpy.
The wife is the stronger partner.

Attractive wife

- Win without words
- Dress for success
- Respect as royalty

Attentive husband

- Dwell with knowledge.
- Protect weaker partner.
- Honor eternal equal.
- Listen like God listens.

Christian spouses

- Display Creator's design
- Show Savior's love
- Produce Spirit's fruit
- Attract others to God