



OUTSIDERS

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A Walk Outside
1 Peter 3:1-12

1 Peter 1:1 *Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, To those who reside as aliens, scattered throughout Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, who are chosen...*

I. Your _____ says more than your _____

1 Peter 3:1-7 *In the same way, you wives, be submissive to your own husbands so that even if any of them are disobedient to the word, they may be won without a word by the behavior of their wives, 2 as they observe your chaste and respectful behavior. 3 Your adornment must not be merely external--braiding the hair, and wearing gold jewelry, or putting on dresses; 4 but let it be the hidden person of the heart, with the imperishable quality of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is precious in the sight of God. 5 For in this way in former times the holy women also, who hoped in God, used to adorn themselves, being submissive to their own husbands; 6 just as Sarah obeyed Abraham, calling him lord, and you have become her children if you do what is right without being frightened by any fear. 7 You husbands in the same way, live with your wives in an understanding way, as with someone weaker, since she is a woman; and show her honor as a fellow heir of the grace of life, so that your prayers will not be hindered.*

A. Instruction for Specific Context

- In the same way

B. In Marriage the walk is more than talk.

C. What Peter is not saying:

1. Wives and husbands are unequal

- a. Peter address _____
- b. Calls wives _____
- c. Husbands _____

2. This text does not excuse abuse in marriage.

II. Your relationship with _____ reflects your relationship with _____.

1 Peter 3:8-12 *To sum up, all of you be harmonious, sympathetic, brotherly, kindhearted, and humble in spirit; 9 not returning evil for evil or insult for insult, but giving a blessing instead; for you were called for the very purpose that you might inherit a blessing. 10 For, "THE ONE WHO DESIRES LIFE, TO LOVE AND SEE GOOD DAYS, MUST KEEP HIS TONGUE FROM EVIL AND HIS LIPS FROM SPEAKING DECEIT. 11 HE MUST TURN AWAY FROM EVIL AND DO GOOD; HE MUST SEEK PEACE AND PURSUE IT. 12 FOR THE EYES OF THE LORD ARE TOWARD THE RIGHTEOUS, AND HIS EARS ATTEND TO THEIR PRAYER, BUT THE FACE OF THE LORD IS AGAINST THOSE WHO DO EVIL."*

- A. Be harmonious--
- B. Be sympathetic--
- C. Be affectionate (Brotherly love)--
- D. Be kindhearted--
- E. Be humble in the Spirit--(Not spiritually arrogant, but humble.)
- F. Not vengeful--

Main Point:

Field Notes: Reflections From Outside

1. How has your relationship with Christ affected the way you deal with your everyday relationships?
2. How has your relationship with Christ affected your work relationships?
3. How has your relationship with Christ affected your dating relationship or marriage relationship?
4. Would people who know you describe you as harmonious, sympathetic, affectionate, kindhearted, and humble? When do you display these qualities? Where do you need to develop these qualities? How does living like this make you feel like an outsider?



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