



Connection Group Participant Guide
January 31, 2021

1 Peter 3:1-12

Memory Verse

Finally, all of you, have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind. – 1 Peter 3:8

Key Principles

Our text this week deals with the relationships within the home. On the surface it may appear that Peter has taken a different perspective, but the overall theme he sought to convey in the latter part of chapter two continues. He dealt much with our submission to Christ, revealed through the lives we live. Although these thoughts deal with relationships between husbands and wives, the call for submission to the Lord remains. By living according to God's design for the home, we live in obedience and submission to Christ. The theme of the text is that the wife is to pursue inner beauty of a gentle spirit, living in submission to her husband, thereby bringing a spiritual influence to the home. The husband is to treat his wife with honor and compassion, affirming her value and worth within the home.

Highlight

How would you summarize Peter's commands to husbands in v. 7?

Explain

Peter concludes his list with having a humble mind. How do we live out this attitude?

Apply

How hard is it to not repay evil for evil? What did Jesus teach about this? Read Luke 6:27-36.

Respond in Prayer

- Adoration: Give God praise for the things that you see in this passage.
- Confession: Confess your known sins to God.
- Thanksgiving: Thank God for revealing Himself and His ways to you in His Word.
- Supplication: Ask God to help you walk in a manner that is worthy of your calling.