

Adult Impact Questions  
July 16, 2017

If possible, read the book of I Peter 3:1-6 from several translations. For additional insight and study go to [www.studylight.org](http://www.studylight.org).

1. What light does the phrase “in the same way” (NIV) or “likewise” (KJV) shed on the marital relationship? From verses 1-2, what reason does Peter give for the wife’s submission? Can you suggest other Biblical reasons to submit?
2. What do the terms “purity” and “reverence” mean in relation to the wife’s submission to her husband.

What attitudes does “reverence” include?

Discuss what practical application submission and reverence have for the wife in light of what you learned from chapter 2. Discuss if and when it is appropriate for the wife not to submit and the kind of attitude she should display if such action is warranted?

How should a wife handle a situation if she is told by her unbelieving husband that she cannot attend church or read her Bible?

3. What does Peter mean when he tells wives to imitate Sarah by not giving way to “fear”? What is the difference between wrong fear and reverent fear?
4. Discuss what kind of beauty Peter commends. What does it mean to have a “gentle and quiet spirit”?
5. For wives: How can you apply this passage, even if your husband is saved?  
For widows: What words of encouragement would you have for wives?  
For husbands: How can you encourage your wife?

Next week: I Peter 3:7