

HARMONY

AT HOME





1 Peter 3: 1-7

1 In the same way, you wives must accept the authority of your husbands. Then, even if some refuse to obey the Good News, your godly lives will speak to them without any words. They will be won over ² by observing your pure and reverent lives. ³ Don't be concerned about the outward beauty of fancy hairstyles, expensive jewelry, or beautiful clothes. ⁴ You should clothe yourselves instead with the beauty that comes from within, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is so precious to God. ⁵ This is how the holy women of old made themselves beautiful. They put their trust in God and accepted the authority of their husbands. ⁶ For instance, Sarah



1 Peter 3: 1-7

obeyed her husband, Abraham, and called him her master. You are her daughters when you do what is right without fear of what your husbands might do.

⁷ In the same way, you husbands must give honor to your wives. Treat your wife with understanding as you live together. She may be weaker than you are, but she is your equal partner in God's gift of new life. Treat her as you should so your prayers will not be hindered.



THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE WIFE

Her Maturity

1 Peter 3:1-2

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THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE WIFE

This requires spiritual maturity on the part of the believing wife. She is called to live in subjection to her husband, seeking an environment of harmony within the home.





THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE WIFE

Her Modesty

1 Peter 3:3

Don't be concerned about the outward beauty of fancy hairstyles, expensive jewelry, or beautiful clothes.

THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE WIFE

She was to present herself in a way that honored the Lord rather than seeking to attract the attention of other men.





THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE WIFE

Her Spirit

1 Peter 3:4

You should clothe yourselves instead with the beauty that comes from within, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is so precious to God.

THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE WIFE

Her commitment to the Lord,
and desire to see her husband
saved, guides her
conversation and attitude
toward her husband.





THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE WIFE

Her Motivation

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THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE WIFE

Her Motivation

1 Peter 3:5-6

This is how the holy women of old made themselves beautiful. They put their trust in God and accepted the authority of their husbands. ⁶ For instance, Sarah obeyed her husband, Abraham, and called him her master. You are her daughters when you do what is right without fear of what your husbands might do.

THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE WIFE

This is the God given order for the home. A faithful wife, following her husband's leadership, brings honor to the Lord.



THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE WIFE

If the Lord rules our lives and homes, then we all will possess a desire to live in a way that pleases Him, even if that requires us to lay aside personal preferences and desires.





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THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE HUSBAND

His Love

1 Peter 3:7

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THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE HUSBAND

His Love

Ephesians 5:25-26

For husbands, this means love your wives, just as Christ loved the church. He gave up his life for her ²⁶ to make her holy and clean, washed by the cleansing of God's word.

THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE HUSBAND

A godly husband will understand and appreciate the value of his wife.





THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE HUSBAND

His Understanding

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THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE HUSBAND

A godly husband will view his wife as precious, treating her as one of great value.





THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE HUSBAND

His Treatment

1 Peter 3:7

Treat her as you should so your prayers will not be hindered.

THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE HUSBAND

The way we treat our wives
reflects our relationship with
the Lord.

