

I Peter 3:1-7 Bible Discussion Questions - Pre-marriage Counseling - W. Scott Plavnick

3:1 In the larger passage of 2:13-25, to what does Peter parallel a wife's submission to her husband?

What is a strategy for witnessing here?

3:3-6 How is a wife to make herself beautiful?

What has been a common misinterpretation of this passage?

3:7 The original NASB is the closest English translation to the Greek here:

"You husbands likewise, live with your wives in an understanding way, as with a weaker vessel, since she is a woman; and grant her honor as a fellow heir of the grace of life, so that your prayers may not be hindered."

Since Peter does not address the responsibilities of those in the positions of authority mentioned in the larger passage 2:13-25, why would he address the responsibility of husbands?

To whom does the husband show submission?

What does it mean to "live with your wives in an understanding way" (NASB)

"dwell together according to knowledge" (KJV)

"be considerate"(NIV)?

What types of knowledge does a husband need to learn to do so?

In what way is the wife the weaker vessel?

What would most people say about this today?

What is Peter's goal in saying this?

Why is the husband to grant his wife honour?

How would this have sounded to the original hearers?

What is the threat in this verse?

Why would a harsh husband's prayers be hindered? (Who would hinder them?)