

I Peter 3:1-7
Winning Others without Words

Peter continues his exhortation concerning living good lives in a difficult world. His urging us to live good lives now centers on the husband and wife relationship, which can be difficult especially if one of the spouses is not a believer. But even in this difficult situation, our behavior should be such as to win over the unbelieving spouse.

- I. Wives
 - A. Of unbelieving husbands
 - B. In general

Key: Live such good lives with your husband that he may be won over without words.

What is the kind of behavior that can win others to Christ?

1. Purity and reverence in your life
2. Inward beauty versus outward beauty
3. A gentle and quiet spirit

Example: Holy women of the past—Sarah

- II. Husbands
 - A. Of unbelieving wives
 - B. In general

Key: Live considerately with your wife treating her with respect. Remember that while she may be physically weaker than you, she is a coheir with Christ. If you don't treat your wife well, your prayers will be hindered and she may not be won over for Christ.

What is the kind of behavior that can win others to Christ?

1. Consideration
2. Respect
3. Prayer

Example: Jesus