

# Hopeful Exiles

1 Peter



**1 Peter 3:1-7**

**Submission and Honor in  
Marriage**



**1 Likewise, wives, be subject to your own husbands, so that even if some do not obey the word, they may be won without a word by the conduct of their wives, 2 when they see your respectful and pure conduct. 3 Do not let your adorning be external—the braiding of hair and the putting on of gold jewelry, or the clothing you wear—**



**4 but let your adorning be the hidden person of the heart with the imperishable beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which in God's sight is very precious. 5 For this is how the holy women who hoped in God used to adorn themselves, by submitting to their own husbands, 6 as Sarah obeyed Abraham, calling him lord. And you are her children, if you do good and do not fear anything that is frightening.**



**7 Likewise, husbands, live with your wives in an understanding way, showing honor to the woman as the weaker vessel, since they are heirs with you of the grace of life, so that your prayers may not be hindered.**

**1 Peter 3:1-7 (ESV)**



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**Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she  
laughs at the time to come.**

**Proverbs 31:25**



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- Doing Good and Not Fearing



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**She is not afraid of snow for her household.**

**Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a  
woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.**

**Proverbs 31: 21, 30**



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