

## Questions for 1 Peter 3:1-7

1. What might be the connection between chapter 2 talking about the conduct of slaves to evil masters and the beginning of chapter 3 and talking about the conduct of the wives whose husbands aren't Christians? (Verse 1)

2. What does it mean for a wife to be submissive to her husband? How are wives of husbands that aren't Christians supposed to influence them? (Verses 1-2)

3. Are these verses prohibiting jewelry, braiding hair, or wearing fine apparel? Why or why not? What are Christian women encouraged to have instead? (Verses 3-4)

4. How are Christian wives called to model their conduct after Sarah? What is the meaning of the ending of verse 6, “and are not afraid with any terror”? (Verses 5-6)

5. What are the husband’s responsibilities toward his wife? In what way is the wife the “weaker vessel”? How can someone prayers be hindered? (Verse 7)

6. Discuss some of the misconceptions that have been prevalent amongst the church concerning the roles of wives and husbands that have had a negative impact on marriage and the church.