



Sermon Questions

Date: *February 13, 2022* | Scripture: *1 Peter 3:1-7*

1. Read 1 Peter 3:1-7. Name things that you find beautiful, difficult or unfamiliar in these verses.
2. Look at the ends of verses 2, 4, 6 and 7. What is the aim of the behavior Peter is describing? How might beginning with the end in mind affect how we read these commands?
3. This teaching for wives in v1-6 is countercultural today, just as it was then. Talk about the tensions and blessings of living this way today.
4. When husbands are commanded to show honor to their wives in v7, the same word is used as that in 2:17 for 'honor the emperor.' Talk about the tensions and blessings of living this way today.
5. In what ways can Christian marriage show the world something of Christ?

Inward Grace in Action

The questions below are a little more intimate and are meant to be discussed with a trusted friend or partner.

6. <https://mcleanpres.org/care> lists a number of Care ministries in our church family. Take some time to look over them, and think and pray about whether you or someone you know would benefit from our one of our care ministries.
7. God's design in marriage directly opposes and never justifies or mitigates abuse. [Read this article on helping domestic violence victims](#), and talk and pray through these issues.

WORSHIP THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

Here are some other ways you can meet with God throughout the week:

Reflect on these Scriptures:

- Genesis 1:26-31
- Psalm 119:89-112
- Hosea 11
- Matthew 19
- Ephesians 5:22-33
- Revelation 21:1-4

Listen to our Spotify playlist [Disciples Who Make A Difference: 1 Peter](#)

Pray for our Mission partnerships at our [Third Thursday Dinner](#)

Renew a spiritual discipline, discipling relationship, or evangelistic friendship that has fallen by the wayside

Reach out if you need assistance:

- Call our church office at 703.821.0800
- Request aid from our Deacons' Fund at deaconsfund@mcleanpres.org