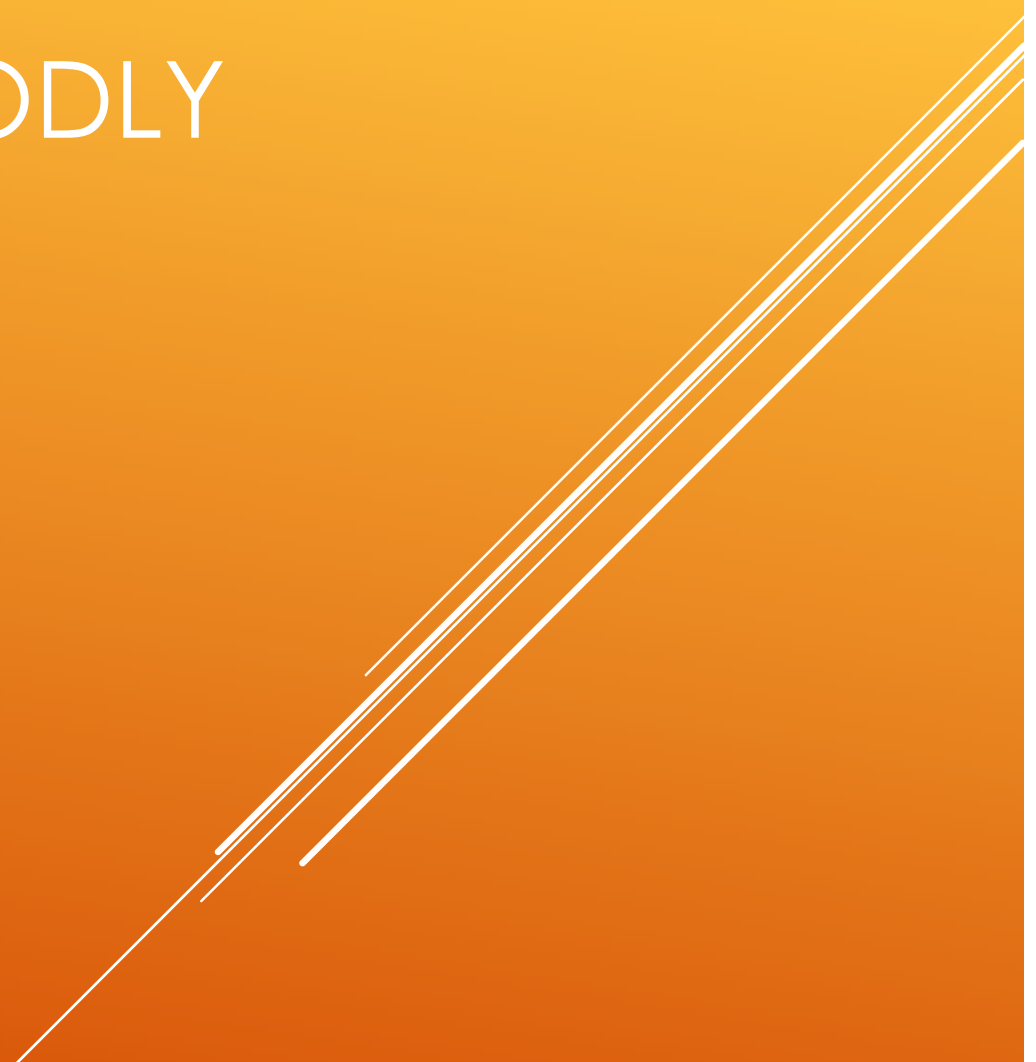


BUILDING A GODLY MARRIAGE

1 Peter 3: 1-7



▶ Submissive (v.1)

1Pe 3:1-2 NASB In the same way, you wives, be submissive to your own husbands so that even if any of them are disobedient to the word, they may be won without a word by the behavior of their wives, (2) as they observe your chaste and respectful behavior.

WIVES

▶ Submissive (v.1)

Gen 2:18 Then the LORD God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone; I will make him **a helper suitable for him.**"

WIVES



▶ Submissive (v.1)

▶ Gen 3:16 NASB *To the woman He said, "I will greatly multiply Your pain in childbirth, In pain you will bring forth children; Yet **your desire will be for your husband, And he will rule over you.**"*

WIVES



- ▶ Submissive (v.1)

*I could do that for the
right kind of man!!!*

Like Abraham?

WIVES

- ▶ Submissive (v.1)

UNFAIR!!

WIVES

Eph 5:22-25 NASB *Wives, be subject to your own husbands, as to the Lord. (23) For the husband is the head of the wife, as Christ also is the head of the church, He Himself being the Savior of the body. (24) **But as the church is subject to Christ, so also the wives ought to be to their husbands in everything.** (25) Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for her,*

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TIEBREAKER!

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- ▶ He observes it

WIVES

- ▶ Rom 12:19-21 Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." (20) To the contrary, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head." (21) Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

- ▶ Submissive (v.1)
- ▶ Chaste Behavior (v.2)
- ▶ He observes it

Women be careful about trying to change your husband.

Certainly not manipulation

Not like Rebekah

WIVES

- ▶ Submissive (v.1)
- ▶ Chaste Behavior (v.2)
- ▶ He observes it
- ▶ Without a word (v.1)

WIVES



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No nagging!!

WIVES

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- ▶ Chaste Behavior (v.2)
- ▶ He observes it
- ▶ Without a word (v.1)

Prov 27:25 A continual dripping on a very rainy day and a contentious women are alike.

WIVES

- ▶ Submissive (v.1)
- ▶ Chaste Behavior (v.2)
- ▶ He observes it
- ▶ Without a word (v.1)
- ▶ Appearance (v.3-4)

▶ *1Pe 3:3-5 NASB Your adornment must not be merely external--braiding the hair, and wearing gold jewelry, or putting on dresses; (4) but let it be the hidden person of the heart, with the imperishable quality of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is precious in the sight of God. (5) For in this way in former times the holy women also, who hoped in God, used to adorn themselves, being submissive to their own husbands;*

WIVES

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- ▶ Chaste Behavior (v.2)
- ▶ He observes it
- ▶ Without a word (v.1)
- ▶ Appearance (v.3-4)

There is a lesson here for men as well. **Be careful what you learn to like.**

WIVES

- ▶ Submissive (v.1)
- ▶ Chaste Behavior (v.2)
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Incorruptible

WIVES



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Gentle & kind

WIVES



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- ▶ Appearance (v.3-4)
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- ▶ 1Pe 3:6 just as **Sarah obeyed Abraham**, calling him lord, and you have become her children if you do what is right without being frightened by any fear.

WIVES

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- ▶ Appearance (v.3-4)
- ▶ Obey (v.6)

to hear under; to listen attentively

WIVES

- ▶ Submissive (v.1)
 - ▶ Chaste Behavior (v.2)
 - ▶ He observes it
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WIVES

- ▶ One verse (v.7)
- ▶ Live with your wife
- ▶ Active Involvement
- ▶ With Understanding
- ▶ Honor
- ▶ As a weaker vessel

1Pe 3:7 You husbands in the same way, live with your wives in an understanding way, as with someone weaker, since she is a woman; and show her honor as a fellow heir of the grace of life, so that your prayers will not be hindered.

HUSBANDS



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Psa 127:1 Unless the LORD builds the house,
They labor in vain who build it; Unless the
LORD guards the city, The watchman
keeps awake in vain.

LET GOD BUILD YOUR MARRIAGE!

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