

MARRIAGE: Unconditional Respect



1 Peter 3:1-4

*Wives, in the same way be
submissive to your husbands so
that, if any of them do not believe
the word, they may be won over
without words by the behavior of
their wives, when they see the
purity and reverence of your lives.*



Your beauty should not come from outward adornment, such as braided hair and the wearing of gold jewelry and fine clothes. Instead, it should be that of your inner self, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is of great worth in God's sight.



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*“As a wife how do you **stand firm** in your belief on a **non-sin issue** without being disrespectful? If it’s a difference of opinion does your husband automatically get the final say? Our petty argument was over if it was ok to watch Sister Wives. I know this is a common issue. When do you **fight it out** and when do you **let it go**?”*



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Genesis 3:16

To the woman He said, “You will want to control your husband, but he will dominate you.”



AVOID POWER STRUGGLES.

- *Power struggles are dangerous.*
- *When there is a power struggle, everyone loses!*



ADMIRE HIM.

- *You're his partner.*
- *You're his champion.*



DESIRE HIM.

- *As your companion.*
- *As your lover.*



TRUST GOD.

1 Peter 3:5-6

For this is the way the holy women of the past who put their hope in God used to make themselves beautiful. They were submissive to their own husbands, like Sarah, who obeyed Abraham and called him her master



TRUST GOD.

*You are her daughters if you do
what is right and do not give way to
fear.*

