



1 Peter

“Our greatest impact starts at a very local, personal level. This seems very at odds with the modern definition of success in a global world. One of the products of technology has been a widening of our unit of reference and outlook from our home and community to the entire planet. We feel that we aren’t really having an impact unless we are helping a large number of people. It is this idea that I find so disempowering, that somehow being local is not enough.”

- Ed Haddon



1 Peter 3:1-7



The Exile's Family



1 Peter 2:11-12 ^{NIV}

Dear friends, I urge you, as foreigners and exiles, to abstain from sinful desires, which wage war against your soul. ¹² Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us.



“If you’re living the life of an exile, if you’re living it as you should, that means you will be **extraordinarily offensive** and **incredibly attractive** at the same time. You won’t just turn people off, you’ll attract them. You won’t just attract them, you’ll also turn them off. At the same time. You’ll be **outrageous** and **compelling** at the same time.”

- Tim Keller



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Honor

1 Peter 3:1-7



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1 Peter 3:1-2 ^{NIV}

Wives, in the same way submit yourselves to your own 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, ² when they see the purity and reverence of your lives.



“Every activity makes clear the sovereignty and choice of the husband... That wife is worthless and unfit who has a sad countenance when her husband is eager to make jokes and be cheerful, or who makes jokes and laughs when he is serious. The first behavior reveals an unpleasant character, the second an inconsiderate one... A wife should have no emotion of her own, but should share in the seriousness and playfulness and melancholy and laughter of her husband.”

- Plutarch, *Moral Advice*



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1 Peter 3:15a ^{NIV}

But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord.

1 Peter 3:1-7



“In Greco-Roman society it was expected that the wife would have no friends of her own and would worship the gods of her husband... Because prosperity and well-being were seen as dependent on religious forces, disorder in the home was a threat not only to the family but to society... If the wife persisted in her new religion to the extent that others outside the household learned of it, the husband would also feel embarrassment and suffer criticism for not properly managing his household. This could seriously damage his social standing, even to the point of disqualifying him for certain honors and offices.”

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- Karen Jobes



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1 Peter 3:3-4 ^{NIV}

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Implications in Modern Society:

- We are almost always thinking about the externals.
- We are almost never honest in our thinking.

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1 Samuel 16:7 ^{NIV}

But the LORD said to Samuel, “Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The LORD does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart.”

1 Peter 3:1-7



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1 Peter 3:7 ^{NET}

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1 Peter 3:8 NIV

Finally, all of you, be like-minded, be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble.

1 Peter 3:7 ^{NIV}

Husbands, in the same way be considerate as you live with your wives, and treat them with respect as the weaker partner and **as heirs with you of the gracious gift of life**, so that nothing will hinder your prayers.



1 Peter 1:3-5 NET

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again

to a living hope

through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

4 to obtain an inheritance

which is imperishable

and undefiled

and will not fade away,

reserved in heaven for you,

5 who are protected by the power of God

through faith

for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.



“God’s love does not love that which is worthy of being loved, but it creates that which is worthy of being loved.”

- Martin Luther

1 Peter 3:1-7

