Lesson Ten: 1 Peter 3:1-7 Wednesday

(3:1)

ESV	KJV	NASB	NIV
Likewise, wives, be	Likewise, ye wives, be in	In the same way, you	Wives, in the same way
subject to your own	subjection to your own	wives, be submissive to	submit yourselves to your
husbands, so that even if	husbands; that, if any	your own husbands so	own husbands so that, if
some do not obey the	obey not the word, they	that even if any of them	any of them do not believe
word, they may be won	also may without the word	are disobedient to the	the word, they may be
without a word by the	be won by the	word, they may be won	won over without words by
conduct of their wives,	conversation of the wives;	without a word by the	the behavior of their
		behavior of their wives,	wives,

**[LSB]** In the same way, you wives, be subject 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 conduct of their wives,

(3:2)

ESV	KJV	NASB	NIV
when they see your	While they behold your	as they observe your	when they see the purity
respectful and pure	chaste conversation	chaste and respectful	and reverence of your
conduct.	coupled with fear.	behavior.	lives.

[LSB] as they observe your pure conduct with fear.

(3:3)

(0.0)			-
ESV	KJV	NASB	NIV
Do not let your adorning	Whose adorning let it not	Your adornment must not	Your beauty should not
be external—the braiding	be that outward adorning	be merely	come from outward
of hair and the putting on	of plaiting the hair, and of	external—braiding the	adornment, such as
of gold jewelry, or the	wearing of gold, or of	hair, and wearing gold	elaborate hairstyles and
clothing you wear—	putting on of apparel;	jewelry, or putting on	the wearing of gold jewelry
		dresses;	or fine clothes.

**[LSB]** Your adornment must not be *merely* external—braiding the hair, and wearing gold jewelry, or putting on garments;

(3:4)

_ עדיטי			
ESV	KJV	NASB	NIV
but let your adorning be	But let it be the hidden	but let it be the hidden	Rather, it should be that of
the hidden person of the	man of the heart, in that	person of the heart, with	your inner self, the
heart with the	which is not corruptible,	the imperishable quality of	unfading beauty of a
imperishable beauty of a	even the ornament of a	a gentle and quiet spirit,	gentle and quiet spirit,
gentle and quiet spirit,	meek and quiet spirit,	which is precious in the	which is of great worth in
which in God's sight is	which is in the sight of	sight of God.	God's sight.
very precious.	God of great price.		

**[LSB]** but *let it be* the hidden person of the heart, with the incorruptible quality of a lowly and quiet spirit, which is precious in the sight of God.

## (3:5)

ESV	KJV	NASB	NIV
For this is how the holy women who hoped in God used to adorn themselves, by submitting to their own husbands,	For after this manner in the old time the holy women also, who trusted in God, adorned themselves, being in subjection unto their own husbands:	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;	For this is the way the holy women of the past who put their hope in God used to adorn themselves. They submitted themselves to their own husbands,

**[LSB]** For in this way in former times the holy women also, who hoped in God, used to adorn themselves, being subject to their own husbands,

## (3:6)

ESV	KJV	NASB	NIV
as Sarah obeyed Abraham, calling him lord. And you are her children, if you do good and do not fear anything that is frightening.	Even as Sara obeyed Abraham, calling him lord: whose daughters ye are, as long as ye do well, and are not afraid with any amazement.	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.	like Sarah, who obeyed Abraham and called him her lord. You are her daughters if you do what is right and do not give way to fear.

**[LSB]** just as Sarah obeyed Abraham, calling him lord. You have become her children if you do good, not fearing any intimidation.

(3:7)

ESV	KJV	NASB	NIV
Likewise, husbands, live with your wives in an understanding way, showing honor to the woman as the weaker vessel, since they are heirs with you of the grace of life, so that your prayers may not be hindered.	Likewise, ye husbands, dwell with them according to knowledge, giving honour unto the wife, as unto the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life; that your prayers be not hindered.	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, 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.

**[LSB]** You husbands in the same way, live with *your wives* in an understanding way, as with a weaker vessel, 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.