



# DIGGING DEEPER

## 1 Peter 3:1-7

This study guide is designed to help you dig deeper into the weekend message and apply it to your life. The questions below are meant to encourage thoughtful reflection, discussion, and prayer for you and your group.

➔ Missed the message or want to hear it again? [fairoaks.church/sermons](https://fairoaks.church/sermons) or the Fair Oaks Church App

**PRAY** [Have someone open in prayer.]

### KEY SCRIPTURE [read aloud]

**1 Peter 3:1-7** | 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,<sup>2</sup> when they see the purity and reverence of your lives.<sup>3</sup> Your beauty should not come from outward adornment, such as elaborate hairstyles and the wearing of gold jewelry or fine clothes.<sup>4</sup> Rather, 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.<sup>5</sup> 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,<sup>6</sup> 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.

<sup>7</sup>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.

➔ Interested in Background: [thebibleproject.com/explore/1-peter](https://thebibleproject.com/explore/1-peter)

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What is something that stood out to you from our key scripture or message this week?
2. In our passage we spent a lot of time talking about marriage. How have you seen marriage positively or negatively change others? In your opinion, what does a healthy marriage look like?
3. Is submission a beneficial practice for relationships and marriage? What does the practice of healthy submission look like in relationship or marriage?
4. Peter asserts the importance of husbands being considerate. How have you seen the practice of consideration practiced in relationships and marriages?
5. Our key passage is a difficult one. In what ways do you struggle with what Peter writes? What are some areas of benefit that you can apply to your life? How can you apply this passage to your current / future relationships or marriage?
6. Do any of the challenges that Peter gives here remind you of Jesus' behavior? In what ways?

**PRAY** [Close in prayer!]

Spend some time in prayer with one another. This week, have each member in your group identify a way to pray for a relationship, platonic or romantic, in their life.

➔ **Baptism:** If you or someone in your household is following the Lord and is interested in being baptized this Easter, please check out our baptism classes at [fairoaks.church/baptism](https://fairoaks.church/baptism)

