

**Cole Community Church Growth Groups**  
**Study Questions for 1 Peter 3:1-7**

1. This passage helps us understand how to respond in a struggling marriage. Note that the admonitions to wives and husbands both begin with “In the same way. . . . in the same way. . .” (v 1, 7). This refers us back to the previous passage, 2:21-25. What do we learn from Christ’s example in these verses that can help us respond in a godly way in a struggling marriage?
2. Read 3:1-6 several times through. What are the things Peter wants a wife to focus on as she seeks to “win over” her husband? What does he suggest a wife should avoid?
3. What does it mean for a wife to demonstrate “purity and reverence” in her behavior towards her husband (v 1-2)? Give some practical examples.
4. What does it mean for a wife to have a “gentle and quiet spirit. . . .” that does not “. . . give way to fear” (v 4, 6)? Discuss.
5. What 2 commands does Peter give husbands in v 7? How can men practically live these out—give examples. (Note that “be considerate as you live with your wives” is literally “live with your wives according to knowledge”.)
6. Explain the last phrase, “so that nothing may hinder your prayers”, in the context of husbands treating their wives with respect. Why does Peter conclude with this?