

MARRIAGE IN THE MIDST OF CRAZINESS

In the same way, wives, submit yourselves to your own husbands so that, even if some disobey the word, they may be won over without a word by the way their wives live when they observe your pure, reverent lives. Don't let your beauty consist of outward things like elaborate hairstyles and wearing gold jewelry or fine clothes, but rather what is inside the heart—the imperishable quality of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is of great worth in God's sight. For in the past, the holy women who put their hope in God also adorned themselves in this way, submitting to their own husbands, just as Sarah obeyed Abraham, calling him lord. You have become her children when you do what is good and do not fear any intimidation.

Husbands, in the same way, live with your wives in an understanding way, as with a weaker partner, showing them honor as coheirs of the grace of life, so that your prayers will not be hindered. (1 Peter 3:1-7)

There is no longer Jew or Gentile, slave or free, male and female. For you are all one in Christ Jesus. (Galatians 3:28 NLT)

...submit to one another out of reverence for Christ. (Ephesians 5:21 NLT)

Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself for her... (Ephesians 5:25 NIV)

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(1 Peter 3:7)

“At last!” The man exclaimed. “This one is bone from my bone, and flesh from my flesh!” (Genesis 2:23 NLT)

This explains why a man leaves his father and mother and is joined to his wife, and the two are united into one. (Genesis 2:24 NLT)

Reflection Question:

Where have you seen the power of service, or the lack of service, within marriage?

Scripture from the CSB unless noted.