

Attitudes for a Good Marriage Relationship

1 Peter 3:1-7

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Part 7 of a series entitled, "Family Portraits"

Introduction: A good marriage DEPENDS on good attitudes.

I. PROPER ATTITUDES FOR WIVES [3:1-6]

- A. Seek an Attitude of Submission (vs. 1-2)
 - 1. By seeing submission as a godly characteristic
 - 2. By seeing submission as a force for good

- B. Seek an Attitude of Inner Development (vs. 3-4)
 - 1. By avoiding overemphasis on the outside
 - 2. By placing the emphasis on the inside
 - a. through cultivating a gentle spirit
 - b. through cultivating a quiet spirit

II. PROPER ATTITUDES FOR HUSBANDS [3:7]

- A. Develop an Attitude of Curiosity
 - 1. Through cultivating a personal connection
 - 2. Through capturing the essence of your wife

- B. Develop an Attitude of Honor
 - 1. Through viewing her as a precious treasure
 - 2. Through viewing her as a gift from God
 - 3. Through viewing her as a spiritual partner

Conclusion: What does your attitude check reveal?