

I Peter

(10) Submission for Husbands

Husbands, in the same way ... 1 Peter 3:7, NIV

Submission for the husband...IPet.3:7

What is Peter referring to with ‘in the same way...’ of 3:7? 2:13, 18, 21; 3:1

The continuous theme of submission. To government, masters, husbands, Father...

For the husband, Who is the authority to whom he must submit? 2:23; Eph.5:25-33

The husband must submit to the Father, like Christ. Husband’s authority is given.

And what specific ‘submission’ is required? 3:7

Husbands, be considerate as you live with your wives, treat them with respect.

Why is this a matter of submission? Why is it not ‘natural’? Gen.3:16

God’s judgment on woman. You’ll want to dominate husband, but he’ll rule you!

What ‘naturally’ comes from this judgment? Gen.3:16

Un-submissive wives and crushing husbands. Only in Christ can this be controlled!

...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. 1 Peter 3:7, NIV

What a husband’s submission looks like...IPet.3:7-12

What is the first way a husband is to show his love/submission? 3:7a

Be considerate (understanding, intellectual) as you live (physically) with your wife.

And the second way? 3:7b Col.3:19; see Gal.3:28

Treat her with respect (honor, emotional) as the weaker (physical, emotional) partner.

What is the warning to the husband who refuses these commands? 3:7c ITim.3:8; see Rom.13:7

Refusal to love your wife, be considerate, honor, will hinder your prayers! Great self test.

What other way does Peter emphasize this truth in 3:7? Ps.84:11

He reminds us that the husband-wife are heirs together of the grace of life!

How does Peter sum up the *submission* teaching for everyone (believers)? 3:8; Rom.12:15-16

Live in harmony, sympathetic, brotherly, compassionate, humble. No problem...

What’s the reminder in 3:9, and the reason? Rom.12:17; IThess.5:15

Don’t repay evil/insult in kind. Why? You were called to be a blessing, to inherit blessing.

From Ps.34:12-16, what is Peter’s admonition to everyone? 3:10-12

Love life? good days? Control your tongue, seek peace and do it. The Lord is watching!