

“A Living Hope”

**Week 5: How to Be an Alien Wife**

*1 Peter 3:1-12*

- I. Be \_\_\_\_\_ . (vv. 1, 2)**
- a. Definition - to rank oneself under; to bring under control of authority
  - b. “even if any of them are disobedient to the word
  - c. “They may be won without a word”
  - d. “chaste and respectful behavior” (lit.: “As they observe your pure conduct in fear.”
- II. Be a \_\_\_\_\_, not a \_\_\_\_\_ . (vv. 3, 4)**
- a. “hidden PERSON of the heart”
  - b. “gentle and quiet spirit”
    - i. “imperishable”
    - ii. “precious in God’s sight”
- III. Be \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ in God. (vv. 5, 6)**
- a. “holy women”
  - b. “who hope in God”

- c. “just as Sarah obeyed Abraham”
- d. “do what is right without being frightened by any fear”

**IV. Be \_\_\_\_\_ . (v. 8)**

- a. Harmonious
- b. Sympathetic
- c. Kindhearted
- d. Humble in spirit

**V. Be \_\_\_\_\_ . (vv. 9-12)**

**Time to “marinate”:**

- 1) What stood out to you from today’s lesson and why?
- 2) Are there any misconceptions about submission that this study has helped clarify for you?
- 3) If you have an unbelieving spouse, how have you seen God use your Christ-like behavior to impact your husband? In other words, how have you seen the truth of this passage at work in your life?
- 4) Why are we so tempted to focus way more on our “body” than our “person”? How can we change our thinking about this?
- 5) How are you encouraged by the fact that a “gentle and quiet spirit” is an attitude rather than a personality trait?
- 6) Have you ever been a part of a Christian community (church, women’s group, parachurch ministry, etc.) that exemplified like-mindedness, compassion, kindness, and humility? How was your life impacted by that experience?