An Inheritance
Heirs Who Submit: Part 2 (the Family)
1 Peter 3:1-7
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The Way of Jesus Brings a Radical New View Toward Women - 1 Peter 3:1-7; Ephesians 5:21; Mark 10:1-12

- Submission is a choice to lay your desires down for the desires of another out of love for God.
- God's plan for submission in the family means fighting back selfishness by choosing to leverage our lives for the lives of others.
- Follow the example of Jesus by choosing to defer your wants, your desires, your expectations for the sake of the family God has given you.

Wives Submit to Your Husbands - 1 Peter 3:1-2

- In the same way as Jesus sacrificed and gave himself for you.
- In the same way that He had accepted insults being hurled at Him without retaliating.
- In the same way that He gave up His rights, His power, His status for you.
- Not because you have to, but because you want to. Because you choose to.

Husbands Mutually Submit to Your Wives - 1 Peter 3:7; Ephesians 5:21-33; Galatians 3:28

- You are to treat your wives in the same way they are to treat you.
- Peter's encouragement in 1 Peter 3:7 is for men to truly understand your wife's basic nature and needs.
- Men who do not submit or respect their wives, will have their prayers hindered. (1 Peter 3:7)

The Christian life is a life of submission, a denial of self for the benefit of others.

- Instead of asking "why do I have to submit?" or "why aren't you submitting?" you should ask "how can I submit?"
- The message of mutual submission is, "I'm here for you."

"What can I do to help?"