

Deeper Walk with God - 1 and 2 Peter

Living our Commitment

1 Peter 3:1-22

What will make a difference in our world?

Words or actions

We are called to live out the commitments to Christ

I. In the Home 1 Peter 3:1-7

A. Wives

1-6

In the same way = as we submit to authority Chapter 2
Submission - military - under the rank - not importance

1. Be submissive

Told to wives not husbands = choice

- a. Submission is God's order
- b. Submission is an opportunity
- c. Submission is beautiful

2. Display the beauty of godliness

- a. Not outward - hair, jewelry or fine clothes
- b. But inward - Gentle and quiet spirit

3. Follow the examples of holy women of old

- a. Based on their hope in God
- b. Sarah is an example - Called Abraham lord
Genesis 18:12 even when she doubted
- c. Not based on fear but on trust in God

B. Husbands live with your wife in: 7

1. Unity - really live with them

Marriage makes two into one

2. Understanding Listen to their heart,

Weaker - not morally, spiritually or intellectually

3. Unfailing Honor

Equal before God - fellow heir

4. Undeniable Spiritual connection

Failure - causes hindrance to prayers

II. Among the Believers

1 Peter 3:8-12

A. Develop 5 virtues

Live in harmony - seek peace with all

Sympathetic - sharing the sorrows and joys

Love as brothers - sign of our discipleship

Be compassionate - meeting the needs

Humble in spirit - preferring others first

B. Bless each other instead of insulting

C. Encourage each other with the Word of God Psalm 34:12-16

III. In the World

1 Peter 3:13-17

A. Do not fear what the world fears 13-14

B. Share the message of hope 15-16

- 1. A personal message - Set God as Lord
- 2. A prepared message A learned skill
- 3. A positive message - reason of the hope we have
- 4. A proper attitude - gentleness and respect
- 5. A practical message -Live what we share

C. Suffer as one who does good deeds

IV. In the pattern of Christ our Lord

1 Peter 3:18-22

A. He died for our sins -Once for all 18

B. He proclaimed the victory 19-21

C. He intercedes for us -At the right hand of God 22

Are you living according to your words?

How do you treat your husband/wife?

Do you really love and serve your brothers and sisters in the Lord?

Is your testimony ready for all who seek Him?

Are you willing to suffer rejection/persecution for your faith?

Look to Christ for all you need

He died for your sins

He cried out "It is finished" over the battle for you

He prays for you