



Family Takeover

The Wife's Role: Respect & Submission

Respectful submission.

- Likewise, wives, **be subject** to your own husbands... 1 Peter 3:1



Respectful submission.

- ...so that even if some do not obey the word, they may be won without a word by the **conduct of their wives**... 1 Peter 3:1



Respectful submission.

- ...when they see your respectful and pure conduct. 1 Peter 3:2



Honor & understanding.

- Likewise, husbands, live with your wives in an **understanding way**...
- ...**showing honor** to the woman as the weaker vessel... 1 Peter 3:7



Honor & understanding.

- ...since they are heirs with you of the grace of life...
- ...so that your prayers may not be hindered.
1 Peter 3:7



The greatest gift you can give your husband.

- ...but let your adorning be the hidden person of the heart with the imperishable beauty of a **gentle and quiet spirit**, which in God's sight is very precious.

1 Peter 3:4



Another word about physical intimacy.

- The husband should give to his wife her **conjugal rights**, and likewise the wife to her husband. 1 Cor 7:3
- Drink water from your own cistern, flowing water from your own well. Prov 5:15



Another word about spiritual intimacy.

- Do not deprive one another, except perhaps by agreement for a limited time, that you may **devote yourselves to prayer**... 1 Cor 7:5



A prayer for wives.

- **Scripture:** 1 Peter 2:21
- **Prayer:** *Lord, help me to follow the example of Christ and be to my husband what he needs me to be.*



A prayer for wives.

- **Scripture:** 1 Peter 2:22
- **Prayer:** *Lord, keep me from sinning. Even though my husband will often sin against me, keep bitterness and resentment out of my heart. Give me courage to love him consistently and to be respectful of him and submissive to him.*



A prayer for wives.

- **Scripture:** 1 Peter 2:23-25
- **Prayer:** *Father, give me faith to trust you and your promises. Give me an eternal perspective. Help me value my husband's soul as something greater than my personal rights. Help me love as Christ loved. Forgive as he forgave. Bear my husband's burdens as my Savior has borne mine.*



A prayer for wives.

- **Scripture:** 1 Peter 2:12
- **Prayer:** *Father, I ask that you do for my husband what I cannot. As I pray for the strength to be a Christ-like influence in his life, I ask that you might shape him and mold him into the man that you have called him to be. And I do not ask this for my sake, but so that your name may be glorified.*





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