

WIVES, HUSBANDS ARE WON OVER

I PETER 3:1-6

BACKGROUND: “Men focus on achievements and women focus on relationship”.
Drs. Les and Leslie Parrott, Saving Your Marriage Before It Starts, p. 102.

BY YOUR SUBMISSION. In commenting on the wife’s submissive role in **Ephesians 5:22**, Martyn Lloyd Jones points out that this has nothing to do with a husband’s intelligence, giftedness, or capabilities. It has to do with honoring the Lord Jesus. In submitting to her own husband, a wife is submitting to the Lord. (**I Peter 3:1-2, fn 3:5, Ephesians 5:21-24, fn 5:21-22, fn 5:22-25, Colossians 3:18-19, fn 3:18-19, Galatians 3:26-29, fn 3:28, I Corinthians 7:12-15, fn 7:12-14**) *Why should a believing wife submit to her unbelieving husband?*

NOT JUST BY OUTWARD ADORNMENTS, which have an end. Let your husband see your true beauty and your most evangelical tool, “Christ in you”. Be beautiful, not “preachy”. (**I Peter 3:3, fn 3:1-7, Isaiah 3:16-26, fn 3:16-26, Song of Songs 1:10, 4:9, Proverbs 31:10-12, fn 31:10-31, I Peter 2:12, fn 2:12**) *How can a believing wife be attractive to an unbelieving or disobedient husband?*

BY YOUR UNFADING BEAUTY. You can make your beauty that you have been given by the Holy Spirit known to your husband and others by allowing Him to control you and fill you with His gifts (love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness goodness faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control). (**I Peter 3:4-6, fn 3:1-6, Galatians 5:16-23, fn 5:22-23, John 15:5-8, fn 15:5-8, Romans 8:14-17, fn 8:17, Matthew 5:14-16, fn 5:14-16, Ephesians 5:33**) *What steps would you suggest for a believing wife to take to win her unbelieving husband to the Lord?*

Are you taking time to experience the presence of the Holy Spirit with the Living Word teaching you and giving you His joy, His love, and His peace?