



Women of Hope - Part 1

Lesson Four • 1 Peter 3:1-6

A Universal Reality

Every wife hopes their husband will change for the better!

Peter's Challenge to Women Sojourners

To live as women of HOPE in your marriage!

*For this is how the holy women who hoped in God used to adorn themselves, by submitting to their own husbands.
1 Peter 3:5 ESV*

How to Influence Your Husband to Christ-like Change as a Woman of Hope

1. Abandon Strategies that DISAPPOINT in Influencing Your Husband to Christ-like Change!

Three Strategies Wives Are Tempted to Use but Disappoint

➤ WORDS don't work.

Likewise you wives, be submissive to your own husbands, that even if some do not obey the word, they, without a word, may be won by the conduct of their wives, 1 Peter 3:1

Every wise woman builds her house but the foolish woman is pulling it down with her own hands. Proverbs 14:1

A foolish woman is clamorous; she is simple, and knows nothing. Proverbs 9:13

It is better to dwell in a corner of a housetop, than in a house shared with a contentious woman. Proverbs 21:9

It is better to dwell in the wilderness, than with a contentious and angry woman. Proverbs 21:19

A continual dripping on a very rainy day and a contentious woman are alike. Proverbs 27:15

An excellent wife is the crown of her husband, but she who causes shame is like rottenness in his bones. Prov. 12:4

➤ BEAUTY won't last.

Do not let your beauty be that outward adorning of arranging the hair, of wearing gold, or of putting on fine apparel; 1 Peter 3:3

➤ LIBERATION can't deliver.

For in this manner, in former times, the holy women who trusted in God also adorned themselves, being submissive to their husbands, as Sarah obeyed Abraham, calling him lord... 1 Peter 3:5-6

Living Faithfully as a Woman of Hope in Your Marriage

Are you willing to put your hope in God and abandon these three strategies that disappoint when it comes to influencing your husband to Christ-like change?

For to this you were called, because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that you should follow His steps. 1 Peter 2:21

Who, when He was reviled, did not revile in return; when He suffered, He did not threaten, but committed Himself to Him who judges righteously. 1 Peter 2:23

Next Sunday: Women of Hope - Part 2

Discover God's strategy in influencing your husband to Christ-like change with Peter's powerful portrait of a woman of hope.