

23. How did Jesus suffer? V. 18 How does remembering this help you?

24. Carefully read verses 19,20. What do these verses mean?

25. Why is baptism an antitype? What does this mean? V. 21

26. Read v. 22. What is the practical application of this verse on a daily basis?

# 1 Peter 3- You, Being Nice

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In chapter two Peter began his thoughts about how our relationship with God will help us in dealing with other people. He started with those in authority over us, including government leaders, bosses, and masters.

In this chapter he continues with that train of thought. He begins with wives.

1. Read 1 Peter 3:1-6. How would you summarize these verses?

2. In verse one, what is the purpose of the way wives should treat their husbands? Have you ever seen this work?

3. Why does Peter specifically mention that women should adore their inward self? V. 3,4

4. What are verse 3,4 really saying? What are they not saying?

5. How did the women of God act in the past? V. 5

6. How can it help us to look back at how people were before us?

7. What qualities of Sarah would you want to model? V. 6

8. Why does it mention that women should do what they do with fear in verse 2, and without fear in verse 6?

9. In verse 7, Peter talks to husbands. What does he tell them?

10. What does honor mean? How is it similar to submission? How is it different? V. 7

11. Why does Peter say women are the weaker vessel?

12. How have people abused verse 7?

13. What is God's view of the relationship between husbands and wives?

14. In summary of relationships, Peter writes verses 8,9. What is his summary?

15. Describe the behaviors he mentions in verses 8,9.

16. Why is it important that we do not return evil for evil? How does this play out in your daily life?

17. He quotes Psalms 34:10-12. How do these verses apply to our relationships? If you followed this, how would it make your relationships better?

18. What is the reason why we hesitate to do good? 1 Peter 3:13

19. Read verse 14. How have you ever suffered for doing right? What blessings did you receive?

20. What does verse 15 mean? What doesn't it mean?

21. If you are going to live for God and do what is right, what is sure to happen? V. 16. How will you handle it?

22. What is better?

- a. Suffer for doing good
- b. Suffer for doing evil

How are these two things different?