

Exiles: A Study in 1 Peter

*Week 6: Husbands and Wives in Exile | Teacher: Libin Abraham
Sermon Questions for 10.24.2021*

Opener

How would you describe who you are based on how Jesus knows you?

Read

1 Peter 3:1-7; 1 Peter 2:11-12; 2 Corinthians 4:16; Galatians 3:28

Main Points

1. Lasting beauty is not in the curated image of self on the outside, but in the created image of God on the inside.
2. Peter spent more time addressing wives, not because they needed more instruction, but more encouragement because in culture/society they held no power.
3. For marriage: submission is mutual, consideration is essential, cooperation is equal, and the repercussion is spiritual.

Engage with God in a Group

- How does this text speak to us, regardless of relationship status?
- Peter's writings were revolutionary in the context they were written, and continue to be so today. Why is it important to understand not only the context, but also our identity in Christ when reading texts like this?
- When have you experienced Jesus' love for you through your spouse, significant other, or a dear friend?
- What would it look like to live fully available to God to love those around you this week?

Wives: ask your husband: Are there any ways in which my words are speaking louder than my actions?

Husbands: ask your wife: Is there anything that you wish I knew about you that I don't currently know? Is there anything that I could do differently to honor you this week?

Bottom Line

Christlike behavior speaks louder than Christian words.