

'Hold on To Your Marriage' 1Peter 3:1-7

The ideal marriage is one of _____.

"In the same way you wives must submit yourselves to your husbands, so that if any of them do not believe God's word, your conduct will win them over to believe. It will not be necessary for you to say a word, because they will see how pure and reverent your conduct is... in the same way, you husbands must give honor to your wives." 1Peter 1-2, 7; "He is your example and you must follow in his steps. He never sinned, nor ever deceived anyone. He did not retaliate when he was insulted, nor threaten revenge when he suffered. He left his case in the hands of God, who always judges fairly." 1Pet 2:21-23
_____ Jesus' submissive heart to His heavenly Father.

What your husband needs to see is your heart of _____

Always remember that your husband's salvation is _____.

"Your adornment must not be merely external... braiding the hair, and wearing gold jewelry, or putting on dresses; but let it be the hidden person of the heart, with the imperishable quality of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is precious in the sight of God." v. 3-4

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Be _____ in making yourself pretty inside and out, day in and day out.

"For this is the way the holy women of the past who put their hope in God used to make themselves beautiful. They were submissive to their own husbands, like Sarah, who obeyed Abraham and called him her master. You are her daughters if you do what is right and do not give way to fear." v. 5-6; "So she laughed silently to herself and said, 'How could a worn-out woman like me enjoy such pleasure, especially when my master--my husband--is also so old?' Genesis 18:12; "In the same way, you husbands must give honor to your wives. Treat your wife with understanding as you live together. She may be weaker than you are, but she is your equal partner in God's gift of new life. Treat her as you should so your prayers will not be hindered." 1Peter 3:7

Make your wife feel _____ and _____.

Work at _____ your wife.

Wives are unhappy when husbands are _____ on what it means to be a husband.

Make your _____ to bless and make your wife happy.

"The man who finds a wife finds a treasure, and he receives favor from the Lord." Proverbs 18:22

Do the same things you did _____ that attracted her/him to you.

"Treat her as you should so your prayers will not be hindered." v. 7