

“Why would a wife choose to submit to her husband?”

1 Peter 3:1-6

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1. An excellent wife finds favor with God

- Wives witness to their husbands by their Christ-like behavior

2. An excellent wife doesn't require an excellent husband

- The Bible teaches male leadership (headship) in the home and the church
- **Ephesians 5:22-23**
- The excellent wife submits to her own husband for the Lord's sake
- This kind of Godly character is powerful
- **1 Corinthians 7:14**

3. An excellent wife's beauty comes from within

- God looks at the heart
- **1 Samuel 16:7**
- A husband's and wife's body belong to each other only
- **1 Corinthians 7:4**
- It comes down to trust, not trust in your husband, but trusting in your God

The Bible does not teach that marriage and family are the only way to happiness and fulfillment. In fact, just the opposite. The Bible is clear about the challenges that marriage present. Because there are no perfect spouses, only Jesus can provide what you need. Marriage is optional, the Lordship of Christ is not