



Monday (Read 1 Peter 3: 1-7)

(1) Why does St. Peter encourage all wives to be submissive to their own husbands?

(2) As opposed to ‘outward’ adornment, how does St. Peter suggest women should adorn themselves?

(3) What advice does St. Peter give to husbands in how they should treat their wives?



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Tuesday (Read 1 Peter 1:8-12)

(4) What commandment is given to us in verse 8?

(5) In verses 9-11, what is St. Peter urging us to turn away or refrain from doing?

(6) Why should we always strive to do good? (Hint- verse 12)

“Do not let your adornment be merely outward- arranging the hair, wearing gold, or putting on fine apparel- rather let it be the hidden person of the heart, with the incorruptible beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is very precious in the sight of the Lord ...” (1 Peter 3:3-4)

What Does It Mean?

St. Peter says that beauty has more to do with your inside than your outside. God cares about your heart and your attitude more than the shape of your face or the colour of your hair. If you ask Him, God will reveal to you the beauty He created in you. He created you for a purpose. Your life gives Him such pleasure. He thinks you’re beautiful. You are precious to Him. Can you see what He sees? **Search and pray for His purpose. Ask God to show you your strengths and help you use them. The most attractive people in the world are the ones who are confident about their purpose. They know what their life is supposed to be about and they are hard at work to fulfil God’s plan for them. If you don’t like the way you look, Ask God to show you what He Has in mind for you. Ask Him to make you into a person who looks in the mirror and likes the reflection. Focus on the awesome things He has built into you. Ask you to replace your insecurity with His purpose.**

“For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous and His ears are open to their prayers; but the face of the Lord is against those who do evil.....” (1 Peter 3:12)

God Promises to listen to you!

Sometimes you pray to God and wonder if its doing any good- you think to yourself Is God really listening to me?

St. Peter knew this feeling. He gave up everything he had, his life and job to follow Jesus, only to see his Lord been led away to die. He must have felt ridicule, embarrassment, maybe even the end of his life! “Why me God” he must have cried out into the heavens. His words seemed to clank against an iron sky and land back at his feet with an empty thud.

But God was listening- and doing something more loving than an easy answer would have done. He was letting St. Peter do some searching, giving him room to stretch beyond his own strength, to prove to himself that his faith was in God and not in blessings. Your ceiling may seem dark and silent. But God is watching. And Listening. And Waiting. And Working. And one day, you’ll wonder why you thought he wasn’t.



Wednesday (Read 1 Peter 3:13-17)

(7) What does St. Peter call those who suffer for righteousness sake?

(8) When suffering for the Lord, what should we always be willing to do? (Hint- verse 15)

(9) If it is the will of God, is it better to suffer for doing evil or for doing good?

Thursday (Read 1 Peter 3:18- 4:6)

(10) In what way did Christ also suffer for us?

(11) What does verse 21 mean?

Friday (Read 1 Peter 4:7-11)

(12) Why should we be serious and watchful in our prayers?

(13) Why is it important that we fervently love one another?

(14) In what way should we use the gifts God has given us?

(15) Complete the following verse “If anyone ministers let him do it with the ability which God supplies that....”

“As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God” (1 Peter 4:10)

What Does It Mean?

St. Peter says “each one” has something he or she does well- a gift. You might have a hard time believing that. Maybe you think you don't have anything to offer because “you're just a teenager”, you still have lots to learn or maybe self confidence isn't your thing. But St. Peter isn't just telling you what he thinks- He is telling you what God thinks so you better believe it because its God's Word!

If you don't know what your gift is, pray to God and pay attention to the opportunities He brings your way. Do everything he wants you to do. Pretty soon you' ll discover what gift He' s given you. Whatever your gift is, give it all you have. Don' t use it looking for a pat on the back. St. Peter says to use your gift to “minister it to one another” . In other words, do what you do to make life better for other people. Do it because you love God. Do it because- in your heart- you really want to help and serve the people God loves. Be available for Him to love them through you!

Thursday (Read 1 Peter 4:12-19)

(16) Why should we be rejoice in times of trials and tribulation?

(17) Complete the following verse “if you are reproached for the name of Christ....”

(18) According to verse 16, when suffering as a Christian how should we act?

