



Lesson 16: Wives' attitude and actions: 1 Peter 3:1-4

To do: Look up the related links mentioned in the notes. Discuss each with your group, or reflect on them yourself.

Wives, be subject to your own husbands: heed God's order for the home: Gen. 2:18; 3:16; 1 Cor. 7:8-9; honor Christ: Eph. 5:22-24; 33; Col. 3:18

Respectful and pure conduct: unbelieving husbands may be won without a word: Titus 2:3-5; 10

External adorning vs. internal beauty: God values a heart attitude of modesty, humility and meekness: 1 Sam. 16:7; Prov. 31:30; Matt. 11:29; 1 Tim. 2:9-11

Assignment: Read about God's view of vain arrogance in Isa. 3:16-25 and the effect of quarrelsome, home-destroying words in Prov. 21:19 and 25:24. Consider what is precious to God about a woman's heart, words and deeds and pray that in Christ you become more and more beautiful.