**Why Must We Suffer? #6**

June 21, 2020 – 1 Peter 3:1-7

**“Mindful in Marriage”**

Speak with the pure conduct of your life (1-2)

Adorn yourself with imperishable beauty (3-6)

Live in an understanding way and show honor (7)

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Questions for discussion and reflection

1. What are some marriages that have stood out in your mind as ones that set a great example of what you think a marriage should be? What are some characteristics of those marriages that inspire you?

2. Read 1 Peter 3:1-7. How does Peter describe the way that a wife should live toward her husband? What does that mean exactly? What are some challenges to living out respectful and pure conduct?

3. What is the purpose that Peter gives as to why wives are supposed to live in this way? What does it mean for a wife to “win” her husband? To whom are Christian wives ultimately subject?

4. Is Peter saying that it is wrong to care about physical beauty? Is this interest all a result of the fall or is that part of God’s original design as well?

5. What is Peter’s point about inward beauty? What does it tell you that wives are to be most concerned with how God defines beauty?

6. What kind of fears do you think are in view in verse 6? What is the connection between fear, Sarah and Christian wives today?

7. What are some evidences that a husband is living in an understanding way toward his wife? What are some things that a husband may need to be understanding about?

8. How does Peter tie in the motivation of a husband to show honor to his wife with his relationship with God? What is the significance of the connection with heirs and prayers?

9. What are some lessons from this section that are not limited to a marriage context?

Next week: 1 Peter 3:8-17