

# The Hidden Person of the Heart

1 Peter 3:1-7

How do we find  
**strength** to endure  
unjust **suffering**?

(prayer)

(review)



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1. Winning Without Words (v1-2)
2. Strength in Submission (v3-4)
3. Mothers in the Faith (v5-6)
4. Honour to the Weak (v7)

Likewise, **wives**,  
be **subject** to your own husbands,

1 Peter 3:1a (ESV)

**Servants**, be subject  
to your masters with all **respect**,  
not only to the **good** and gentle  
but also to the **unjust**

1 Peter 2:18 (ESV)

so that even if some do **not obey** the word,  
they may be **won** without a word  
by the **conduct** of their wives

1 Peter 3:1b (ESV)



**Depart**, please,  
from the tents of these **wicked** men,  
and **touch** nothing of theirs,  
lest you be **swept away** with all their sins.

Numbers 16:26 (ESV)

when they see your  
**respectful** and **pure** conduct.

1 Peter 3:2 (ESV)

Does my **daily** life  
reflect God's **holiness**?

(outline)



Do not let your **adorning** be external —  
the braiding of **hair**  
and the putting on of gold **jewelry**,  
or the **clothing** you wear —

1 Peter 3:3 (ESV)

but let your adorning be  
the **hidden** person of the **heart**

1 Peter 3:4a (ESV)

with the imperishable beauty  
of a **gentle** and **quiet** spirit

1 Peter 3:4b (ESV)

“Well-behaved women seldom make history”

Laurel Thatcher Ulrich



with the **imperishable** beauty  
of a **gentle** and **quiet** spirit,  
which in God's sight is very **precious**.

1 Peter 3:4b-c (ESV)

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(outline)

For this is how the **holy women**  
who **hoped in God** used to adorn themselves,

1 Peter 3:5a (ESV)



When he was reviled, he did not **revile** in return;  
when he suffered, he did not **threaten**,  
but continued **entrusting** himself  
to him who judges **justly**

1 Peter 2:23 (ESV)

by **submitting** to their own husbands,  
6 as **Sarah** obeyed Abraham, calling him **lord**.

1 Peter 3:5b-6a (ESV)

For the **eyes** of the Lord are on the **righteous**,  
and his **ears** are open to their **prayer**.

1 Peter 3:12 (ESV)

And you are her children,  
if you do **good** and do not fear  
anything that is **frightening**.

1 Peter 3:6b (ESV)

Have no **fear** of them, nor be **troubled**

1 Peter 3:14 (ESV)

**Who are the mothers  
in the faith  
I can learn from?**



(outline)

Likewise, husbands, **live** with your wives  
in an **understanding** way,

1 Peter 3:7a (ESV)

showing honor to the woman  
as the **weaker vessel**,

1 Peter 3:7b (ESV)

On the contrary, the parts of the body  
that seem to be **weaker** are **indispensable**,  
**23** and on those parts of the body that we think  
**less** honorable we bestow the **greater honor**,  
and our **unpresentable** parts  
are treated with greater **modesty**

1 Corinthians 12:22-23 (ESV)

**showing honor** to the woman  
as the weaker vessel,

1 Peter 3:7b (ESV)

since they are **heirs** with you  
of the **grace** of life

1 Peter 3:7c (ESV)

so that your **prayers** may not be hindered.

1 Peter 3:7c (ESV)

How do I **treat** those  
**weaker** than myself?



