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Series: Far from home in a hostile world

(9) Living as God's people at home and at church

1 Peter 3:1-12

1. A word to wives: be submissive (vv1-6)

What?!

Why?!

- a) ... because unbelieving husbands may be saved (vv1-2)
- b) ... because it's a beautiful thing to God (vv3-4)
- c) ... because it's a Bible norm (vv6-7)

2. A word to husbands: be considerate (v7)

What?!

Why?!

- a) ... because your wife is 'the weaker partner'
- b) ... because your wife is your co-heir to salvation
- c) ... because of where it leads spiritually

3. A word to us all: be forgiving (vv8-12)

Further Reading:

Graham Beynon, 'The Role of Women in Christian Ministry',

<http://www.theologian.org.uk/pastoralia/women.html>

Andreas Kostenberger, *God, Marriage & Family* (Crossway)

Robert Lewis & William Hendricks, *Rocking the Roles: Building a Win-Win Marriage* (NavPress)