

# Living Like Exiles

## Love & Respectful Submission

(1 Peter 3:1-9)

1. Two points of critical context
  - a. 'Pater Familias' in the Greco-Roman world.
  - b. The Christian ethic of respectful submission.
  
2. What if I have a non-Christian husband? (v1-2)
  - a. Don't nag or manipulate, but engage and appreciate. (v3-4)
  - b. Don't obsess over externals, but be at rest in your spirit. (v5-6)
  
3. What if I have a wife? (v7)
  - a. Don't power up or abuse, but treat her like God's own daughter.
  
4. What about every Jesus-follower?
  - a. What might blessing somebody this week look like?
  - b. Where do I need to stop being my own god and submit to Jesus?