



## **“Marital Bliss”**

*Harmony through Humility*  
*I Peter 3:1-7*

*Understanding the way to :*

**I. Affect** - “Likewise,...the conversation of the wives” (vs. 1-2)

*Committing to:*

**A. Subjection** - “*be in subjection to your own husbands*”

**B. Silence** - “*they also may without the word be won*”

**C. Spirituality** - “*chase conversation coupled with fear*”

**II. Attract** - “holy women...adorned themselves” (vs. 3-6)

*Committing to a holy:*

**A. Contentment** - “*a meek and quiet spirit*”

**B. Conversation** - “*calling him lord*”

**C. Confidence** - “*not afraid with any amazement*”

**III. Adore** - “Likewise, ye husbands, dwell with them” (v. 7)

*Committing to the:*

**A. Intellectual** - “*dwell with them according to knowledge*”

**B. Inspirational** - “*giving honour unto the wife*”

**C. Instrumental** - “*that your prayers be not hindered*”

### Sentence Sermon:

**“Marriage is an unconditional commitment to an imperfect person.”**

### Additional Verses

- *I Corinthians 7:14*
- *II Timothy 1:7*
- *I Corinthians 9:5*
- *Matthew 8:14-15*
- *Ephesians 5:21-33*
- *Genesis 2:22-24*
- *Mark 10:9*
- *Ecclesiastes 4:12; 9:9*
- *I Peter 4:8*
- *Hebrews 13:4*
- *Song of Solomon 8:6-7*
- *Proverbs 18:22*

### Questions to Ponder:

1. What are the key words in this passage?
2. Who is the central character of the passage?
3. Why does God start off with the requirements for wives?
4. What important specificity do we find in verse one?
5. Is it wrong for women to braid hair or wear jewelry? Explain.
6. Why does it say that a meek and quiet spirit is “not corruptible?”
7. What is of great price in the sight of God? What is the comparison?
8. According to the text, what was true of holy women of old?
9. What does it mean to dwell with your wife according to knowledge?
10. How can we honor our wives?
11. Why is our prayers hindered when we don’t honor them?
12. What can you do this week to pursue marital bliss?