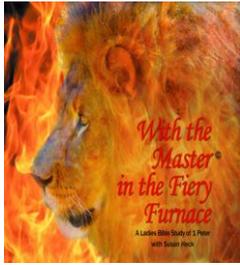


Questions for Consideration-With the Master in the Fiery Furnace—Lesson 12—1 Peter 3:1-6—
What Does a Beautiful Woman Look Like?

(You may want to glance at question five first)



1. Ephesians 5:22-24, Colossians 3:18, Titus 2:3-5 and 1 Timothy 2:9-15 are the major passages in Scripture regarding submission of wives to their husbands. Read each passage and answer the following questions: (a) Why are wives to be submissive? (b) What should be our attitude as we submit? (c) What is the difference between these four passages and the one in 1 Peter 3:1-6?
2. Memorize 1 Peter 3:3,4
3. (a) Should a believing wife divorce her unbelieving husband? Why or why not? See 1 Corinthians 7:12-16. (b) What if her unbelieving husband initiates divorce, what should she do? (c) What is the only other allowance for divorce, according to Matthew 5:27-32?
4. (a) What are the spiritual benefits of having a meek (KJV) spirit, according to Psalm 25:9; 147:6; Isaiah 29:19; 57:15; Matthew 5:5; 1 Peter 3:4. (b) For those who are up to it, ask your husband, or if you are unmarried ask a good friend, if they think you have a meek and quiet spirit.
5. (a) What should women be doing with their time, according to 1 Timothy 5:10, 14 and Titus 2:3-5? (b) Would you say that this is how you spend your time? (c) How much time do you think you spend on the outer woman (makeup, doing your hair, exercise, etc) in contrast to the time you spend on the inner woman (time in the Word, prayer, fellowship with the saints, and those things mentioned in the above verses, etc.)? Keep a journal this week to evaluate how you spend your time.
6. (a) In what ways was Sarah submissive to Abraham, as seen in Genesis 12 and 18:1-15? (b) What were her attitudes? (c) Do you think she should have been submissive in each of these areas? Why or why not?
7. If you are married, ask your husband this week if you are submissive or not. If he says “no,” ask him in what way(s), so that with God’s help you might change. (If you are single, ask a family member, your employer, or your pastor if your life is characterized by humble submission to authority.)
8. Based on what you have learned, how would you counsel a Christian friend whose unsaved husband is (a) asking her not to attend church anymore, (b) asking her to participate in pornography, (c) asking her not to discipline the children, and/or (d) yells at her and uses verbal and physical abuse?
9. Look over 1 Peter 3:1-6, and ask God what *He* desires for you to work on in your life. Then write a prayer request.

