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LIVING LIKE
EXILES

LOVE AND RESPECTFUL SUBMISSION

1 PETER 3:1-7

¹ Wives, in the same way submit yourselves to your own husbands so that, if any of them do not believe the word, they may be won over without words by the behavior of their wives, ² when they see the purity and reverence of your lives.

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³ Your beauty should not come from outward adornment, such as elaborate hairstyles and the wearing of gold jewelry or fine clothes. ⁴ Rather, it should be that of your inner self, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is of great worth in God's sight.

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⁵ For this is the way the holy women of the past who put their hope in God used to adorn themselves. They submitted themselves to their own husbands, ⁶ like Sarah, who obeyed Abraham and called him her lord. You are her daughters if you do what is right and do not give way to fear.

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The Christian ethic of **respectful submission**

EPHESIANS 5:18-19, 21

¹⁸ Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery.

Instead, **be filled with the Spirit**, ¹⁹ speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit.

Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord...

²¹ **Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.**

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**Don't obsess over externals,
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WHAT IF I HAVE A **WIFE**?

**Don't power up or abuse,
but treat her like God's own daughter.**

WHAT ABOUT EVERY JESUS-FOLLOWER?

1 PETER 3:8-9

⁸ Finally, all of you, be like-minded, be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble. ⁹ Do not repay evil with evil or insult with insult. On the contrary, repay evil with blessing, because to this you were called so that you may inherit a blessing.

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**Where do I need to stop being
my own god and submit to Jesus?**



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