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Walk Outside  
1 Peter 3:1-12

Have you ever done something only because you were under pressure?

## Positive pressure in your relationships:

### I. Your \_\_\_\_\_ says more than your \_\_\_\_\_

#### A. For Christian wives of unbelieving husbands:

1 Peter 3:1-6 *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, <sup>2</sup>when they see the purity and reverence of your lives. <sup>3</sup>Your beauty should not come from outward adornment, such as elaborate hairstyles and the wearing of gold jewelry or fine clothes. <sup>4</sup>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. <sup>5</sup>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, <sup>6</sup>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.*

- Cultural context--
- The pressure--
- v. 1 "in the same way"--*homoios*
- Peter is NOT saying--
- v. 6 "do not give way to fear"--*ptosis*

#### B. For Christian husbands in this context:

1 Peter 3:7 *Husbands, in the same way be considerate as you live with your wives, and treat them with respect as the weaker partner and as heirs with you of the gracious gift of life, so that nothing will hinder your prayers.*

- Cultural context--
- The pressure --
- "in the same way"--*homoios*
- "considerate"--*kata gnosis*

### II. Your \_\_\_\_\_ with others reflects your \_\_\_\_\_ with God

1 Peter 3:8-12 *Finally, all of you, be like-minded, be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble. <sup>9</sup>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. <sup>10</sup>For, "Whoever would love life and see good days must keep their tongue from evil and their lips from deceitful speech. <sup>11</sup>They must turn from evil and do good; they must seek peace and pursue it. <sup>12</sup>For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous and his ears are attentive to their prayer, but the face of the Lord is against those who do evil."*

#### A. Walk in a way that \_\_\_\_\_ (v.8)

- Like-minded--
- Sympathetic--
- Mutually loving--
- Compassionate--
- Humble--

#### B. Walk in a way that \_\_\_\_\_ (v.9-12)

Main Point: \_\_\_\_\_

### Field Notes: Reflections From Outside

1. What pressure (internal or external) are you facing that threatens to discourage you from following Christ?
2. When has someone impacted you because he/she "walked the walk?"
3. How has your relationship with Christ affected your everyday relationships? Work relationships? Dating or marriage relationship?
4. Would people who know you describe you as harmonious, sympathetic, loving, compassionate, and humble? Where do you need God's help?
5. How does or would living like this make you feel like an outsider?



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