

**OCTOBER 23, 2016 SERMON NOTES**  
**GRACE IN ACTION: I PETER**  
**The responsibility of husbands and wives.**  
*I Peter 3:1-12*

**I. Godly living.**

A. Wives accept the \_\_\_\_\_ of your husband.

*<sup>1</sup>In the same way, you wives, be submissive to your own husbands so that even if any of them are disobedient to the word, they may be won without a word by the behavior of their wives, <sup>2</sup>as they observe your chaste and respectful behavior.*

Men & women are equal in \_\_\_\_\_ before God.

Men & women have \_\_\_\_\_ in marriage.

B. Wives be \_\_\_\_\_ on the inside.

*<sup>3</sup>Your adornment must not be merely external—braiding the hair, and wearing gold jewelry, or putting on dresses; <sup>4</sup>but let it be the hidden person of the heart, with the imperishable quality of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is precious in the sight of God. <sup>5</sup>For in this way in former times the holy women also, who hoped in God, used to adorn themselves, being submissive to their own husbands; <sup>6</sup>just as Sarah obeyed Abraham, calling him lord, and you have become her children if you do what is right without being frightened by any fear.*

C. Men are to lead with \_\_\_\_\_.

*<sup>7</sup>You husbands in the same way, live with your wives in an understanding way, as with someone weaker, since she is a woman; and show her honor as a fellow heir of the grace of life, so that your prayers will not be hindered.*

D. Show \_\_\_\_\_.

*<sup>8</sup>To sum up, all of you be harmonious, sympathetic, brotherly, kindhearted, and humble in spirit; <sup>9</sup>not returning evil for evil or insult for insult, but giving a blessing instead; for you were called for the very purpose that you might inherit a blessing. <sup>10</sup>For, “The one who desires life, to love and see good days, Must keep his tongue from evil and his lips from speaking deceit. <sup>11</sup>“He must turn away from evil and do good; He must seek peace and pursue it. <sup>12</sup>“For the eyes of the Lord are toward the righteous, And His ears attend to their prayer, but the face of the Lord is against those who do evil.”*