

letter to elect exiles **FIRST PETER**

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EVANGELISTIC MARRIAGE
PRO.31:10-31/1PET.3:1-9

1) EVANGELISTIC AND APOLOGETIC CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE

A. Peter's Concern in This Epistle—2:12, 3:1, 3:15-16

B. The Gospel Pattern Woven into Our Relationships

Php.2:3-9 Do nothing from rivalry or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name...

1Cor.11:3 But I want you to understand that the head of every man is Christ, the head of a wife is her husband, and the head of Christ is God.

2) HUSBANDS LIVING TOGETHER WITH THEIR WIVES, "ACCORDING TO KNOWLEDGE"

A. The Knowledge of God's Will for Christian Marriage

B. The One-flesh Knowledge of Your Wife—Emotionally, Spiritually, Physically

Mat.20:25-28 But Jesus called them to him and said, "You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. It shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be your slave, even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."