

Listening Guide: Pastor Frank Johnson
First Peter: Truth and Hope for Sojourners
"The Servant-Life in Christian Marriage"
First Peter 3:1-7

Take a closer look.

I. ASSUMPTION: THE SERVANT-LIFE IS THE _____ LIFE. see 1 Peter 1:22; Mark 10:42-45; 1 Corinthians 13:4-6; Ephesians 5:21; et al

1. *There is little difference between what Peter says to wives and what all New Testament writers say to _____ Christians.*

2. *An attitude of submission, a desire to put others _____, an intention to make others successful--all are the general demands of the servant-life all Christians are called to live.*

II. IN CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE, THE SERVANT-LIFE CALLS FOR A SPIRIT OF _____ FROM THE WIFE TO THE HUSBAND. vv. 1-6

1. *This simply means recognizing a family leadership _____ of the husband.*

2. *Such a Christian servant-spirit can lead to the _____ of an unbelieving husband.*

3. *Such a spirit develops the inner beauty of _____ more than outward beauty alone.*

III. IN CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE, THE SERVANT-LIFE CALLS FOR A PRACTICE OF CONSIDERATION AND _____ FROM THE HUSBAND TO THE WIFE. v. 7

1. *When Peter says "Be considerate as you live with your wives," he is urging husbands to _____ their wives well.*

2. *Such knowledge comes as the husband honors and _____ his wife as a fellow-heir of the gift of life.*

3. *To resist such a servant-spirit as a husband can hinder one's _____, according to Peter.*

Take it home (applications).