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"The Holiness of Marriage Part 1"

1 Peter 3:1-6

The influence of Jesus lifts and honors the worth & value of every person.

Biblical person with longest talk with Jesus The woman of Samaria.

"Sitting at Jesus feet" is a term for a student

Other women followers include <u>Mary Magdelene</u>, <u>Joanna</u>, <u>Susanna</u> (Luke 8:1-3)

Synonyms for submission: <u>Humility</u>, <u>Meekness</u>, <u>Deference</u>

Who is called to submission? <u>All of Us</u> (1 Pet. 2:13-17, 2:18-25, 3:1-6, 3:7, 3:8-12)

Peter's Picture of a Christian Woman

- 1) v.5a She hopes in God
- 2) v.6b She fears nothing
- 3) v.3&4 She focuses on inner beauty
- 4) v.5bSubmissive to her husband

Submission is not _____

Submission is <u>Encouraging his initiative</u> A disposition of respectful participation

The Highest Goal of Marriage

Husband and wife lovingly fill our place so that marriage reminds others of Christ's love for His Church

