# Living The Way 1 Peter 3:1-7

**All Our Relationships Should Reflect God** 

A. Submission In Sacrificial Love (3:1-2)

- 1. As a way of life (3:1)
  - a. Right attitude
    - **Ephesians 5:24**
  - b. Right authority (own husbands) 1 Corinthians 14:40
- 2. As a witness of your life (3:1) 1 Corinthians 7:13-14

A. Submission In Sacrificial Love (3:1-2) - continued 3. As God working in your life (3:2) a. Seen 1 Peter 2:12 b. Spiritually 1 John 3:3 c. Serving Romans 12:11

**B.** Seek Spiritual Growth (3:3-4)

- 1. Created by God (3:3) Isaiah 40:26
- 2. Contrasted with the world (3:3) 1 John 2:15

**B.** Seek Spiritual Growth (3:3-4) - continually **3.** Changed from the inside out by God (3:4) a. Soul not self **Ephesians 4:24 b.** Sanctified not sinful **Ephesians 3:16-17** c. Special to God **1 Samuel 16:7** 

C. Supportive Partnerships (3:5-7) 1. Tried way (3:5-6) a. Holiness is still holiness b. Trust is still trust c. Service is still service Ephesians 5:21 d. Peace is still peace

C. Supportive Partnerships (3:5-7) - continued 2. True way (3:7) a. Way for all **1** Corinthians 12:13 2 Corinthians 13:11 **b.** Wisdom for all 2 Peter 1:5 c. Working in all **Titus 3:7** d. Warning for all **Romans 14:13** 

### Life In Christ 1 Peter 3:8-22

#### **Our Life Should Center On Christ**

## I. Life in the Sanctuary (3:8-12)

A. In humility (3:8-9)

1. In specifics (v 8)

1 Peter 3:8

Finally, be ye all of one mind, having compassion one of another, love as brethren, be pitiful, be courteous:

2. In speaking (v 9)

1 Peter 3:9

Not rendering evil for evil, or railing for railing: but contrariwise blessing; knowing that ye are thereunto called, that ye should inherit a blessing.

# I. Life in the Sanctuary (3:8-12)

- **B.** In holiness (3:10-11)
  - **1. In words (v 10)**
- 1 Peter 3:10
- For he that will love life, and see good days, let him refrain his tongue from evil, and his lips that they speak no guile:
  - **2. In works (v 11)**
- 1 Peter 3:11
- Let him eschew evil, and do good; let him seek peace, and ensue it.

# I. Life in the Sanctuary (3:8-12)

- C. In help (3:12)
- 1 Peter 3:12
- For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and his ears are open unto their prayers: but the face of the Lord is against them that do evil.

- A. Suffering without surrender (3:13)
- 1 Peter 3:13
- And who is he that will harm you, if ye be followers of that which is good?

- **B.** Suffering while sanctified (3:14-15)
  - 1. No escaping (v 14)
- 1 Peter 3:14
- But and if ye suffer for righteousness' sake, happy are ye: and be not afraid of their terror, neither be troubled;
- 1 Peter 4:12
- Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you:

**B.** Suffering while sanctified (3:14-15) - continued

**2.** No excuses (v 15)

1 Peter 3:15

But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear:

C. Suffering with sensibility (3:16-17)

- **1.** Peace of mind (v 16)
- 1 Peter 3:16
- Having a good conscience; that, whereas they speak evil of you, as of evildoers, they may be ashamed that falsely accuse your good conversation in Christ.
- **Titus 1:9**

Holding fast the faithful word as he hath been taught, that he may be able by sound doctrine both to exhort and to convince the gainsayers.

- C. Suffering with sensibility (3:16-17) continued
  - 2. Peace of God (v 17)
- 1 Peter 3:17
- For it is better, if the will of God be so, that ye suffer for well doing, than for evil doing.
- 2 Timothy 3:12
- Yea, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution.

- A. Revived by Christ (3:18)
- 1 Peter 3:18
- For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit:
- Ephesians 2:1 And you hath he quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins;

- **B.** Reposed in Christ (3:19-20)
- 1 Peter 3:19-20
- **19** By which also he went and preached unto the spirits in prison;
- 20 Which sometime were disobedient, when once the longsuffering of God waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was a preparing, wherein few, that is, eight souls were saved by water.
- Jude 6
- And the angels which kept not their first estate, but left their own habitation, he
- hath reserved in everlasting chains under darkness unto the judgment of the great day.

C. Redeemed to Christ (3:21-22)

**1.** The work of Christ (v 21)

1 Peter 3:21

The like figure whereunto even baptism doth also now save us (not the putting away of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God,) by the resurrection of Jesus Christ:

#### **Galatians 3:27**

For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ.

- C. Redeemed to Christ (3:21-22) continued
  - 2. The wait of Christ (v 22)
- 1 Peter 3:22
- Who is gone into heaven, and is on the right hand of God; angels and authorities and powers being made subject unto him.
- Colossians 1:17-18
- 17 And he is before all things, and by him all things consist.
- 18 And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence.

# **Christ Is Our Life**

# John 1:4 In him was life; and the life was the light of men.