

Message Notes

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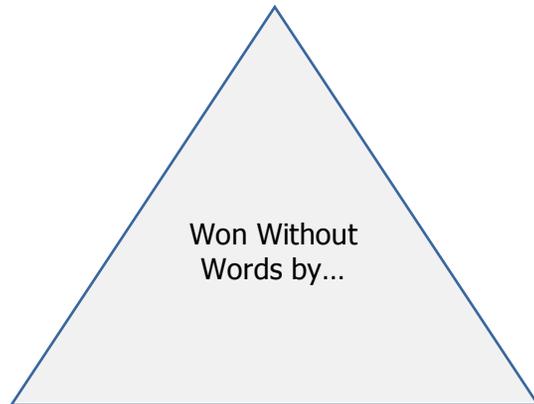
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Bible Focus: 1 Peter 3:1-6

Current Series: Between 2 Worlds (A Study in 1 Peter)

Message Title: Won Without Words

1 Peter 3:1-6 - *Wives, in the same way be submissive to your husbands so that, if any of them do not believe the word, they may be won over without words by the behavior of their wives, ² when they see the purity and reverence of your lives. ³ Your beauty should not come from outward adornment, such as braided hair and the wearing of gold jewelry and fine clothes. ⁴ Instead, it should be that of your inner self, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is of great worth in God's sight. ⁵ For this is the way the holy women of the past who put their hope in God used to make themselves beautiful. They were submissive to their own husbands, ⁶ like Sarah, who obeyed Abraham and called him her master. You are her daughters if you do what is right and do not give way to fear.*



Questions for Reflection and Discussion

1 Peter 3:1-6

1. Are there things you avoid because they distract your focus from the things that are more important?
2. Have you ever been annoyed by someone who wouldn't stop talking about something? How did you respond?
3. What is it about this message passage that you personally relate to? Why? How can you see your life benefiting from today's focus?
4. Before today, what feelings for or against submission have you held? How do you hope to see today's focus on submission impact you?
5. In what ways can you see purity and reverence opening an unbeliever up to the Gospel?
6. Are you someone who naturally projects a gentle and quiet spirit? Does this message give you cause for seeking these two qualities in greater measures?
7. Fear can often keep us from trusting God with things that are out of our control – like another's salvation and the best way we can help. How would you know if your driving ambition, with regard to witnessing, is in line with God's?