

***Living for Christ  
in a Hostile World***

***Studies in 1 Peter***

***A Word for Women***

***1 Peter 3.1-6***

# 1. God's Principle for Order, v1

## ➤ *submission*

*citizens to state governors 2.13*

*workers to managers 2.18*

*wives to husbands 3.1,5*

*church members to church leaders 5.5*

*not oppression 3.7,12*

➤ *I recognise God-given responsibility of others  
and voluntarily place myself under them*

➤ *husbands are responsible for wives  
their protection, provision, potential Eph 5.21-33*

## **2. The Secret of Effective Witnessing, vs1-2**

- ***attractive behaviour - purity, reverence***  
***not just all the right words***  
***- actions speak louder than words 2.25***
- ***our new God-given life brings hope 1.3***  
***this will make people curious 3.15***

### **3. The Secret of True Beauty, vs3-4**

- ***a Christlike character - not a cosmetic covering  
a gentle and quiet spirit 2 Cor 10.1  
1 Sam 16.7***
- ***beauty which is skin deep fades  
but not the beauty of our inner self***

## 4. A Counter-Cultural Message, vs5-6

- *be spiritual daughters by doing what's right*  
*- don't be afraid of what others may think*

*Do we take our cue from the world 1.18*  
*or from the Word? 2.2*

*Do we follow our own reasons*  
*or God's revelation? 2.25*