

1 Peter 3:1-12

“Love As A Witness”

Introduction

- ▶ 50% of all marriages end in divorce – WRONG
 - More accurately 10-20%
 - Now have lowest divorce rate since 1970's.
- ▶ Marriages have also declined 30% since 1970's.
- ▶ Some are forgoing marriage, and the rate of cohabitation has doubled in the last 25 years from 3 to 7% of adults 18 and over.

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1 John 5:3

*For this is the love of God,
that we keep His commandments.*

And His commandments are not burdensome.

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Contrary to popular belief, the key to loving others does not lie in loving ourselves, but in loving God.

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John 13:35

*"By this all will know that you are
My disciples, if you have love for
one another."*

Vv 1-2

The Heart of a Godly Wife

Vv 2:1-2 – The Heart of A Godly Wife

Surrendering Heart of Jesus

1 Peter 2:21-25

For to this you were called, because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that you should follow His steps:...

Vv 2:1-2 – The Heart of A Godly Wife

Surrendering Heart of Jesus

Galatians 3:26-29

For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. And if you [are] Christ's, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

Vv 3-4

The Beauty of A Godly Woman

Vv 5-6

Examples of A Godly Woman

V 7

The Heart of A Godly Husband

Vv 2:7 – The Heart of A Godly Husband

*On the way back from dinner, my wife shouts,
“you aren’t even listening are you!”*

SMH, that’s a weird way to start a conversation!

*- Eddie Zendejas,
Philosopher and Theologian*

Vv 8-9

Loving One Another As A Witness

Vv 10-12

Loving Leads to Blessing

Meditation Verse

1 Peter 3:11-12

Let him turn away from evil and do good; let him seek peace and pursue it. For the eyes of the LORD [are] on the righteous, and His ears [are open] to their prayers; but the face of the LORD [is] against those who do evil."

BENEDICTION

2 Peter 1:2-4

Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord, as His divine power has given to us all things that [pertain] to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue, by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption [that is] in the world through lust.