

SERMON NOTES

Title: Against the Grain
Text: 1 Peter 3:1-6
Subject: Marriage
Date: 6/10/07

Introduction:

- A. Today I plan to discuss a topic that to goes against the grain of American culture.**
- C. The fact is that marriage in America has been facing a major frontal attack now for about 60 years.**

-----1 Peter 3:1-6-----

Body:

- I. Wives, in the same way be submissive to your husbands.**
 - A. As Christians it is necessary that we follow the teachings of the Bible.**
 - B. The text begins with the phrase: “In the same way.”**
 - C. The Apostle Paul teaches extensively on this.**

1 Tim. 2:11-15 (NIV)

- D. If we go back to Genesis 1-3 we can see what Paul was talking about when he mentioned the creation order.**
- E. Now look at one of the ways God brings good out of this difficult situation.**

1 Peter 3:1-2 (NIV)

- II. Your beauty should not come from outward adornment.**
 - A. The true beauty of a woman is not outward but inner.**
 - B. True virtue is found in inner beauty.**

Conclusion:

- A. This is what works.**
- B. We are the bride of Christ.**