

ROLES IN MARRIAGE

1 Peter 3:1-12

Point : 1

Wives are to submit to their husbands.

Be submissive

(1 Pet 3:1-2 NIV) 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, when they see the purity and reverence of your lives.

Implications:

- 1.) Don't marry a man you can't **submit to**.
- 2.) Submission does not mean women are **second class**. (*1 Pet 3:8 NIV*)
- 3.) Submission to husbands relates to submission to **Christ**.
(*Eph 5:22 NIV*)
(*Col 3:18 NIV*)
- 4.) Submission comes with great **examples**.
(*1 Pet 3:5-6a*)
- 5.) Submission to husbands is **courageous**.
(*1 Pet 3:6b*)

Point : 2

Husbands are to be considerate .

Be considerate

(1 Pet 3:7 NIV) Husbands, in the same way be considerate as you live with your wives, and treat them with respect as the weaker partner and as heirs with you of the gracious gift of life, so that nothing will hinder your prayers.

Implications:

- 1.) Husband be the **leaders** of your families.
(Eph 5:23 NIV)
- 2.) Husband treat your wives with respect as the **weaker vessel**.
(Eph 5:25 NIV)
(Col 3:19 NIV)
- 3.) Husband are to **protect** their families.
(Mal 2:15 NIV)
(Mat 19:6 NIV)

Point : 3

Live in harmony with one another

Live in Harmony

(1 Pet 3:8 NIV) Finally, all of you, live in harmony with one another; be sympathetic, love as brothers, be compassionate and humble.

Be a team player

(Gen 2:24 NIV) For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and they will become one flesh.

Implications:

- Be sympathetic (Fellow feeling) enter into the other persons pain.
- Love as brothers (Philadelphia) Be a comrade, not just a spouse.
- Be compassionate (Friendly of mind) tenderhearted (Eph 4:32)
- Be Humble (Prov 13:10)

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(Prov 13:10 KJV) Only by pride cometh contention: but with the well advised is wisdom.

Conclusion