

A Gentle and Quiet Spirit

1st Peter 3:1-6

(series #14)

Intro: background thoughts on marriage today

- 2nd Timothy 3:1-5

- Ephesians 5:21-24

I. The Principle of Behavior vv. 1-2

A. Those who “do not obey the word...”

B. “Wives, be submissive to your own husbands”

C. “Without a word”

D. “Respectful and pure conduct”

1. Respectful toward your husband

2. Reverence for God

II. The Principle of Values vv. 3-4

A. What is your world? v. 3

B. A gentle and quiet spirit v. 4

- not agitated or anxious or in a tizzy

III. The Principle of Respect vv. 5-6

A. The example of other godly women v. 5

B. The example of Sarah v. 6

- Genesis 18:12; Ephesians 5:33

C. The issue of fear v. 6b