



Attractive Marriages

When Christian wives are spiritually beautiful and Christian husbands are spiritually handsome, they not only stay attracted to each other, they may attract “pagans” to Christ!

1 Peter 2:12, NIV & 3:1, 7, ESV

Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God... Likewise, wives...Likewise, husbands...

The Most Attractive Wives

A godly wife prioritizes inside-out beauty over the beauty that’s only skin deep!

1 Peter 3:3-4, NLT

Don’t be concerned about the outward beauty of fancy hairstyles, expensive jewelry, or beautiful clothes. You should clothe yourselves instead with the beauty that comes from within...

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- **Inside-out beauty is what catches God's eye!**

...the unfading beauty...which is of great worth in God's sight. (3:4, NIV)

People judge by outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart. (1 Sam.16:7, NLT)

What Inside-Out Beauty Looks Like

A spiritually attractive wife inspires her husband toward godliness by the beauty of her behavior, not the abundance of her words!

1 Peter 3:1-2, 4, NIV

...if any [husbands] 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...the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit...

Proverbs 27:15, MSG

A nagging spouse is like the drip, drip, drip of a leaky faucet.

What Inside-Out Beauty Looks Like

A spiritually attractive wife defers to her husband's leadership—particularly when they're in a decision-making deadlock.

1 Peter 3:1, 5-6, NIV

Wives, in the same way submit yourselves to your own husbands...For this is the way the holy women of the past who put their hope in God used to adorn themselves. They submitted themselves to their own husbands, like Sarah, who obeyed Abraham and called him her lord. You are her daughters if you do what is right and do not give way to fear.

Attractive Leadership In Marriage

The spiritually handsome husband is a careful and considerate student of his wife!

1 Peter 3:7, NIV & ESV

Husbands, in the same way be considerate as you live with your wives...Live with your wives in an understanding way...

Attractive Leadership In Marriage

A spiritually handsome husband makes his wife feel valued and beautiful by honoring her whenever and however he can!

1 Peter 3:7, ESV

Likewise, husbands, live with your wives in an understanding way, showing honor to the woman as the weaker vessel, since they are heirs with you of the grace of life...

**Husbands, How Serious Is God
About The Way You Lead?**

**The way you treat your wife
will determine whether God chooses
to hear and answer you when you call for his help!**

1 Peter 3:7, NLT

...you husbands must give honor to your wives. Treat your wife with understanding as you live together. She may be weaker than you are, but she is your equal partner in God's gift of new life. Treat her as you should so your prayers will not be hindered.
