

# Living with and Loving the Lost

*1 Peter 3:1b Winning a lost husband, don't marry an unbeliever and living with lost family  
A Sermon by Chris Mueller*

## **Introduction:**

## **A – For the SINGLE, marry only in the \_\_\_\_\_**

1 Corinthians 7:39 (NAS) *A wife is bound as long as her husband lives; but if her husband is dead, she is free to be married to whom she wishes, only in the Lord.*

**Turn 2 Corinthians 6:14ff**

1 Corinthians 15:33 (NAS) *Do not be deceived: "Bad company corrupts good morals."*

## **B – For the MARRIED, remain as you \_**

*Turn to 1 Corinthians 7:12*

## **MANY MISUNDERSTAND SUBMISSION –**

**1-Submission is not merely for Christian wives**

**2-Submission doesn't mean wives or women in general are inferior**

Galatians 3:28 (NAS) *There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free man, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.*

**3-Submission doesn't mean wives give into the sinful demands of their husband**

Acts 5:29 (NAS) *But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than men."*

## **SUBMISSION TO YOUR HUSBAND FLOWS OUT OF YOUR SUBMISSION TO CHRIST**

Genesis 3:16 (NAS) *To the woman He said, "I will greatly multiply Your pain in childbirth, In pain you will bring forth children; Yet your desire will be for your husband, And he will rule over you."*

James 4:6-7 (NAS) *But He gives a greater grace. Therefore it says, "God is opposed to the proud, but gives grace to the humble." 7 Submit therefore to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.*

# #1 Pursuing God's \_\_\_\_\_ for Submission *so that*

1<sup>st</sup> to bring God glory

2<sup>nd</sup> to follow Christ's example

3<sup>rd</sup> to evangelize an unsaved husband

## #2 Don't be making \_\_\_\_\_ for the lack of submission *even if any of them are disobedient to the word,*

Ephesians 5:22 (NAS) *Wives, be subject to your own husbands, as to the Lord.*

Colossians 3:18 (NAS) *Wives, be subject to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord.*

Titus 2:5 (NAS) *to be sensible, pure, workers at home, kind, being subject to their own husbands, so that the word of God will not be dishonored.*

1-The verb mood of disobey **states a fact** –

2-The verb tense of disobey is **continual**

3-The verb voice of disobey is **active**

4-The verb **disobey** is being compared to the verb **they will be won**

5-The way Peter **uses** the **word disobey** in 1 Peter

1 Peter 2:8b (NAS) *for they stumble because they are disobedient to the word, and to this doom they were also appointed*

1 Peter 3:20 (NAS) *who once were disobedient, when the patience of God kept waiting in the days of Noah*

1 Peter 4:17 (NAS) *For it is time for judgment to begin with the household of God; and if it begins with us first, what will be the outcome for those who do not obey the gospel of God?*

1<sup>st</sup> All Genuine Christians maintain a pattern of \_\_\_\_\_ 1 John 2:4 (NAS) *The one who says, "I have come to know Him," and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him;*

2<sup>nd</sup> Continual \_\_\_\_\_ to any known NT command by a believer is a serious concern

3<sup>rd</sup> Singles decide what is on your \_\_\_\_\_ list

4<sup>th</sup> Submission in difficult conditions demonstrates your \_\_\_\_\_

5<sup>th</sup> Submission does not come naturally, only \_\_\_\_\_  
*You can't truly submit to anyone until you \_\_\_\_\_ to Christ*

### Questions for singles and marrieds;

Why is it that some Christians rush into marriage to a person who may or may not be saved?

Why is it so important to God for a genuine Christian to only marry a genuine believer?

What blessings does an unsaved family experience when a saved wife remains in a marriage to an unsaved husband?

What kind of behavior communicates an un-submissive heart and what behavior communicates a submissive heart?

What kind of behavior on the part of a husband makes submission to his leadership a pleasure, instead of a pain!

Who do you know who is unequally yoked – write them an encouraging note this week.