

The Kind of Woman God Treasures

1 Peter 3:4, God Desires Every Christian Woman to Aim for this Quality: a Gentle and Quiet Spirit
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Introduction:

1st Contemporary cultural pressure

2nd Modern Christian compromise

3rd The simple but difficult, genuine Christian application

In the same way, you wives, be submissive to your own husbands

#1 SUBMIT to your own husbands - like Christ SUBMITTED

so that even if any of them are disobedient to the word,

#2 SUBMIT even if your husband is in REBELLION to God

they may be won

#3 Continue HOPING for your husband's SALVATION

without a word by the behavior of their wives,

#4 Using your ACTIONS over your WORDS

2 as they observe your chaste and respectful behavior.

#5 Master those TWO BEHAVIORS in particular

3 Your adornment must not be merely external—braiding the hair, and wearing gold jewelry, or putting on dresses;

#6 Do not allow your APPEARANCE to be your PRIORITY

#1 Not _____ qualities but let it be the hidden person of the heart,

#2 A _____ quality but let it be the hidden person of the heart,

2 Corinthians 5:17 *Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.*

Galatians 6:15 *For neither is circumcision anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation.*

1 Samuel 16:7 *But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not look at his appearance or at the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for God sees not as man sees, for man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart."*

1 Timothy 4:16 *Pay close attention to yourself and to your teaching; persevere in these things, for as you do this you will ensure salvation both for yourself and for those who hear you.*

Matthew 15:8 *'This people honors Me with their lips, But their heart is far away from Me.*

#3 A _____ quality *let it be the hidden person of the heart, with the imperishable quality*

1 Peter 1:4 *to obtain an inheritance which is imperishable and undefiled and will not fade away, reserved in heaven for you*

#4 An _____ quality *with the imperishable quality of a gentle and quiet spirit*

1st A woman who is _____ to the Word of God Context

2nd A woman who shows _____ under control Gentle

Matthew 11:28 *Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.*

Matthew 21:5 *Say to the daughter of Zion, 'Behold your King is coming to you, Gentle, and mounted on a donkey, Even on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.'*

Matthew 5:5 *Blessed are the gentle, for they shall inherit the earth.*

3rd A woman who is _____ in a crisis – rooted in heaven Quiet

#5 A _____ quality *a gentle and quiet spirit, which is precious in the sight of God.*

1 Find a _____ between internal and external

2 Honestly check your _____

Matthew 6:21 *for where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.*

3 Don't be fooled about _____

Questions for singles and marrieds;

How can women be motivated to move from an external focus to an internal focus?

Describe the beauty and attributes of a Godly woman, one who is truly gentle and quiet in spirit.

How can a single man cultivate inner character over external appearance in his own life?

How can a husband genuinely encourage inner character from his wife and daughters?

How can a single man move away from being so focused on external beauty in women? What will that look like?

Every single woman is beautiful to a future husband; how can a single woman keep internal and external in balance?

Make an honest comparison of the hours focused on internal, compared with the hours focused on external.

Which non relative woman do you know has a gentle and quiet spirit – write her a note of encouragement this week.