

Super Models

1 Peter 3:5, *The Example of Godly Women from the Old Testament*
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Introduction

1 Corinthians 10:11 *Now these things happened to them as an example, and they were written for our instruction, upon whom the ends of the ages have come.*

#1 The Supermodel _____ *For in this way in former times the holy women also*

1st Follow their _____ *For in this way in former times*

1-FOR

2-IN THIS WAY

3-IN FORMER TIMES

4-THE HOLY WOMEN ALSO

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

4 but let it be the hidden person of the heart, with the imperishable quality of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is precious in the sight of God.

#7 Let your Priority be INTERNAL, a gracious and tranquil spirit

2nd Follow their _____ **and** _____ *the holy women also,*

1 Peter 1:15 *like the Holy One who called you, be holy yourselves also in all your behavior*

1 John 2:4 *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;*

Hebrews 12:14 *Pursue peace with all men, and the sanctification without which no one will see the Lord.*

#2 The Supermodel _____ used to adorn themselves, being submissive to their own husbands;

1st _____ spiritual adornment used to adorn themselves,

1-ACT ON THIS

2-THIS IS A FACT: if they can do it, so can you

3-BE CONSISTENT

2nd Continual _____ in God who hoped in God,

Proverbs 31:25 *Strength and dignity are her clothing, And she smiles at the future.*

1 Peter 1:13 *Therefore, prepare your minds for action, keep sober in spirit, fix your hope completely on the grace to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.*

1 Peter 1:21 *... through Him are believers in God, who raised Him from the dead and gave Him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.*

1 Peter 3:15 *but sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts, always being ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you, yet with gentleness and reverence;*

3rd Willing _____ being submissive to their own husbands

1 Deal with _____

1 Peter 5:6 *humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you at the proper time*

2 Follow Godly _____

1 Peter 2:21 *For you have been called for this purpose, since Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example for you to follow in His steps Hebrews 13:7 Remember those who led you, who spoke the word of God to you; and considering the result of their conduct, imitate their faith.*

3 _____ in Christ alone

Questions for singles and marrieds;

Why are examples and models 'apart from parents' so important in the Christian life?

What people or things do Christians 'put their hope in' besides the Lord; what does each look like and lead to?

How can single women learn to put their hope in God and not in a future mate?

How does one cultivate a priority towards internal character growth OVER external appearance?

How can a single man determine whether a woman has put her hope in God and values character over clothing?

Why is consistency and faithfulness so highly valued by God in the scripture? Are you faithful?

How does one grow in self denial?

How can the example of Christ on the cross encourage us to trust Him more and walk with Him more each day?