

**Memorization Challenge:** *1 Peter 2:9*

**DAY 1: REMEMBER**    Read: 1 Peter 3:1-12

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What images or words stick with you from the sermon?

What did the pastor or the Spirit call you to do?

**DAY 2: MEDITATE**    Read: 1 Peter 3:1-12

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Peter offers a counter cultural (in his time and ours!) vision of the ways men and women, both individually and in relationships, assert their identity and exercise their powers. Spend some time meditating on the ways our surrounding culture encourages us to assert ourselves and how they do or don't align with Peter's vision.

**DAY 3: APPLY** Read: 1 Peter 3:1-12

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Peter gives specific applications to husbands and wives. If these apply directly to you, spend some time prayerfully considering where you are falling short of the vision presented here.

Vv. 8-12 offer more general instructions that speak to the virtues we are to develop as God's people. Prayerfully consider specific settings or relationships in which you struggle to embody these characteristics.

**DAY 4: PRAY**    Read: 1 Peter 3:1-12

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Pray for the married couples in our church that they would embody the Christian vision for marriage. Pray for those in difficult marriages.

Pray for singles that hope to marry one day that they may work even now to develop these characteristics.

Pray for our church body to live out the virtues in vv. 8-12. Pray for specific brothers and sisters by name asking that God would strengthen them to show sympathy, resist retaliation, etc.

**DAY 5: PREPARE**    Read: 1 Peter 3:13-17

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How does this section continue or build upon the themes we've seen in recent passages? (i.e., 1 Peter 1: 3-6 13-16; 2: 11-12, 21-25)

What questions does the text raise for you?

Is there anything you don't understand?

Pray for Pastor Anson as he prepares to proclaim God's Word.