

Chosen Strangers 6 - Your Marriage is a Message

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The Big Idea: Your marriage is a message

1 Peter 3:1-7 (pg)

The Question being addressed is, "How can I be like Jesus IN MY MARRIAGE?"

The paradigm shift is to realize that your marriage is about a whole lot more than your HAPPINESS

The Messages of a Chosen Stranger Marriage:

TRUST God

Action without WORDS is
more powerful than WORDS without action

BEAUTY is a predominantly internal thing

With God, you can be FEARLESS (v6)

Great leaders LEAD like Jesus

Releasing CONTROL empowers people

Community Group Discussion Questions

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What are some principles for having a successful marriage from First Peter 3:1-7?

What does Peter say may win a lost spouse to Christ? Why?

Review 1 Peter 3:1,7. How is an understanding of Christlikeness critical to building a good marriage?

How would you say the positive actions toward one another in 1 Peter 3:1-7 are characteristics of the Fruit of the Spirit Galatians 5:22-23?

In a culture where wives rated barely above slaves, what can you find that is “progressive” about Peter’s marriage principles in 3:1-7?

What is significant about mention of prayers in verse seven?

Application: How can you be a better spouse this week?