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# 1 Peter 2:9<sup>ESV</sup>

<sup>9</sup> But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

# 1 Peter 2:25<sup>ESV</sup>

<sup>25</sup> For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

## **1 Peter 3:1 ESV**

**<sup>1</sup> Likewise, wives, be subject to your own husbands, so that even if some do not obey the word, they may be won without a word by the conduct of their wives,**



**1 Peter 3:2<sup>ESV</sup>**

**<sup>2</sup> when they see your respectful and  
pure conduct.**

# 1 Peter 3:3ESV

<sup>3</sup> Do not let your adorning be external—  
the braiding of hair and the putting on  
of gold jewelry, or the clothing you  
wear—

# 1 Peter 3:4ESV

<sup>4</sup> but let your adorning be the hidden person of the heart with the imperishable beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which in God's sight is very precious.



# 1 Peter 3:5<sup>ESV</sup>

<sup>5</sup> For this is how the holy women who hoped in God used to adorn themselves, by submitting to their own husbands,

## 1 Peter 3:6<sup>ESV</sup>

<sup>6</sup> as Sarah obeyed Abraham, calling him lord. And you are her children, if you do good and do not fear anything that is frightening.

## **1 Peter 3:7<sup>ESV</sup>**

**<sup>7</sup> Likewise, husbands, live with your wives in an understanding way, showing honor to the woman as the weaker vessel, since they are heirs with you of the grace of life, so that your prayers may not be hindered.**

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A landscape photograph featuring sand dunes in the foreground, several tall evergreen trees in the middle ground, and a large tree with pink blossoms on the right side. The sky is a clear, pale blue.

**Respect =**

**Helping the other person feel bigger  
(not smaller).**

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## Proverbs 31:10-31 NLT

**<sup>10</sup> Who can find a virtuous and capable wife? She is more precious than rubies. <sup>11</sup> Her husband can trust her, and she will greatly enrich his life. <sup>12</sup> She brings him good, not harm, all the days of her life.**

## Proverbs 31:10-31 NLT

<sup>15</sup> She gets up before dawn to prepare breakfast for her household and plan the day's work.... <sup>17</sup> She is energetic and strong, a hard worker. <sup>18</sup> She makes sure her dealings are profitable; her lamp burns late into the night....

# Proverbs 31:10-31 NLT

<sup>20</sup> She extends a helping hand to the poor and opens her arms to the needy.

<sup>21</sup> She has no fear of winter for her household, for everyone has warm clothes.

## Proverbs 31:10-31 NLT

<sup>25</sup> She is clothed with strength and dignity, and she laughs without fear of the future. <sup>26</sup> When she speaks, her words are wise, and she gives instructions with kindness. <sup>27</sup> She carefully watches everything in her

## Proverbs 31:10-31 NLT

household and suffers nothing from laziness. <sup>28</sup> Her children stand and bless her. Her husband praises her: <sup>29</sup> “There are many virtuous and capable women in the world, but you surpass them all!”

## Proverbs 31:10-31 NLT

<sup>30</sup> Charm is deceptive, and beauty does not last; but a woman who fears the LORD will be greatly praised.

<sup>31</sup> Reward her for all she has done. Let her deeds publicly declare her praise.

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