



4 Corners Church | Pastor Will LoVelle | July 26, 2026
WHEN YOU DON'T GET YOUR WAY | 1 Peter 3:1-9

Observation 1: God's **WAY** is better than our **WAY**.

- A. "Do I **like** this verse?"
- B. "Do I **agree** with this verse?"
- C. "Do I have to **change** anything because of this verse?"

Observation 2: The Gospel is most powerful when it **transforms** ordinary people in ordinary homes.

Observation 3: How do followers of Jesus live **differently** in a culture that doesn't follow Jesus?

1 Peter 3:1-9 (ESV)

Wives and Husbands

3 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, 2 when they see your respectful and pure conduct. 3 Do not let your adorning be external—the braiding of hair and the putting on of gold jewelry, or the clothing you wear— 4 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. 5 For this is how the holy women who hoped in God used to adorn themselves, by submitting to their own husbands, 6 as Sara obeyed Abraham, calling him lord. And you are her children, if you do good and do not fear anything that is frightening.

7 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.

Suffering for Righteousness' Sake

8 Finally, all of you, have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind. 9 Do not repay evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary, bless, for to this you were called, that you may obtain a blessing.

Christian Wives: Trust God.

- Christian wives have the responsibility to be submissive to their husbands.
 - The greatest weapon of disrespect in the home is the tongue.
1. Christian Wives: Your Life Makes The Gospel Clear And Obvious.
 2. Christian Wives: Cultivate What God Calls Precious.
 - A gentle and quiet spirit
 - Faith that hopes in God
 - A life that fears God

“Man looks on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart.” - 1 Samuel 16:7

“Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the LORD is to be Praised.” - Proverbs 31:30

3. Christian Wives: Pursue Holiness.

Christian Husbands: Trust God.

- Christian husbands have the responsibility to spiritually lead their wives.
 - God assigns the husband the responsibility of headship.
1. Christian Husbands: Know her.
 2. Christian Husbands: Honor her.
 3. Christian Husbands: Co-Heir's with you.

If Christian husbands are to LEAD like Christ, they will LEAD by:

1. Example, not exploitation.
2. Sacrifice, not selfishness.
3. Determination, not domination.

My house is the first place my sermon gets tested.