

"HONORABLE AND FREE LIVING IN THE FAMILY"

(How To Live Obediently No Matter What - Part 11)

April 14, 2024

Text: 1 Peter 3:1-7

¹ 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." (vv. 1-2)

"She served her husband as her master, and did all she could to win him for You, speaking to him of You by her conduct, by which You made her beautiful ... Finally, when her husband was at the end of his earthly span, she gained him for You." - St. Augustine

- **What is _____ submission?**

"Be subject for the Lord's sake to every human institution." (1 Peter 2:13)

"For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps." (1 Peter 2:21)

The submission of which Peter speaks is not _____ to a _____, but _____ of the _____ who compels us to submit in order to live lives of godly obedience.

- **What _____ and _____ does NOT look like in Christian wives.**

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." (vv. 3-4)

- **What good deeds and honorable conduct _____ in Christian wives.**

"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." (v.4)

A Biblical example of submission worth emulating.

⁵For this is how the holy women who hoped in God used to adorn themselves, by submitting to their own husbands, ⁶ as Sarah obeyed Abraham, calling him lord. And you are her children, if you do good and do not fear anything that is frightening." (vv.5-6)

- **What good deeds and honorable living looks like in a _____.**

"**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." (v. 7)

Why should we honor our wives?

- ♥ "... they are heirs with you of the grace of life ..."
- ♥ "... so that your prayers may not be hindered."

~ Answers ~
• Biblical adherence, principle, recognition, person • good deeds, honorable conduct • DOES look like a husband.

Notes

Our Core Values:

(Matthew 22:36-40 & 28:19-20)

WORSHIP:

"Love God with all your heart..."

MINISTRY:

"Love your neighbor as yourself."

EVANGELISM:

"Go...make disciples / followers..."

DISCIPLESHIP:

"...teach them...all things..."

COMMUNITY/FELLOWSHIP:

"Baptize them..."

Our Mission Statement:

"Loving God, loving others and reaching the world for Christ!"

Our Vision Statement:

Sierra Vista Community Church exists to help people know, love, and serve God; bonding them into Christian community, equipping them to grow and to minister to those in need; all for the purpose of glorifying Him!

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SIERRA VISTA
Community Church

Sunday - April 14, 2024

Welcome



"Where neighbors become friends and friends become family!"

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~ *First-time Guests* ~

Welcome! ¡Bienvenidos!

CONNECT & RESPONSE CARD - First time guest? Make a decision today? Need prayer or just want to connect with us? The **CONNECT & RESPONSE Card** (located in the seatback in front of you) is an effective and immediate way to communicate with us! Please take a moment to legibly complete one and then give it to an Usher or place it in the Offering Basket at the end of the service today or if watching online, please email us: office@svccfamily.org with your information or decision.

RESERVED PARKING - Designated parking is available for all **First-time Guests** and **Senior Adults** next to the southside of the building. (See signs.)

RESTROOMS are located just outside the Worship Center *next to the water fountains*. We also have a Family Restroom next to the bulletin board in the Children's Wing that has a changing table and is designated specifically for adults assisting their child or disabled family member.

CHILDCARE is provided and encouraged for all young children (birth - 3yrs). Because our Worship Services are recorded, it is requested you check-in and drop off your child in the Nursery or Toddler's classroom **BEFORE** the service begins. Please wait to pick up your child until **AFTER** the service has been dismissed to help minimize any distractions and avoid upsetting the other children thinking it's time to go.

CHILDREN'S CLASSES - All children (5 yrs.- 5th grade) are to attend the worship / singing portion of our service with their parent(s), then be dismissed to their class with their teachers waiting in the hallway to walk with them to class. Parents are still required to pre-register their child(s) before the Worship Service begins whether or not they will be attending class or remaining in the service.

FAMILY ROOM - Located in the Children's Wing, just inside the Northwest entrance, this room is provided for parents of young children who may be ill, nursing, or new to SVCC who'd like to remain with their child and still be able to enjoy the service via live streaming in the room.

ESPAÑOL - Tenemos disponible interpretación en español durante el servicio. Favor de notificar a un ujier para asistirle con un audífono. (Spanish Translation is available during our Worship Service. Please ask an Usher for a Spanish Bulletin and a compact receiver to use.)

Weekly Activities:

PRE-SERVICE PRAYER TIME (9:00-9:30 am)
The Worship Center is open and available at 9:00 am for anyone wanting to individually before the service for today's service.

FELLOWSHIP CONNECTION (9:15- 9:55 am)
Stop by the kitchen counter and pick up a complimentary cup of coffee and donut to enjoy either in the bistro seating area OR outside on the patio.

EQUIPPING TIME (9:00-9:45 am)
These Sunday Classes designed for adults & older youth are offered on a rotating basis covering various topics to help you learn God's word and develop spiritual growth. (Located in the Children's Educational Wing.)

Current Classes:

- ❖ **Understanding Biblical Prophecies**, led by Henry Young (Multipurpose Room)
- ❖ **Deadly Emotions**, led by Gayla Ortega (Room 5)

**** TUESDAY MORNING COED BIBLE STUDY ****
Join us as we start the day together over breakfast and a time of studying and discussing the Bible, one verse at a time. For more info., call Evan 575-640-5582.

Who: Open to women and men
When: 6:30 AM every Tuesday
Where: IHOP Restaurant, 2900 N Telshor

Worship Through Giving:



Online: We have a secure online giving app. Go to: give.svccfamily.org



In-person: Offering envelopes are in the seatbacks in front of you & then place in the collection baskets as you exit OR place in the wall drop box next to the bulletin board by the kitchen.



Mail: 514 North Telshor Blvd., Las Cruces, NM, 88011

Worship Through Service:

There are several ministry opportunities for you to use your time, talent, and skills to serve your church family. Please take a Ministry **T.E.A.M. Card** located at the Resource Table in the main gathering area and register for our next membership class, Class 101: Discovering Class 101. (TBA in church bulletin and online.)

Announcements:

CHURCH SECRETARY NEEDED

This part-time position requires someone who is friendly with a heart for people, excellent communication, and organizational skills; a multi-tasker and has solid computer experience, who can see this job as a ministry opportunity! Please bring an updated resume to the church office during our current office hours. (**Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 8 am – 5 pm**) or email it to office@svccfamily.org

"FRESH & CLEAN" HYGIENE PRODUCTS DRIVE

Here's an opportunity for you and your family to participate in a ministry outreach without ever leaving town! We are collecting NEW full size and personal trial-size hygiene products **throughout the month of April** that will be given to the homeless & others in need.

**Examples of items that are needed will be located in the basket in the foyer area. **

MEN'S BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP

Join us for this month's meeting on **Saturday, April 27 at 7:00 a.m.** at **Rudy's BBQ Restaurant**, located at 1020 N. Telshor Blvd. Bring a friend, enjoy a burrito, good fellowship and God's Word.

ATTENTION: 2024 HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADUATES

We will be honoring all 2024 High School & College graduates **who attend SVCC** with a special gift and prayer during the Worship Service on **Sunday, May 4**. Please complete a Connect/Response Card to include the following information: your name, your school/college and degree and turn card into the office or you may email the office at office@svccfamily.org to furnish that same information **by Sunday, April 28**.