



STANDING STRONG

BEING YOUR BEST WHEN LIFE IS AT ITS WORST

(A STUDY OF 1 AND 2 PETER)

#5: STANDING STRONG IN RELATIONSHIPS—1 PETER 3:1-7

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HOW TO STAND STRONG IN MY RELATIONSHIPS – 1 PETER 3:1-7

1. Demonstrate a spirit of cooperation (v.1-2; See Ephesians 5:21-33)
2. Focus more on developing a Christ-like spirit than physical attractiveness (v.3-6)
3. Overcome the fear of being taken advantage of by trusting God's justice (v.5-6)

4. Treat everyone with understanding honor (v.7)

Directives that Peter gives husbands...

- Honor her:
- Understand her

An archaeologist is the best husband a woman can have. The older she gets, the more interested he is in her.

Agatha Christie

IF I KNEW By Sidney W. Johnston

If I knew it would be the last time
That I'd see you fall asleep,
I would tuck you in more tightly
and pray the Lord, your soul to keep.

If I knew it would be the last time
that I see you walk out the door,
I would give you a hug and kiss
and call you back for one more.

If I knew it would be the last time
I'd hear your voice lifted up in praise,
I would video each action and word,
so I could play them back day after day.

If I knew it would be the last time,
I could spare an extra minute
to stop and say "I love you,"
instead of assuming you would KNOW I do.

For surely there's always tomorrow
to make up for an oversight,
and we always get a second chance
to make everything just right.

But just in case I might be wrong,
and today is all I get,
I'd like to say how much I love you
and I hope we never forget.

Tomorrow is not promised to anyone,
young or old alike,
And today may be the last chance
you get to hold your loved one tight.

So hold your loved ones close today,
and whisper in their ear,
Tell them how much you love them
and that you'll always hold them dear

Take time to say "I'm sorry,"
"Please forgive me," "Thank you," or "It's okay."
And if tomorrow never comes,
you'll have no regrets about today.