

A DIFFERENT WAY TO RESPOND
(Resident Aliens – Part 5)

A WORD TO WIVES:

DISPLAY THE GOSPEL'S _____ IN YOUR MARRIAGE

1 Peter 3:1–6

Let your life show what Jesus is producing in you

A WORD TO HUSBANDS:

_____ YOUR WIFE WITH YOUR STRENGTH

1 Peter 3:7

Seek to understand your wife

A WORD TO THE CHURCH:

MOVE TOWARD OTHERS WITH _____

1 Peter 3:8

Be present and listen before offering solutions

A WORD FOR WHEN YOU'RE MISTREATED:

_____ THOSE WHO HURT YOU

1 Peter 3:9–12

Seek others' good

SO WHAT?

Life Group Questions for the Week of October 11, 2026

1. Looking back at Sunday's message, what caught your attention, challenged you, or confused you?
2. Read 1 Peter 3:1,2 alongside Matthew 5:14–16. Our lives can either give credibility to our words or contradict them. How can the way we treat the people closest to us make the gospel more visible? Where might God be asking you to rely less on pressure and more on a faithful example?
3. Read 1 Peter 3:3–6 and 1 Samuel 16:7. How does the beauty God values differ from what our culture emphasizes? What might the "gentle and quiet spirit" Peter describes look like in one of your closest relationships?
4. Read 1 Peter 3:7 together with Philippians 2:3–5. What do these passages teach about using our strength or influence for another person's good? Where are you tempted to demand that someone understand you rather than first seeking to understand them?
5. Read 1 Peter 3:8 and Colossians 3:12–14. Peter calls Christians to unity, sympathy, family affection, compassion, and humility. Which of these qualities comes most naturally to you, and which does God most need to develop in you?
6. Peter says, "Do not repay evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary, bless" (3:9). What is the difference between simply refusing to retaliate and actually blessing someone who has hurt or offended you? What could blessing look like in a real relationship?
7. Throughout 3:1–12, Peter repeatedly turns our attention away from controlling another person's response and toward our own faithfulness to God. Why is it so tempting to try to change other people? What would it look like to entrust that person to God while concentrating on who He is calling you to be?