

# RECAP

- **Exiles** - foreigners, strangers, temporary residents in a fallen world
- **How to live like exiles**
  - **General principle** - abstain from sinful desires and live good lives among our neighbors
  - **Why** - over time nonbelieving neighbors will see our good deeds and turn towards Jesus
- **Submit to authority** - voluntarily yield out of reverence for **God** as long as obedience to human authorities doesn't lead to disobeying **God**

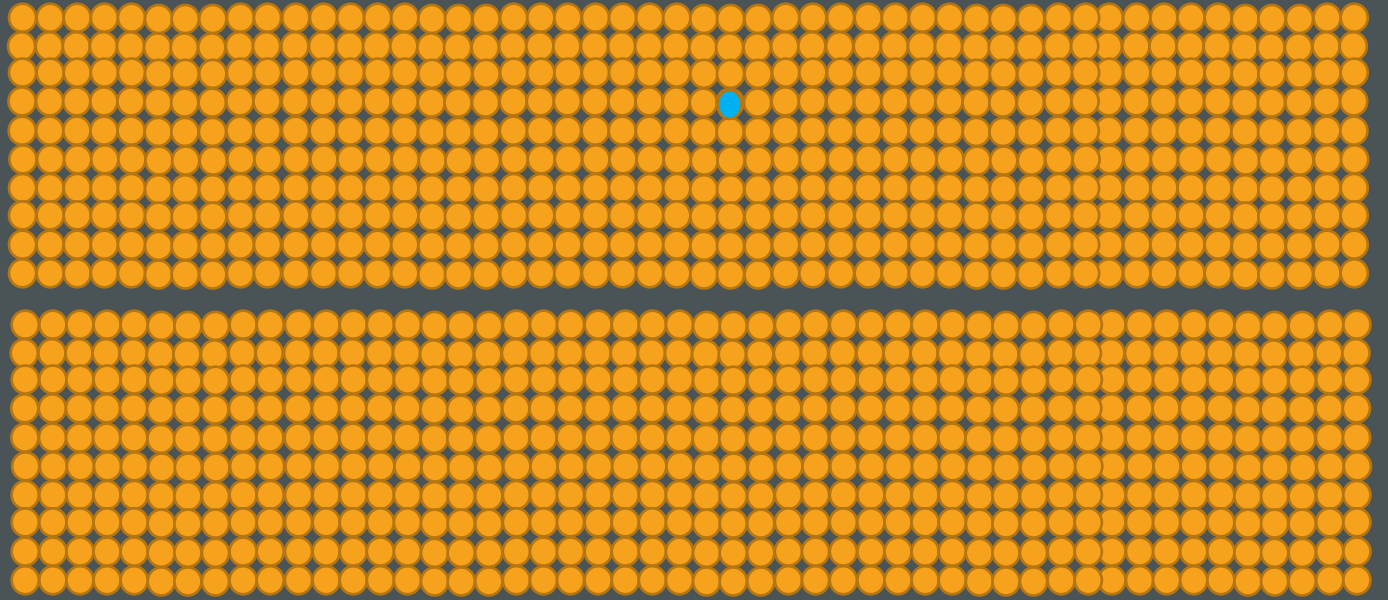
# WIVES

- **Same principle** - submit (to voluntarily yield to; to obey) to husbands
- **Same limitations** - disobey husband if obedience to him results in disobedience to **God**; 'don't give way to fear'
- **Same foundation** - fear of **God**; 'reverence of your lives'
- **Same aim** - to win husbands to **Jesus** through their **Godly** behavior; 'see (observe

# HUSBANDS

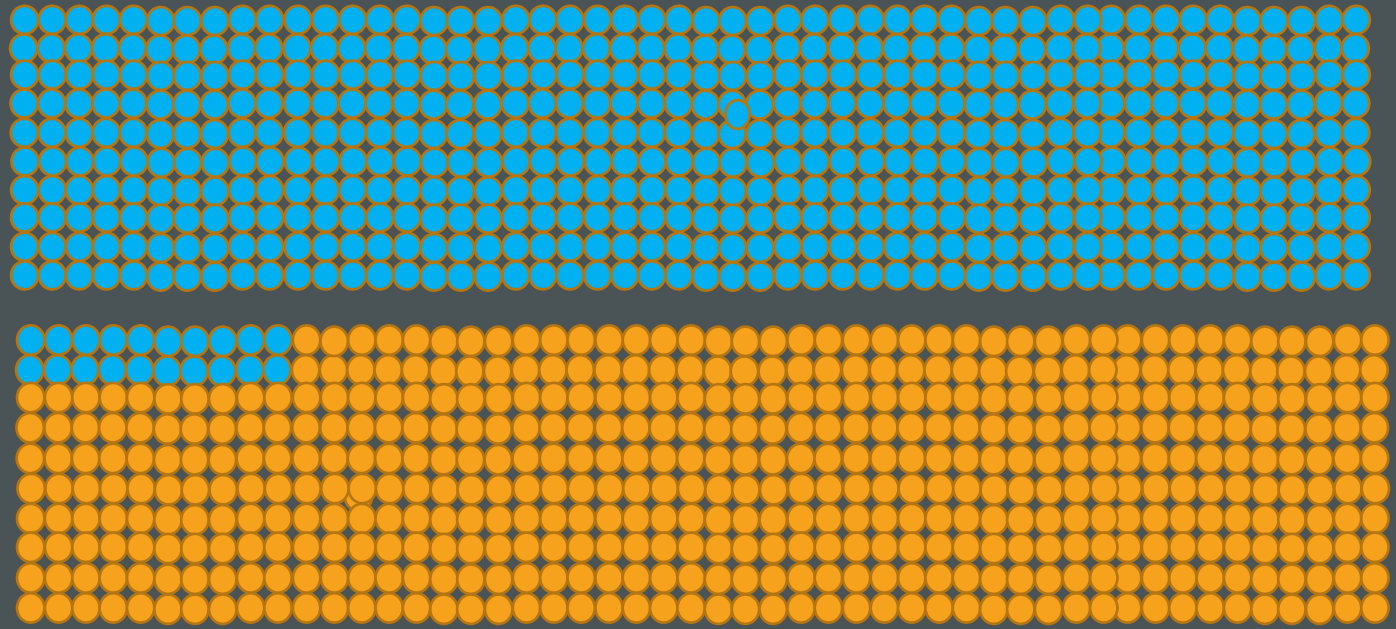
- **Be considerate** - according to knowledge; allow what you know about your wife to inform how you live with her
- **Treat with respect** - show honor
- **Why?**
  - **Physically weaker** - more vulnerable, so don't intimidate
  - **Equal before God** - 'heirs with you'
  - **Maintain healthy relationship with God** - 'so your prayers won't be hindered'

1 PETER  
3:1-7



- Roman Empire when Peter is writing
- Total Population - 50mil
  - Total Number of Christians - 50k
  - Christians - 0.1% of population; (1 in 1000)

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Roman Empire 300 years later

- Total Population - 60mil
- Total Number of Christians - 32mil
- Christians - 52% of population



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## What would Peter say to us?

- How do we live like exiles in our primary roles?
- Not using our freedom as cover up for evil, but living as slaves of God
- Living in such a way that others see the fruit of our lives and turn to Jesus
- Allowing our deep reverence for God to inform the way we live
  - **M**arrieds/**S**ingles
  - **P**arents
  - **E**mployees/**E**mployers
  - **W**ealthy