

The In-Between – *Marriages that Matter*

1 Peter 3:1-7

Embrace, don't avoid, the tensions of faith.

Marriage matters.

Every act of obedience comes by choice not by force.

Conduct and character matter more than correction or control.

Real beauty and right identity are inward not outward.

Gentleness is not weakness – it is the control of, not the lack of, strength.

A quiet spirit is not a silent mouth – it is self-control, not silence.

Live with, not over, one another.

Always learning leads to great leading.

We rightly honor what we rightly value.

Differences add equity when we value our equality.

Righteous prayers are from righteous people – not a right process.