Beloved:
You wives should be subordinate to your husbands so that,
even if some disobey the word, they may be won over
without a word by their wives’ conduct when they
observe your reverent and chaste behavior.
Your adornment should not be an external one: braiding the
hair, wearing gold jewelry, or dressing in fine clothes,
but rather the hidden character of the heart, expressed
in the imperishable beauty of a gentle and calm
disposition, which is precious in the sight of God.
For this is also how the holy women who hoped in God once
used to adorn themselves and were subordinate to their
husbands; thus Sarah obeyed Abraham, calling him
“lord.”
You are her children when you do what is good and fear no
intimidation.
Likewise, you husbands should live with your wives in
understanding, showing honor to the weaker female
sex, since we are joint heirs of the gift of life, so that
your prayers may not be hindered.
Finally, all of you, be of one mind, sympathetic, loving toward one another, compassionate, humble.

Do not return evil for evil, or insult for insult; but, on the contrary, a blessing, because to this you were called, that you might inherit a blessing.

The Word of the Lord.