



1 Peter 3:7 | To the Married (Part 1): The Inestimable Impact of a Godly Husband

1. Know \_\_\_\_\_ (7a)

2. Be \_\_\_\_\_ (7b)

3. Love \_\_\_\_\_ (7c)

## Scripture Memory

*Live as people who are free, not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil, but living as servants of God.*

*–1 Peter 2:16*

## Application Questions

*Community Groups meet throughout the week and play a crucial role in our response to the preaching of the word. These groups gather to discuss the following questions as we seek to apply the sermon in community with one another. Please visit [compassntx.org](http://compassntx.org) to join a small group near you.*

1. Why should the subject of husbands and wives matter to the person in our church who isn't married?
2. Read **Ephesians 5:23-30**. Based on this passage, how does God's design for a husband's role differ from what the world expects from a husband? How does a husband who loves his wife this way display Christ's love for the church?
3. Read **1 Peter 3:7**. How have you witnessed or experienced a husband showing honor to his wife as a weaker vessel? How might women look at this designation of being the weaker vessel as a good thing rather than something offensive or pejorative?
4. Read **1 Peter 3:7** and **1 Peter 3:12**. Why does the way a man treats his wife have a bearing on his prayer life? What are some broader implications for this beyond the marriage relationship?
5. How would you use a verse like this one to counsel a husband who has confided in you that his marriage is hurting and he finds it difficult to lead his wife because she won't submit to his leadership?
6. How would you use a verse like this to counsel a husband who has been passive for the last ten years of his marriage and won't make the changes he needs to for fear of how his wife will respond?

## Recommended Reading

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- *The Exemplary Husband* - Stuart Scott
- *The Complete Husband* - Lou Priolo
- *Each for the Other* - Bryan Chapell
- *Reforming Marriage* - Doug Wilson