

## HOPE FOR THE HUSBAND

**1 Peter 3:1-7**

“\_\_\_\_\_ -reciprocal situations”: these were situations where one party received from another party... but weren’t required in any way to give something back in return.

Under the \_\_\_\_\_ ethic... there’s no such thing as a privilege... without also having a corresponding obligation... to give in return.

If we desire to have **HOPE FOR THE HOME** ...men must be the kind of husband God has \_\_\_\_\_ them to be... and the kind of husband wives so desperately \_\_\_\_\_.

“Likewise, ye husbands...” We too... have an \_\_\_\_\_!

“...love the Lord our God with all our heart, soul, and mind” - That’s the \_\_\_\_\_ priority of man on a spiritual level.

As far as our \_\_\_\_\_ priority is concerned... A husband is to love his wife... first and foremost!

“Husbands love your wives as Christ \_\_\_\_\_ the church and gave \_\_\_\_\_ for it.”

\_\_\_\_\_ in this world... takes precedent over the obligation of us... as believers... being a responsible husband to our own wife: **NOTHING!**

The relationship that we are to have with our wives... is a \_\_\_\_\_ over the relationship we’re to have with our parents.

Our \_\_\_\_\_ are much more important!

- **\_\_\_\_\_ YOUR WIFE**

“Likewise, ye husbands, dwell with them according to knowledge...” (1 Peter 3:7a)

- Be a \_\_\_\_\_
  - You must make time to get to \_\_\_\_\_ your wife: and she will teach you what you need to know!
- Be \_\_\_\_\_
  - Husband...do you want to be kind of man God wants you to be? We must get to know that \_\_\_\_\_ God gave us.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ needs – “giving honour unto the wife.”
  - “How can I change it?” \_\_\_\_\_ yourself to learning about her needs – be observant!
  - Get to know her – be a \_\_\_\_\_ and an \_\_\_\_\_: just ask her... she’ll be glad to tell you.

- **ASSIGN \_\_\_\_\_ TO YOUR WIFE**

“...giving honour unto the wife, as unto the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life...” (1 Peter 3:7b)

- Treated like \_\_\_\_\_
  - The husband should treat his wife like an expensive, beautiful, fragile vase, in which is a \_\_\_\_\_ treasure
  - Giving honor means that the husband \_\_\_\_\_ his wife’s feelings, thinking, and desires
- \_\_\_\_\_ – “that your prayers be not hindered.”

- **APPLICATION**

- *It might be good if husbands and wives occasionally took inventory of their marriages.* Here are some questions, based on what Peter wrote: