

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 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: