



Life Group Discussion Guide
What God Wants Every Husband to Know
1 Peter 3:7
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Main Thought: God has appointed a way for husbands to live that will vitalize their marriage and their prayer life.

Sunday Outline:

- Husbands need to be students of their wife.
- Husbands need to form partnerships characterized by honor.
- Husbands need to remember that lack of relational integrity in marriage hinders one's prayer life.

Welcome & Fellowship Time (*Suggested Time 10 Minutes*)

Open in Prayer

Week in Review: (*Suggested Sharing Time 10 minutes*)

- How have you chosen this week to surrender to an agenda bigger than your own and follow Christ's example?

Discussion Starter: (*Suggested Time 5 minutes*)

- Someone has well said "The character of a man is revealed in the countenance of his wife". Share some examples where you have experienced this.

Sermon Review: (*Suggested Time 15 minutes*).

Review 1 Peter 3:7 and discuss the following questions:

- What does it mean to live with one's wife in an understanding way? What does that look like in the 21st century?
- How do you show honor to your wife? How do you show honor to other women?
- What does Scripture mean by the phrases "weaker vessel" and "heirs with you of the gracious gift of life"?
- What is the way that God has appointed for us to live which will help us pray?



Digging Deeper: *(Suggested Time 20 minutes)*

Read Ephesians 5:25-33 and discuss the following questions.

- What does the love that Christ showed His church look like? (v28)
- What does Paul mean when he says husbands ought to love their wives as they love their own bodies? (v28)
- The Apostle cites Genesis 2:24 – What is meant by the words “leaving, cleaving and becoming one flesh”? (v31)
- What does loving and respecting look like in a 21st century marriage?

Application: *(Suggested Time 10 minutes)*

- Jesus willingly surrendered all of His privileges and He gave His own life to become our Saviour. Have you trusted in His saving work?
- Husbands, what is one specific way you can honor your wife this week?
- Have you ever thought about how your relationships with others affect your prayers? In light of your new discovery, how are you going to do things differently?

Group Prayer Requests: *(Suggested Time 10 minutes)*

Spend time praying for each other & praying for application of the study in the lives of the group members. *(Suggested time 10 minutes)*