



Adult and Teen Life Groups Conferencing Guide

SERMON DATE: 05/13/2018
DISCUSSION DATE: 05/20/2018
TEXT: 1 PETER 3:7

I. HUSBANDS WHO HONOR GOD.

A. 1st Qualification: They obey (love) God.

B. 2nd Qualification: They Love their Wife.

1. Husbands demonstrate Love by: Living with our wives in an understanding way.

2. Husbands Demonstrate love by: Living with our wives as a weaker partner.

What does this demand in the treatment of our wives?

- a) Protect your wife!

 - b) Lead courageous, but gently - Don't abuse your position
3. Husbands Demonstrate love by: Treating our wives with respect.

C. 3rd Qualification: They are faithful in prayer.

ASK GOD FOR WISDOM TO APPLY HIS WORD IN OUR DAILY LIVES.



1. **Read Proverbs 10:1; 15:20; 23:24; 29:3.** What is required in order for grown children to be a blessing to their parents? What kind of goals does our society give us for our children? How does social pressure influence the raising of children? How do we raise “wise, righteous” children that will rejoice our hearts?
2. **Read 1 Peter 2:11-12.** Why does Peter remind his readers that they were sojourners and pilgrims? How do we know if we think of ourselves in that way?
3. What battle is raging for our souls and what is our responsibility in fighting this good fight? What should the world see in the lives of God’s children? What gives our testimony of loving Jesus credibility?
4. **Read 1 Peter 3:1-7; Ephesians 5:25-33.** What responsibilities does God give to the believing wives as they dwell with the husband God has provided them? What responsibilities has God given to believing husbands as they care for the wife God has given to them?
5. How does faith evidence itself in our lives (cf. Romans 1:5)?
6. **Read 1 Peter 3:7.** How can a husband learn to live with his wife in an understanding manner? According to Ephesians 5:28, what will a believing husband do? What does that look like (connect with Proverbs 5:19; Ecclesiastes 9:9)?
7. In what ways are women the weaker partner? How are husbands to respond to the weakness of their spouse? What should protection look like in our day? What kind of things must we protect our wives from? How can husbands provide spiritual leadership in their home?
8. What does it look like when a husband disrespects his wife and fails to cherish the gift God has entrusted to his care? How do husbands treat their wives with respect? How can a husband fulfill Hebrews 10:24 with his wife and children?
9. Why is prayer a distinguishing mark of a believing husband’s life? What should every believing husband be praying about concerning his wife and children? What keeps a man from lovingly leading his home spiritually?
10. Why are good marriages vital to a healthy church? How do failing husbands fail the mission of the church?
11. How do our marriage relationships impact our prayer lives? When our prayers lives fail, what else can we anticipate failing?