



*Husbands Who
Honor God*

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Proverbs 1:8; 6:20

My son, hear the instruction of your father, And **do not forsake the law of your mother;**

Proverbs 10:1

A wise son makes a glad father, **But a foolish son is the grief of his mother.**

Proverbs 15:20

A wise son makes a father glad, But **a foolish man despises his mother.**

Proverbs 29:15

The rod and rebuke give wisdom, But **a child left to himself brings shame to his mother.**

1 Peter 2:11-12

Beloved, I beg you **as sojourners and pilgrims, abstain** from fleshly lusts which **war against the soul,**
¹² having your conduct honorable among the Gentiles, that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may, by *your* good works which they observe, glorify God in the day of visitation.

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- 1 Peter 3:7 Husbands, likewise, dwell with *them* with understanding, giving honor to the wife, as to the weaker vessel, and as *being* heirs together of the grace of life, that your prayers may not be hindered.
- Pastor's Translation: **You husbands, in like manner, live with your wives in an understanding way**, as with a weaker partner and treat them respect as also fellow heirs of the grace of life, so that you prayers may not be hindered

A. 1st Qualification: They Obey (Love) God.

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- Pastor's Translation: **You husbands, in like manner**

B. 2nd Qualification: They Love Their Wife.

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- Pastor's Translation: . . . **live with your wives in an understanding way**, as with **a weaker partner** and **treat them respect** as also fellow heirs of the grace of life . . .

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

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

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a) Protect your wife!

b) Lead courageously, but gently – don't abuse your position!

B. 2nd Qualification: They Love their Wife. .

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 Courageously, but gently – don't abuse your position!

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

1. Husbands demonstrate love by: Treating our wives with respect.

- 1 Peter 3:7 . . . giving honor to the wife, . . . and as *being* heirs together of the grace of life . . .
- Pastor's Translation:
...and **treat them respect** as also fellow heirs of the grace of life.

- 1 Peter 3:7 Husbands, likewise, dwell with *them* with understanding, giving honor to the wife, as to the weaker vessel, and as *being* heirs together of the grace of life, **that your prayers may not be hindered.**

Husbands Who Honor God PROTECT THEIR MARRIAGES!

- 1) Marital dis-harmony leads to ineffectual prayer.
- 2) Ineffectual prayer leads to ineffective witness.
- 3) Ineffective witness leads to an ineffective church.
- 4) An ineffective church leads to ineffective heritage.
- 5) No work of God left in the church.



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