

“HUSBANDS, HOW CAN YOU ‘UNDERSTAND’ YOUR WIFE?”
(1 Peter 3:7)

III. YOUR PRESENT SUFFERING/TRIALS NEED TO BE RESPONDED TO WITH...

- A. An ETERNAL PERSPECTIVE. (2:11a)**
- B. An INTERNAL VICTORY. (2:11b)**
- C. An EXTERNAL DISPLAY, which involves HONORABLE CONDUCT among the unsaved. (2:12)**
- D. An APPROPRIATE SUBMISSION to your CIVIL AUTHORITIES. (2:13-17)**
- E. An APPROVING SUBMISSION to your BOSS/MASTER. (2:18-25)**
- F. An ADORNMENT of SUBMISSION to your HUSBAND. (3:1-6)**
- G. An ATTITUDE of UNDERSTANDING and HONOR toward your WIFE. (3:7)**
 - 1. The word “*Husbands*” is _____ as _____ Christian husbands are in view.
 - 2. The word “*likewise*” not only introduces another group Peter addresses, but it points back to 2:21-25 with _____ and His willingness to _____ to God’s will, even if it meant great _____.

* Is this important to remember in marriage?

* What is the context of this verse?

- 3. The first instruction stated is for husbands to “_____” their wives.

* What does all of this assume?

* How is this “*dwelling together*” to be done?

* What does this require and necessitate?

* What does being head/leader of your home mean?

* What is the husband responsible and accountable for in his home as its head/leader?

1) Physically, to _____ for his home. (1 Tim. 5:8)

2) Personally, to _____ his wife. (Eph. 5:25)

3) Sexually, to _____ his wife's needs. (1 Cor. 7:1-5)

4) Spiritually, to give sound _____ and _____ to his family. (Deut. 6:4-7)

5) Parentally, to _____ his children to be servants of the Lord. (Eph. 6:4)

* How does all this apply to you?