

## “HUSBANDS, HOW CAN YOU ‘HONOR’ YOUR WIFE?”

(1 Peter 3:7)

### 1 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 “*likeness*” 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 \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The first instruction stated is for husbands to “\_\_\_\_\_” their wives.

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

- 1) Physically, to \_\_\_\_\_ for his home. (1 Timothy 5:8)
- 2) Personally, to \_\_\_\_\_ his wife. (Ephesians 5:25)
- 3) Sexually, to \_\_\_\_\_ his wife’s needs. (1 Corinthians 7:1-5)
- 4) Spiritually, to give sound \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to his family. (Deuteronomy 6:4-7)
- 5) Parentally, to \_\_\_\_\_ his children to be servants of the Lord. (Ephesians 6:4)

\* What is important for husbands to remember when dwelling with their wife according to knowledge?

\* What does “weaker vessel” mean?

4. **The second instruction stated is for husbands to be “\_\_\_\_\_” to their wives.**

\* What does this mean?

\* How can this be done practically?

— By \_\_\_\_\_ this to her.

— By \_\_\_\_\_ telling your children about her.

— By respecting her enough to \_\_\_\_\_ on a matter.

— By \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

— By remembering \_\_\_\_\_ that are important to her.

— By refusing to \_\_\_\_\_ her \_\_\_\_\_ to other woman.

— By \_\_\_\_\_ for her and her needs often

\* What is important for husbands to remember in this?

\* Is domestic tranquility really that spiritually significant?

\* What does this assume?

\* What does all of this apply?