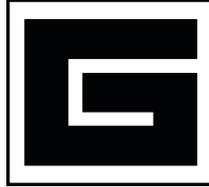


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1 Peter 3:7 Likewise, husbands, live with your wives in an understanding way, showing honor to the woman as the weaker vessel, since they are heirs with you of the grace of life, so that your prayers may not be hindered.

7. Likewise. ver. 1. ye husbands. Ge 2:23, 24. Pr *5:15-19. Ml *2:14-16. Mt *19:3-9. 1 Co *7:3. Ep √5:25-28, 33. Col √3:19. knowledge. 1 Th *4:5. *2#P 1:5, 6. giving. 1 Co 12:22-24. 1 Th *4:4. honor. f108B, Mt +15:6. vessel. 1 Th +4:4. heirs. Ep *3:6. Ti *3:7. He *1:14. +11:9g. grace of life. 1 P 1:4, 13. Ro *6:23. Ga 3:28. that your prayers. T#1252. Jb *42:8. Ps 66:18. Is 59:1, 2. Da *10:12, 13. Mt *5:23, 24. +*18:19. Ro *8:26, 27. 1 Co 7:5. Ep +*4:30. *6:18. Ja +4:3.



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I. OBSERVATION/INTERPRETATION QUESTIONS: 1 PETER 3:7 (WEDNESDAY MAY 16TH):

- A. 3:7 To what does “likewise” refer specifically? v6? v1? 2:21-23?
- B. What reason is given for husbands to live with their wives in an understanding way. (hint: “since”)
- C. What does it mean to “live with your wives in an understanding way.”
- D. Are women hard to understand? Is your initial answer informed by scripture or the culture?
- E. In what way/s is the woman the “weaker vessel?”
- F. How might Paul's admonition to the Christian husbands in the church at Ephesus help us understand what it means to honor our wives? (Ephesians 5:28-29).
- G. Explain from scripture what it means to be “heirs of the grace life.”
- H. What is the theological significance of doing what v7 commands “so that” your prayers will not be hindered?

WOMEN ARE IMPOSSIBLE TO UNDERSTAND

1 Peter 3:7 says you can live with your woman in an understanding way. If you don't you won't be able to pray. Saying so threatens our traditional Christian ways – meaning that the traditional Christian marriage has a complete jerkish oaf in the role of the husband. If you are fleshly you will go the extra mile to do your job or fix your car, and that will make your relationship with your wife deteriorate. So do a crappy job and let your car rot guys, so you can have a great marriage!

Submission involves at least four things. First, it begins with an attitude of entrusting oneself to God (see notes 1 Peter 2:23; 24; 25). The focus of our life must be on Jesus Christ. Second, submission requires respectful behavior (see notes 1 Peter 3:1; 3:2). Nagging is not respectful behavior. Third, submission involves the development of a godly character (see notes 1 Peter 3:3; 3:4; 3:5). Fourth, submission includes doing what is right (see note 1 Peter 3:6). It does not include violating other Scriptural principles. Submission is imperative for oneness in marriage.