

A Holy Marriage

1 Peter 3:1-7

- Husbands

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- Wives

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QUESTIONS FOR FURTHER REFLECTION:

1. What was your home like growing up? Did you experience a home where biblical roles were expressed?
2. Husbands, how can you better understand and honor your wives?
3. Wives, how can you better respect and yield to your husbands?
4. How do the biblical roles of husband and wife reflect the gospel?
5. Certain parts of this passage have often been misunderstood. Can you think of anything in these verses that has been misconstrued? (HINT: Should women wear makeup? Should *every* woman submit to *every* man?)
6. **If you are not married:** What commands from this passage do you think would be difficult for you in a marriage? What are some things you can do to grow in these areas? If you have been married before, how have you seen the roles taught in this passage confirmed or challenged?
7. **Married couples:** Have an honest conversation and answer these questions together: A) Where does your spouse excel in fulfilling these roles? B) How could your spouse grow in fulfilling these roles? C) How will you commit to grow in fulfilling your God-given role in marriage? D) Pray together that your marriage will accurately reflect the Gospel to your children and the world around you.

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