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- In what ways should Christian marriages be different?
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- On a scale of 1-10, how much do you honor your wife as your treasure?
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