



The PRIVILEGES of the CHRISTIAN HUSBAND

1 Peter 3:7

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Review

"The True Beauty of the Christian Wife"

1. Is found in her outward behavior.
2. Is found in her inner beauty.

Submission is an obligation—to God and the husband.

Submission is an opportunity—to win the husband.

Submission is an ornament—beautiful to God.

Also, "submission" is not about nagging, putting up with abuse, adultery, or abandonment or anything that is unscriptural, unethical, and/or ungodly.

STUDY SECTION

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1. _____ the Christian Husband is to do.

STUDY VERSE SECTION - 1 Peter 3:7a, NASB95 - ⁷ You husbands [which gives us our English word, "gardener"—one who nourishes and cares for a plant (ie., wife)] in the same way, [cf. v. 1, "In the same way, you wives.." wives and husbands, because of the hope you have in Christ, we can have security in Him to submit yourselves in marriage] (1) live [translates the Gk. word, *sunokountes*, lit., to *cherish* someone in a committed, intimate relationship] with your wives [rf., multiple singulars] (2) in an understanding way [refers to a deep knowledge] as with someone weaker [KJV: "weaker vessel," most biblical scholars say this means that women generally possess less physical strength than men: Gk: lit., *delicate jar* meaning "treat your wife as a weaker vessel"; TCV: "Treat your wife as a fine piece of china or delicate vase (tenderly, carefully, with gentleness)—not like a paper plate"], since she is a woman [since she is going to fill the void

in your life].... and (3) show her honor [lit., treat her as an expensive gift] as a fellow [lit., equal] heir of the grace of life [a reference to the Christian life]...

1 Peter 3:7, NLT - ⁷ In the same way, you husbands must give honor to your wives. Treat your wife with understanding as you live together. She may be weaker than you are, but she is your equal partner in God's gift of new life. Treat her as you should so your prayers will not be hindered.

1 Peter 3:7, MSG - ⁷ The same goes for you husbands: Be good husbands to your wives. Honor them, delight in them. As women they lack some of your advantages. But in the new life of God's grace, you're equals. Treat your wives, then, as equals so your prayers don't run aground.

2. _____ the Christian Husband is to do it.

STUDY VERSE SECTION – 1 Peter 3:7b, NASB - so that your prayers will not be hindered [lit., thwarted or to come under attack].

1 Peter 3:7, TLB - ⁷ You husbands must be careful with your wives, being thoughtful of their needs and honoring them as the weaker sex. Remember that you and your wife are partners in receiving God's blessings, and if you don't treat her as you should, your prayers will not get ready answers.

LIFE APPLICATION SECTION

How to be a GOOD CHRISTIAN HUSBAND

A. Love just your wife.

1 Peter 3:7, NASB - ...live [translates the Gk. word, *sunokountes*, lit., to *cherish* someone in a committed, intimate relationship] with your wives [rf., multiple singulars—it really refers to only one wife—not many wives].

B. Know your wife (be a student of your wife).

1 Peter 3:7, NASB - ...in an understanding way [refers to a deep knowledge] ...

C. Honor your wife.

1 Peter 3:7- KJV - ...as a weaker vessel...

1 Peter 3:7- TCV - "...treat your wife as a fine piece of china, not a paper plate..."

Here's The
POINT

Men, love your wife, know her and honor her so that you and your wife can be in right fellowship with God and each other.

ANSWERS TO THE MESSAGE

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1. What

2. Why