

# SHOWING HONOR IN MARRIAGE: (Part 2)

1 Peter 3:1-7

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Good morning Church! The role of a husband and the role of a wife truly reflects God's divine ordering for marriage and when each person appropriately respects his/ her role and and submits to one another within those roles, then the LORD is honored in that marriage.

### 1 Peter 3:1-7

"Likewise, wives, be subject to your own husbands, so that even if some do not obey the word, they may be won without a word by the conduct of their wives, 2 when they see your respectful and pure conduct. 3 Do not let your adorning be external—the braiding of hair and the putting on of gold jewelry, or the clothing you wear— 4 but let your adorning be the hidden person of the heart with the imperishable beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which in God's sight is very precious. 5 For this is how the holy women who hoped in God used to adorn themselves, by submitting to their own husbands, 6 as Sarah obeyed Abraham, calling him lord. And you are her children, if you do good and do not fear anything that is frightening. 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."

## 1. The Role of a <u>WIFE</u> is to Live a <u>PURE</u> and <u>REVERENT</u> Life in Her Marriage. (v. 1-6)

## 2. A Christian Woman who <u>FAITHFULLY</u> Submits to Her Husband Displays <u>FAITTH</u> in God.

### 3. The Role of a <u>HUSBAND</u> is to <u>LEAD</u> His Wife in His Marriage. (v. 7)

• Get to <u>KNOW</u> your wife. (LEARN HER)

"Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, 26 that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, 27 so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish." • Imitate the <u>LOVE</u> of Christ <u>TOWARD</u> your wife. (LOVE HER)

Husbands, it is unbiblical to abandon the:

- 1. <u>PURPOSE OF LEADING</u> our wives to obey God
- 2. <u>APPROPRIATE CARE</u> that our wives need
- 3. LEADERSHIP ROLE & Relinquish it to our wives

### (LEAD HER)

"I want you to understand that the head of every man is Christ, the head of a wife is her husband, and the head of Christ is God."

### 1 Corinthians 11:3

"For man was not made from woman, but woman from man. **9** Neither was man created for woman, but woman for man." **1 Corinthians 11:8-9** 

### 4. A Christian Man who Faithfully <u>PRAYS</u> and <u>LIVES</u> With His Wife Displays <u>FAITH</u> in God.

"Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working." James 5:17

Husbands have been given a marital role that reveals how Christ loves His church in an intimate and unconditional loving way.

#### Salvation through Jesus Christ

The single most important decision a person could ever make in their lifetime is to receive Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord. The Bible says, "all have sinned and fall short of God's glory" and we don't deserve eternal life because the wages of sin is death". Yet through God's love, only "Christ gives us eternal life by grace through faith"... it is a gift of God. God's word says, That if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is LORD and believe in your heart God raised Him from the dead YOU WILL BE SAVED. **The Bible says to REPENT of your sins. BELIEVE in Jesus receiving His forgiveness.** Then, identify with Christ and start living a new life in obedience to God by being BAPTIZED.