

Message Notes

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*How to Change Your Relationships
How to Change Your Wife
1 Peter 3:7
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- We _____ our relationships by _____ ourselves. (Phlp 2:3-4)

A Word to Husbands

- ❶ Husbands are to be _____ of or “_____” their wives.

Husbands, in the same way be considerate as you live with your wives, and treat them with respect as the weaker partner and as heirs with you of the gracious gift of life, so that nothing will hinder your prayers. 1 Peter 3:7

- This means _____ women are _____ from men. (Gen 1:27)
- They have different _____; #1 for most women is _____.
- Developed through _____ time & open _____.
- ❷ Husbands must _____ their wives by making her feel _____.
- ❸ Husbands are to _____ their wives as the “_____” partner.

She may be weaker than you are, but she is your equal partner in God’s gift of new life. 1 Peter 3:7b (NLT)

- ❹ Husbands are to _____ with their wives. (Matt 18:20)
- Our _____ w/God is directly _____ to our _____!

The Paradox Principle

- Love is _____ an _____ emotional _____.

Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave Himself up for her... Ephesians 5:25

- Biblical love is an _____ act of the _____ that leads to _____.
- God designed _____ to _____ Christ & His _____.
- The paradox principle: I _____ to _____ so my _____ may _____.
- Marriages _____ when we _____ our lives _____ for the other.

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