



When One Plus One Really Does Equal One! [2]

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Text: 1 Peter 3:7

Passage Summary: As believers living in the last days, conduct becoming those who have received the gift of salvation God has provided in Christ has a lot to do with the _____ concept of _____!

.80 Degree Truth #1: See that submission plays a _____ role in the _____ relationship! (3:1-7)

Application: Recognize that when it comes to submission in the marriage relationship...

- God's calling for husbands is to live with their wives in such a way that this submission is a _____ and not a _____! (v.7)

"Husbands, in the same way be considerate as you live with your wives..."
1 Peter 3:7

See that living with our wives according to knowledge will involve...

_____ our inherent _____!

"...and treat them with respect as the weaker partner..."
1 Peter 3:7

_____ our common _____!

"...and as heirs with you of the gracious gift of life..."
1 Peter 3:7

_____ what hangs in the balance of our _____!

"...so that nothing will hinder your prayers."
1 Peter 3:7

Challenges to living with our wives according to knowledge:

The _____ of the _____!

"Cursed is the ground because of you; through painful toil you will eat of it all the days of your life. It will produce thorns and thistles for you, and you will eat the plants of the field. By the sweat of your brow you will eat your food until you return to the ground, since from it you were taken; for dust you are and to dust you will return."
Genesis 3:17-19

The _____ of the _____!

"Thank you, God, that I am not a Gentile, a woman, or a slave."
1st century Jewish prayer

Husbands, a few good questions for our wives:

On a scale of 1-10, how easy is it for you to submit to my God appointed leadership?

What are some steps I could take to grow in my servant leadership that would make this concept of submission in our marriage relationship more of a joy and less of a burden?

Remember: When it comes to submission, husbands fulfill their God given calling in this area of their marriage when they _____ their _____ down to the profound truth of Ephesians 5:25; "Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her..."

Core Conviction to Live By: Resolutely determine in these last days to recognize the real _____ that is at work, and the manner in which he is working overtime to keep your marriage from the God ordained _____ of "Building the kind of strong, loving relationship that allows the world to see a living color demonstration of Christ's love, grace, mercy, and forgiveness, so that they will become hungry to know Him too." (Pete McKenzie, Marriage Builder)