

Message Notes

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Bible Focus: 1 Peter 3:7

Current Series: Between 2 Worlds (A Study in 1 Peter)

Message Title: Husbands, Give Attention to This

1 Peter 3:7 - *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.* (NIV)

1 Peter 3:7 - *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.* (ESV)

1. _____ **your** _____

2. _____ **your** _____

Questions for Reflection and Discussion

1 Peter 3:7

1. Can you think of a time in your life when you were negatively impacted by something that "had your attention," which in hindsight was not the best focus of your attention?
2. Just for the fun of it, take a stab at answering this question: Why do you think Peter had more to say to wives than husbands?
3. If you were to give more attention to *understanding* someone who is close to you, what more would you need to do?
4. With greater understanding of others, what outcomes would you hope to see in the relationships you share?
5. Do you see yourself as someone who readily honors others? Why or why not?
6. How is honoring others like honoring God? How does this relate to our prayers being, or not being, hindered?
7. What could we expect to see come out of more understanding and honor among God's family?
8. For you to take this message focus beyond knowledge, what must you do next?