

Sermon Notes

Showing Females Honor including, Husbands to Your Wives

1 Peter 3:7

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Text sermon questions, during the sermon, to (602) 824-8030

How this fits in the context:

- We are to be in a process of changing all our ways of thinking and behaving, from the world's ways to God's ways.
- We should care most about pleasing God with our behavior.

Husbands, be living with your wives according to knowledge, as a weaker vessel, the female, showing them honor...

Don't intimidate or abuse your wife. Show her honor.

Honor means show them respect and benefit them.

Do loving actions for her, that are sacrifices for you.

Care for her spiritual needs; cover your lives with the word.

Take care of her like you take care of yourself, even physically.

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Showing females honor as fellow-heirs of the grace of life.

Imagine women like a very valuable vase, to be treated precious.

God's valuable treasure.

Men, if you don't treat women like God wants you to, it will strain your relationship with God.

Search yourself for any attitudes, any thinking, about women, which is contrary to what we learned today.

Search yourselves for any behavior that doesn't honor woman, which doesn't show them the utmost respect, which harms them.

Husbands, maybe ask your wife what she sees.

And give yourself immediately to any change necessary.

What is your response to this? Discuss it with someone today.

Suggested related reading: Ephesians 5:25-33

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Application questions for 12/3/17 sermon

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These questions are written for men.

(Try to have everyone answer this question.)

What is something that in the last couple months you have said you wanted to work on, and how are you doing with that?

Do you view women as equal to you in value, and spiritual standing? Explain.

What does it mean to you that Christian women are God's daughters, and His valuable treasures? And what does that mean for how you should treat them?

What does it mean to you, and how is it significant to you that a barrier may be put in your relationship between you and God, a hinderance to your prayers, if you are not honoring women, including your wife?

What are some ways you think you should be honoring your wife? If you are not married, what are some ways you think you should be honoring women? (Honor means to show respect and/or to do actions that directly benefit.)

(If you get down to 20 minutes remaining for discussion, jump to here. Try to have everyone answer the next three questions.)

Is there any way you can identify that on occasion you intimidate your wife, or another female? What are the occasions, and why do you think you do it?

Is there any way you can identify that your wife might feel abused verbally, and/or do you ever do anything unkind physically to your wife? What are the occasions, and why do you think you do it? If you are not married, answer these questions regarding females.

What do you think needs to be different about your behavior toward her, to honor her?

Is it helpful to you to envision her like a valuable, delicate, vessel, like a fine vase? If not, what is another image that might be helpful to you. And how is whatever image helpful?

Do you have a question for the group? It might be something you don't understand that others could help with, or something you think should be covered that hasn't.