



Serving God in Your Home, part 3: The Godly Husband

I Peter 3:1-7

- I. The perspective of a godly husband.
- A. Being a godly husband is a matter of Christlikeness. *Likewise*
 - B. Being a godly husband is a unique opportunity. *ye husbands*
- II. The responsibilities of a godly husband.
- A. Be there. *dwell with them*
 - 1. Physically.
 - 2. Mentally.
 - 3. Emotionally.
 - 4. Spiritually.
 - B. Know who your wife is. *according to knowledge*
 - 1. Know her life story.
 - 2. Know her likes and dislikes.
 - 3. Know her strengths and weaknesses.
 - 4. Learn to adapt to her needs.
 - C. Bestow value upon her. *giving honour unto the wife*
 - 1. Learn to value her highly.
 - 2. Demonstrate that you value her highly.
 - 3. Tell her regularly and specifically why you value her highly.
 - D. Treat her like a lady. *as unto the weaker vessel*
 - 1. Learn what is truly burdensome and bothersome to her.
 - 2. Prove that you value her by protecting her from these things.
 - E. Work as a team. *and as being heirs together*
 - 1. Discuss your dreams and goals.
 - 2. Work towards things that matter to her.
 - 3. Be easy to work with.
 - F. Share the blessings of life. *of the grace of life*
 - 1. Successes in this life.
 - 2. Spiritual and eternal blessings.
 - G. Take spiritual responsibility for your home. *that your prayers be not hindered*