

# FULL<sup>OF</sup> HOPE, FAR<sup>FROM</sup> HOME

Study in 1 Peter

**Sermon Title:** "A Husband in Submission to Jesus"

**Scripture:** 1 Peter 3:7

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## Today's Scripture:

*"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." 1 Peter 3:7*

**v. 7a: A husband living in submission to Christ commits his life to lovingly knowing his wife (and applying what he knows).**

*Scripture: Ephesians 5:28–29*

**v. 7b: A husband glorifies God when he honors the design and role of his wife.**

*Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:22-23*

**v. 7c: Husbands and wives are not merely earthly cohabitants, but intimate fellow travelers on the journey of grace.**

*Scriptures: Ephesians 5:25–28; 2 Peter 1:1b–2; 3:18*

**v. 7d: The effectiveness of a husband's spiritual mission is closely connected to how he knows and cherishes his wife.**

*Scriptures: Proverbs 28:9; Ephesians 5:28*

## **Questions to Consider:**

- *Why is marriage so important to the Apostles?*
- *What is the significance of "likewise" in verses 1 and 7?*
- *What are some practical ways a husband can live with his wife in an understanding way?*
- *How does a husband glorify God through honoring his wife?*
- *What is the significance of husbands and wives seeing each other as fellow heirs of grace?*
- *How does a husband's submission to Christ affect how he lives and prays?*
- *What can each member of the body of Christ learn from this instruction to husbands and wives?*