

Treasure Your Wife

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.

Likewise husbands, live with your
wives in an understanding
way

Likewise, wives, be subject to your
own husbands

There is no selfishness in the love that Jesus has for His church. Jesus has never abused, tyrannized, exploited, or belittled his bride.

– R.C. Sproul



Likewise, husbands, live with your wives in an **understanding way,**

Likewise, husbands, live with your wives (lit) ***according to knowledge,***

Knowledge of God or Knowledge of Wife?

Live with your wife according to
knowledge of God.

Live with your wife according to
knowledge your wife.

Likewise, husbands, live with
your wives

“cohabitare”- used
predominantly of sexual union

Sexual expression within a marriage is not an option or an extra. It is certainly not, as it has sometimes been considered, a necessary evil in which spiritual Christians engage only to procreate children. It is far more than a physical act. God created it to be the expression an experience of love on the deepest human level and to be a beautiful and powerful bond between husband and wife.

– John MacArthur



Proverbs 5:15-18

Drink water from your own cistern,
flowing water from your own well.

Should your springs be scattered
abroad, streams of water in the streets?
Let them be for yourself alone, and not
for strangers with you. Let your fountain
be blessed, and rejoice in the wife of
your youth

showing honor to the woman as the
weaker vessel

Romans 5:6

For while we were still **weak**, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.

showing honor to the woman as
the weaker vessel

Acts 19:19

And a number of those who had practiced magic arts brought their books together and burned them in the sight of all. And they counted **the value** of them and found it came to fifty thousand pieces of silver.

since they are **heirs with you** of the
grace of life,

1 Peter 1:4

to an **inheritance** that is imperishable, undefiled,
and unfading, **kept in heaven for you**

Titus 3:7

so that being justified by his grace we might become
heirs according to the hope of **eternal life**.

Hebrews 1:14

ministering spirits sent out to serve for the sake of
those who are to **inherit salvation**?

Moreover, he employs a twofold argument. The first is derived from the weakness of the sex; the other, from the honor with which God favors them. These things seem indeed to be in a manner contrary,—that honor ought to be given to wives, because they are weak, and because they excel; but these things well agree together where love exists.

– John Calvin



so that your prayers may not be
hindered.

Ephesians 4:30

And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

So concerned is God that Christian husbands live in an understanding and loving way with their wives, that he "interrupts" his relationship with them when they are not doing so.

– Wayne Grudem

