



A Good Different Marriage: Husbands

1 Peter 3:1-7

“The ground we need to travel most in marriage is the ground at the foot of the cross.”

Note: This is “Part 2” of a message on marriage from 1 Peter 3:1-7. Last week’s message from 1 Peter 3:1-6 focused on “Good Different Wives.”

- Good Different Husbands (3:7)
 - Different Power
 - Different Reason
 - Different Model

So, what shape is your marriage in?



F O R F U R T H E R R E F L E C T I O N

- Meditate on 1 Peter 3:1-7, Ephesians 5:21-33, 1 Corinthians 13:4-8, Genesis 2:18-25
- Read “Reclaiming the S-Word” – <https://urbanfaith.com/2011/07/reclaiming-the-s-word.html/>
- Read “Six things submission is not” – www.desiringgod.org/articles/six-things-submission-is-not
- Read “Living with your wife in an understanding way” – <https://marriagemissions.com/living-with-your-wife-in-an-understanding-way/>
- Listen to “Loving your woman” – www.youtube.com/watch?v=RP1pU932js8
- Watch “Fulfilling my husband” – www.youtube.com/watch?v=5eWMD-S0Lwc
- Watch “Healing from Divorce” – www.youtube.com/watch/c7giMseuF74
- Read *The Resolution for Men* and *The Resolution for Women*

Q U E S T I O N S F O R R E F L E C T I O N

1. What stood out to you most from the message?
2. If you are married, what is something you appreciate about your husband or wife? If you have never been married, what is a quality that you hope your husband or wife will have?
3. If you are divorced or widowed, how did Jesus minister to you through his word today? How can we especially pray for, encourage, or support you?
4. Read 1 Peter 3:7. Husbands – how have you learned to live with a better understanding of your wives? How has that made a difference for you?
5. Wives – what are some ways in which your husband has shown an interest in you and/or an honor of you that you have appreciated?
6. Read 1 Peter 3:23-25. How do these verses about Jesus relate to our marriages? What difference has Jesus made in your marriage?
7. Read Ephesians 5:25-27. What stands out to you about the way that Jesus loves the church?
8. In your own words, describe the difference between a “banner” and a “bar.” In what ways have you experienced a banner-type love from your spouse or from others? In what ways have you been guilty of using a “bar”?
9. Read 1 Peter 2:9 – how do these verses help us in marriage?
10. What would it look like to aim for a “cross-shaped marriage” today? This week?