

SERMON NOTES

Title: Living With a Weaker Vessel
Text: 1 Peter 3:7
Subject: Marriage
Date: 6/24/07

Introduction:

- A. What does the Apostle Peter have to say to husbands?
- B. We learned that when Jesus is Lord of our marriage, we put away our depraved attitudes and behaviors toward each other and begin to work together as God designed.
[1 Peter 3:7 \(NASB\)](#)
- C. Husbands, in the same way...

Body:

- I. You husbands likewise, live with your wives in an understanding way.
 - A. Live with your wives.
 - B. According to knowledge
[1 Cor. 13:11 \(NIV\)](#), [Genesis 4:1 \(NKJV\)](#)
 - C. We are to cohabit with our wives according to knowledge as the weaker vessel.
- II. And grant her honor as a fellow heir of the grace of life.
 - A. We will assign value to her.
 - B. The wife of a Christian man is a precious joint heir of the gift of life.
- III. So that nothing will hinder your prayers.
 - A. Christian men are men of prayer.
 - B. The point is that if we are not living with our wives in an understanding way, as with a weaker vessel, since she is a woman; and granting her honor as a fellow heir of the grace of life, we will not get much praying done, either with or without her.

Conclusion:

- A. Be a man!
- B. Jesus is our husband and there is none better.