

# Kingdom Husband 2



1 Peter 3:7  
Priest  
Father  
Husband

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# 1 Peter 3:7 NLT

- ▶ In the same way, you husbands must give honor to your wives. Treat your wife with understanding as you live together. She may be weaker than you are, but she is your equal partner in God's gift of new life. Treat her as you should so your prayers will not be hindered.

Honor your wife: Rom 12:10 NASB “Be devoted to one another in brotherly love; give preference to one another in honor.”

- ▶ Root of kabod - to give weight to someone
- ▶ Valued by God as worth the death of His Son
- ▶ Doing not thinking
- ▶ Recognize and remind her of her value
- ▶ Recognize her right to the great respect you deserve
- ▶ Her honor account must always be in overflow
- ▶ Your honor demand is permanent

# Understand your wife - and takeaway the guess work

- ▶ Temperament Types: Formed as an infant. Develops overtime. Consistent underlying personality traits. Mostly in combination
  - 1) **Sanguine** - Most common, people oriented, enthusiastic, active, emotional, outgoing, extroverted, playful, impulsive, affectionate, expressive, trusting of others, competitive, fear rejection, disorganized
  - 2) **Choleric** - Rare as primary, results oriented, stick to goals, face opposition head-on, independent, strong willed, extroverted, short-tempered, fast, irritable, assertive, direct, active, practical, domineering, controlling, rude, easily bored, require less sleep, creative, lack empathy, have few friends
  - 3) **Melancholic** - Analytical, attention to detail and quality, wise, quiet, perfectionists, follow the rules, private, introverted, anxious, organized, time conscious, suspicious, conscientious, slow to trust, expect high standards of others
  - 4) **Phlegmatic** - Relaxed, service oriented, passive, peaceful, unemotional, indecisive, agreeable, easy to get along with, patient, resist change, loyal

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## ▶ 5 Love Languages

- 1) **Words of Affirmation:** Words that build up your wife; simple verbal compliments; she doesn't know your thought; don't fake it - be genuine;
- 2) **Receiving Gifts:** Doesn't mean she's materialistic; the little gifts; the power of thought in a gift; just what I wanted;
- 3) **Acts of Service:** Actions speak louder than words; spontaneous not requested
- 4) **Quality Time:** Undivided attention - be deliberate with your time, be mentally present, and be affectionate; easiest to understand and easiest to misinterpret; minuscule tolerance for raincheck
- 5) **Physical Touch:** Easy to understand and easy to misinterpret; reassuring

# Understand each other - and takeaway the guess work

- ▶ SWOT
- ▶ What type of person are you called to be?
- ▶ Does it differ from who you are now?
- ▶ What must you do to become who you are called to be?
- ▶ Joseph and Mary Deuteronomy 22:21, Matthew 1:18-25; 2:13-23
- ▶ Isaac and Rebekah Genesis 24-27
- ▶ Jacob and Rachel Genesis 29-31

# Live together with your wife

- ▶ God established oneness between husband and wife - Genesis 2:24 NASB “For this reason a man shall leave his father and his mother, and be joined to his wife; and they shall become one flesh.”
- ▶ Agape: John 15:12-13 TPT “<sup>12</sup> “So this is my command: Love each other deeply, as much as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup> For the greatest love of all is a love that sacrifices all. And this great love is demonstrated when a person sacrifices his life for his friends.”  
Agape is unconcerned with self; NOT emotions, feelings, familiarity, attraction; IT IS choice, will, faithfulness, commitment, sacrifice
- ▶ Eros: Runs on philia and agape
- ▶ Philia: Friends - same interest;
- ▶ Storge: Familial love - familiarity and blood; can be taken for granted, but very strong ties

# Weaker vessel

- ▶ Not lesser value (Galatians 3:28; Colossians 1:27)
- ▶ Mark 10:42-44 TPT “<sup>42</sup> Jesus gathered them all together and said to them, “Those recognized as rulers of the people and those who are in top leadership positions rule oppressively over their subjects, but this is not the example you are to follow. <sup>43</sup> You are to lead by a different model. If you want to be the greatest one, then live as one called to serve others. <sup>44</sup> The path to promotion and prominence comes by having the heart of a bond-slave who serves everyone.”
- ▶ Preserve with diligence
- ▶ 2 Corinthians 1:3-5 BSB “3Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, 4who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God. 5For just as the sufferings of Christ overflow to us, so also through Christ our comfort overflows.”

# Equal partner

- ▶ Psalm 8:4-6 AMP “<sup>4</sup> What is man that You are mindful of him, And the son of [earthborn] man that You care for him? <sup>5</sup> Yet You have made him a little lower than God, And You have crowned him with glory and honor. <sup>6</sup> You made him to have dominion over the works of Your hands; You have put all things under his feet,”
- ▶ Ephesians 1:22 AMP “And He put all things [in every realm] in subjection under Christ’s feet, and appointed Him as [supreme and authoritative] head over all things in the church,”
- ▶ Romans 8:14-17 NLT “<sup>14</sup> For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. <sup>15</sup> So you have not received a spirit that makes you fearful slaves. Instead, you received God’s Spirit when he adopted you as his own children. Now we call him, “Abba, Father.” <sup>16</sup> For his Spirit joins with our spirit to affirm that we are God’s children. <sup>17</sup> And since we are his children, we are his heirs. In fact, together with Christ we are heirs of God’s glory. But if we are to share his glory, we must also share his suffering.”
- ▶ Same spiritual privilege and eternal importance

# Prayers may not be hindered

- ▶ In-built security for weaker vessel
- ▶ Spiritual consequence
- ▶ Live in peace: Romans 12:18 ESV “If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.”
- ▶ Be reconciled first: Matthew 5:23-24 TPT “<sup>23</sup> “So then, if you are presenting a gift before the altar in the temple and suddenly you remember a quarrel you have with a fellow believer, <sup>24</sup> leave your gift there in front of the altar and go at once to apologize with the one who is offended. Then, after you have reconciled, come to the altar and present your gift.”
- ▶ Forgive: Matthew 18:21-22 NKJV “<sup>21</sup> Then Peter came to Him and said, “Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? Up to seven times?” <sup>22</sup> Jesus said to him, “I do not say to you, up to seven times, but up to seventy times seven.”
- ▶ Don't go to bed angry: Ephesians 4:26 AMP “BE ANGRY [at sin—at immorality, at injustice, at ungodly behavior], YET DO NOT SIN; do not let your anger [cause you shame, nor allow it to] last until the sun goes down.”
- ▶ Create your virtual place of reconciliation