WHAT ARE BELIEVING HUSBANDS TO DO?
LETTING CHRIST DIRECT HOW YOU LIVE WITH AND REGARD YOUR WIFE
1Peter 3:7

I. BE LIVING WITH YOUR WIVES ACCORDING TO BIBLICAL KNOWLEDGE: Let God through His Word direct your actions in regards to them (3:7, Gen. 2 and Misc.)

A. **OBEY THE COMMANDS (3:7)**

B. **HOW SO?** Let God through His Word direct your actions in regards to them

1. **Likewise:** Submitting to the Lord, relying on the Lord, and thus doing what is right (obeying His Word) (3:7a)

2. **According to biblical knowledge (3:7, Misc. passages)**

a) She is a woman…a weaker vessel, the feminine one (3:7)

b) She is your companion…live with her (Gen. 2)

c) She is your helper corresponding to you…let her help (Gen. 2)

d) She is part of you…love her (Gen. 2 Eph. 5)

II. BE GRANTING THEM HONOR AS FELLOW HEIRS OF THE GRACE OF LIFE: Let God's view of them permeate your heart and thus your demeanor toward them (3:7)

III. REALIZE THE WAY YOU TREAT YOU WIFE REVEALS WHERE YOU ARE AT WITH THE LORD: Be doing these things, in the context of dependent obedience (likewise), so that your prayers will not be blocked (3:7)