

Life/Community Group discussion guide

- 1. What are our most common prayer topics? Why? Is there a verse in the Bible that instructs this kind of prayer? Are there any model prayers that might help? (Matthew 6; Ephesians 1:15ff; 3:14ff; Colossians 1:9ff).**
- 2. What totally stops effective prayer (1 Peter 3:7, 12; 4:7; 5:5-7).**
- 3. Can any woman in your Life Group, from memory, recite the seven principles of romantic love in marriage? Any guys?**
- 4. Should you love God more than your wife? Kids?**
- 5. Marriage is for mission. What does that mean? Should marriages have a mission statement?**

Help for Praying for Help

1 Peter 3:7, 12; 4:7; 5:7; Song of Solomon 1-2

1. **Together to know. Live with. Romance** (1 Peter 3:7, 12; 4:7; 5:5-7)

7 keys to romance in marriage

1. **Clothes: work on the cool factor** (Song of Solomon 1:1-3a).
2. **Live right: humility, submission, integrity** (1 Peter 3:12; 4:7; 5:5-7; Song of Solomon 1:3b).
3. **Notice her beauty and use your words. She is the feminine one** (1 Peter 3:7; Song of Solomon 1:9-10).
4. **Value her as a fellow heir** (1 Peter 3:7; Song of Solomon 1:15).
5. **Speak right, be a good listener and speaker** (Song of Solomon 2:3d).
6. **Be patient with love** (Song of Solomon 2:7).
7. **PDA. Public displays of affection** (Song of Solomon 2:4).

2. **The stakes: the knowledge of God's presence and God answering your requests** (1 Peter 3:7, 12).



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Text Questions

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