



# “The Incredible Power of a Loving Husband”

1 Peter 3:1-7

## SERMON NOTES



### KNOWING GOD

a) Read **1 Peter 3:1-7**. In verse 7, the apostle Peter tells husbands about their role in marriage. What are some of the significant words in this verse for you, and what do they mean?

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b) How did Adam’s fall affect a man’s ability and desire to be a considerate husband? (See Genesis 3:8-19)

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c) Why would mistreating or neglecting one’s wife hinder a man’s prayers?

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d) How does verse 7 help you see the person and work of Jesus Christ more clearly?

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## GROWING TOGETHER

a) What positive and/or negative models of male leadership in the home have you been exposed to over the years? How are those experiences affecting you today?

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b) What do you think makes a husband the kind of man a wife would want to submit to?

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c) What pressures, stereotypes, or agendas do you think our culture projects upon men today? Do these things make it easier or harder for husbands to be the kind of man described in 1 Peter 3:7?

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## SERVING OTHERS

a) What instruction would you give to a young boy that he might grow into a loving husband?

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b) How can a husband treat his wife as the “weaker partner” without making her feel like an inferior partner?

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c) How might single men apply the principles of 1 Peter 3:7 in their relationships with women?

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d) What suggestions do you have to help UPC be a church that strengthens and promotes healthy marriage relationships? *(Please pass these along to a pastor or elder, or to David & Lynn San Filippo, who head up our Marriage Education Ministry. Visit the UPC website for contact information: [www.upc-orlando.com](http://www.upc-orlando.com).)*

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