

MARCH 12, 2023

# LIVING STONES

## HONOR EVERYONE: HUSBANDS AND WIVES 1 PETER 3:1-7

### Three truths for all of us:

- 1) If we don't recognize our own sin, we shouldn't correct others.
- 2) Our heart is more important than our appearance.
- 3) God's salvation is more important than ourselves.

### For Husbands:

- Ask you wife, "What are three things I can do to honor or understand you better this week?"

### For Wives:

- Ask you husband, "What are three things I can do to respect and submit to you better this week?"

*See the back for helpful tips for this discussion.*

## Principles for the Discussion

- 1) Pray for humility and love.
- 2) Don't get defensive.
- 3) Listen to learn.
- 4) Ask questions to clarify.
- 5) Review the conversation with a wise friend or counselor.
- 6) Put into practice new ways to honor your spouse.
- 7) Don't get discouraged if they don't change, but honor your spouse for the sake of Christ.

## Memory Verse for March

"Who is like you, O Lord, among the gods? Who is like you, majestic in holiness, awesome in glorious deeds, doing wonders? You stretched out your right hand; the earth swallowed them. "You have led in your steadfast love the people whom you have redeemed; you have guided them by your strength to your holy abode."

**Exodus 15:11-13**

## From the Resources

"The Bible does not tell husbands to love their wife if and when the wife submits to him, nor does it tell wives to submit to their husband when that husband loves them as Christ loves the church. Husbands are called to love their wife whether she submits to Him or not. He is to be prepared to give his life for his wife even if she never displays a quiet and gentle spirit."

- R.C. Sproul  
*1-2 Peter: An Expository Commentary* (79)