

"Desperate Households"

1 Peter 3:1-7

1. **Spiritual Consideration**

1 Peter 3:7 Husbands, in the same way be considerate as you live with your wives, and treat them with respect as the weaker partner and as heirs with you of the gracious gift of life, so that nothing will hinder your prayers.

Genesis 3:16 To the woman he said, "I will greatly increase your pains in childbearing; with pain you will give birth to children. Your desire will be for your husband, and he will rule over you."

Ephesians 5:22 "Wives, submit to your husbands as to the Lord."

Ephesians 5:21 "Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ."

Luke 6:38 "Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."

2. **Physical Consideration**

1 Peter 3:7a "Husbands, in the same way be considerate as you live with your wives, and treat them with respect as the weaker partner..."

3. **Become a Student of your Mate**

1 Peter 3:1-2 "Wives, in the same way be submissive to your husbands so that, if any of them do not believe the word, they may be won over without words by the behavior of their wives, when they see the purity and reverence of your lives."