

3. What's an example of how the Lord deals with us that gives us insight into how to treat one another?

4. Pray and ask the Lord to show you what you need to *know* and what you need to *do* in response to what you've heard and read this week. Write here what comes to mind. Share your answer with your group if appropriate.

IN YOUR GROUP

In your Cornerstone Community group this week, discuss your answers to the ON YOUR OWN questions. In a one-hour online group session, you might spend a 10-15 minutes catching up, 40 minutes talking through the discussion questions above, and 15-20 minutes praying for one another and planning ways the group can meet needs and serve others.

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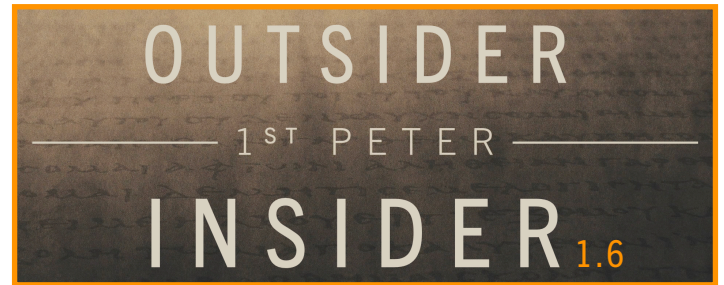
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FOR THE WEEK OF SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

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TODAY'S MESSAGE HIGHER EDUCATION

TODAY: MARRIAGE • 1 PETER 3:1-7

THE BOTTOM LINE

GET A _____ IN YOUR

_____.

You husbands in the same way, live with your wives in an understanding way, – 1 Peter 3:7a NASB

TAKE A PICTURE & SHARE IT WITH THE WORLD

As the Scriptures say, "A man leaves his father and mother and is joined to his wife, and the two are united into one." This is a great mystery, but it is an illustration of the way Christ and the church are one. – Ephesians 5:31-32 NLT

"How believers can deal with the unequal & unjust power structures sometimes encountered in marriage..."

∴ ELECT ∴

We've been selected for service.

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This world is not our home.

∴ SCATTERED ∴

We're dispersed for a purpose.

Be careful to live properly among your unbelieving neighbors.

– 1 Peter 2:12 NLT

Who are the “unbelieving neighbors” in 1 Peter?

Idolatrous Ruler • Evil Boss • Unbelieving Spouse

THE BIBLE’S TEACHING ON AUTHORITY

For the Lord’s sake, submit to all human authority–

– 1 Peter 2:13a NLT

All authority is _____ authority

which he _____ to those in authority

*for the _____ of those under that
authority and*

for which we will be held _____.

LIVE WITH YOUR SPOUSE IN AN UNDERSTANDING WAY

GET SPECIFIC TO _____ SPOUSE

Wives, in the same way submit yourselves to your own
husbands so that, – 1 Peter 3:1a NIV

_____ *THEM TO* _____

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. – 1 Peter 3:1b-2 NIV

_____ *BEATS CLOTHES*

Don’t be concerned about the outward beauty of fancy
hairstyles, expensive jewelry, or beautiful clothes. You should
clothe yourselves instead with the beauty that comes from
within, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is
so precious to God. – 1 Peter 3:3-4 NLT

DO RIGHT AND _____ THE OUTCOME TO GOD

You are her daughters when you do what is right without fear of
what your husbands might do. – 1 Peter 3:6b NLT

LIVE WITH YOUR WIVES

IN AN _____ WAY

In the same way, you husbands must give honor to your wives.

– 1 Peter 3:7a NLT

She may be weaker than you are, but she is your equal partner
in God’s gift of new life. – 1 Peter 3:7b NLT

*Presented with an opportunity to express agreement with the culture’s low view of
women, Peter instead says you and your wife are on equal footing, with the
possible exception that you may be bigger or stronger than she. Otherwise, before
God, she is your equal partner.*

Treat her as you should so your prayers will not be hindered.

– 1 Peter 3:7c NLT

THE CHALLENGE

_____ **WHAT YOU** _____

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ON YOUR OWN

Answer these questions this week to reflect and go deeper.

TALK IT OVER with friends right now, using the
questions highlighted in **bold**.

**1. Where have you seen an example of any one of the
principles from today’s message either applied well or
misused?**

**2. How can you apply what you’ve heard today to your
life?**