

## **I. A GOOD HEAD IS A KNOWING HUSBAND (1 PETER 3:7)**

- A. A wife submits and respects her own husband (**1 Peter 3:1-6; Ephesians 5:23-24; Colossians 3:18**)
  
- B. A husband loves his wife by sacrificing, serving, providing, protecting, being present and knowing (**Ephesians 5:23-24; 33; Colossians 3:19; 1 Peter 3:7**)

## **II. THE KNOWING HUSBAND SHOWS HONOR TO HIS WIFE (1 PETER 3:7)**

- A. What is it that a husband ought to know? (**1 Peter 3:7**)
  - 1. That his wife is the weaker vessel and should be shown honor (**Psalm 103:13-14**)
  - 2. That she is a fellow heir of the grace of life
  
- B. A wife is the weaker vessel (**1 Peter 3:7; 2 Timothy 2:20-21**)
  - 1. The nature of men and women as creatures of God (**Genesis 1:26-28**)
  - 2. Men and women as partners on mission (**Genesis 1:28; 2:15, 18, 21-24; 3:20**)
  - 3. The different natures of men and women point to different functions (**Genesis 2:15-17; Numbers 18:5-6; Genesis 2:18; 2:24; 3:20; Genesis 18:11**)
  
- C. Showing honor to the woman (**1 Peter 3:7**)
  - 1. To show honor is to recognize the value of a thing (**2 Timothy 2:20-21; Romans 12:10; 1 Peter 2:17**)
  - 2. A good head uses his strength FOR his wife, he does not take FROM his wife (**Genesis 2:23-24; Hebrews 4:14; 2 Samuel 10:12; 1 Corinthians 16:13-14; Colossians 3:19**)
  - 3. A good head is a knowing husband who shows honor to his wife by gladly embracing his role as keeper of his garden (**Ephesians 5:25**)

