

# ***God's Word to Men***

**1 Peter 3:7**

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**1 Peter 3:7 (ESV) - *Likewise, husbands, live with your wives in an understanding way, showing honor to the woman as the weaker vessel, since they are heirs with you of the grace of life, so that***

***your prayers may not be  
hindered.***

**1. Live with her  
intimately.**

**1 Peter 3:7 (ESV) - *Likewise, husbands, live with your wives in an understanding way, ...***

- **Enjoy sexual intimacy!**

**Verse 7: “*live with*” =  
**ΣΥΝΟΙΚΕΩ****

**Used in Greek translation of  
O.T. for “marital intercourse.”**

**2. Live with her  
committedly.**

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- **Nobody before marriage, including her.**

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2. **Rules out moving in together.**

- **Nobody else, after marriage.**

**3. Live with her  
continually.**

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- **Stay together; do not separate.**

- **Work out your conflicts.**



**4. Live with her  
understandingly.**

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- **Know each other's needs.**

# ***His Needs, Her Needs***

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# His Needs:

1. Sexual fulfillment
2. Recreational companionship
3. Attractive spouse
4. Domestic support
5. Admiration.

# Her Needs:

1. Affection
2. Conversation
3. Honesty and openness
4. Financial support
5. Family commitment

- **She's different than you!**

- **So love her. Love her.  
Love her.**