

***R-E-S-P-E-C-T***

**1 Peter 3:7**

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**1 Peter 3:7 (CSB) -**

***Husbands, in the same way, live with your wives in an understanding way, as with a weaker partner, showing them honor as***

***coheirs of the grace of  
life, so that your prayers  
will not be hindered.***

***CSB: “showing them honor”***

***NIV: “treat them with respect”***

**1. You two are  
different. So  
protect her.**

**1 Peter 3:7 (CSB) -**

***Husbands, in the same way,  
live with your wives in an  
understanding way, as with a  
weaker partner, ...***

**2. You two are  
equal partners.  
So enjoy life  
with her.**

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***Husbands, in the same way, live with your wives in an understanding way, as with a weaker partner, showing them honor as coheirs of the grace of life, ...***



**The Word: CO-HEIRS**

**3 Examples of how it is  
used in the New  
Testament:**

# Example #1: Christ & the Believer

**Romans 8:17** - *Now if we are children, then we are heirs -- heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.*

# Example #2: Jew & Gentile

**Ephesians 3:6** - *This mystery is that through the gospel the Gentiles are heirs together with Israel, members together of one body, and sharers together in the promise in Christ Jesus.*

# Example #3: Abraham, Isaac, & Jacob

**Hebrews 11:9** - *By faith he made his home in the promised land like a stranger in a foreign country; he lived in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise.*

**Ephesians 5:28-33** - *In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. 29 After all, no one ever hated his own body, but he feeds and cares for it, just as Christ does the church -- 30 for we are members of his body. 31 “For this reason a*

***man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh.” 32 This is a profound mystery -- but I am talking about Christ and the church. 33 However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.***

**3. You two are  
needy. So help  
her pray.**

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**Matthew 5:23-24** - *“Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you,<sup>24</sup> leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to your brother; then come and offer your gift.”*

**Matthew 6:12, 14-15 – “Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. ... <sup>14</sup>For if you forgive men when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. <sup>15</sup>But if you do not forgive men their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.”**

**James 5:16 (CSB) - Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is very powerful in its effect.**