

The Fortress of a Husband's Love

1 Peter 3:7

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...There are four walls/sides of a fortress and a husband's love can form a fortress around his marriage and his family.

#1 The wall of Submission. 7a

...1 Peter 2:13; 2:18; 3:1; and 3:17

...Submission is not giving into your wife, it is a giving up of yourself to your wife.

...are you willing to die to self for her?

...***Romans 12:1 Presenting your bodies as a holy and living sacrifice, acceptable to God...***and for our wives and children.

...it can only happen if we have a submissive attitude toward God.

#2 The wall of Sensitivity. 7b

...Sensitivity or understanding, considerate, and thoughtful.

...by seeking to know them or understand them.

...by knowing how different they are and valuing that difference.

...spending time together can facilitate this sensitivity.

#3 The wall of Honor. 7c

...Honor is the foundation of all healthy relationships.

...Romans 12:10

...Treat your wife as if you honor them (Gary Smalley)

2 Reasons why we are to honor our wives...

..."weaker vessels", not weaker emotionally, spiritually, or morally; simply weaker on a physical level

..."heirs together"

#4 The wall of Prayer. 7d

For us to access the power of prayer, the husband...

- Needs to be saved, know Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior; and
- Needs to be totally surrendered to God

The man of God has a prayer life for his wife...

1. He is a man who takes time to pray for his wife;
2. The result of being submissive, sensitive, and honoring toward your wife will be effective prayer;
3. There is a correlation between your relationship with your wife and your God.