



“Living the good life”



¹¹ Dear friends, I urge you, as foreigners and exiles, to abstain from sinful desires, which wage war against your soul. ¹² Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us.

¹³ Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every human authority: whether to the emperor, as the supreme authority, ¹⁴ or to governors, who are sent by him to punish those who do wrong and to commend those who do right. ¹⁵ For it is God's will that by doing good you should silence the ignorant talk of foolish people. ¹⁶ Live as free people, but do not use your freedom as a cover-up for evil; live as God's slaves. ¹⁷ Show proper respect to everyone, love the family of believers, fear God, honor the emperor.

¹⁸ Slaves, in reverent fear of God submit yourselves to your masters, not only to those who are good and considerate, but also to those who are harsh. ¹⁹ For it is commendable if someone bears up under the pain of unjust suffering because they are conscious of God. ²⁰ But how is it to your credit if you receive a beating for doing wrong and endure it? But if you suffer for doing good and you endure it, this is commendable before God. ²¹ To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps.

²² "He committed no sin,
and no deceit was found in his mouth."

²³ When they hurled their insults at him, he did not retaliate; when he suffered, he made no threats. Instead, he entrusted himself to him who judges justly. ²⁴ "He himself bore our sins" in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; "by his wounds you have been healed." ²⁵ For "you were like sheep going astray," but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

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Submission to the Godly Good Life

10/4/2026 – 1 PETER 3:1-12

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Submission to the Godly Good Life Looks Like ...

Wives submit to your husbands

Husbands understand and honor your wives

Together we face evil with good

1 Peter 3:1-7

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1 Peter 3:8-12

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When we hear *quietness*, we ought to imagine not the absence of speech, but *the presence of calm and peace, of fearless hope and endless beauty*. And we ought to dress quietness in the brightest, most wonderful colors we have, for though hidden from our sight, the heart of a quiet woman holds the attention of heaven. The only voice that ultimately matters calls quietness “very precious,” imperishably beautiful.

- Scott Hubbard

Managing Editor, Desiring God

But does that mean ...

Acts 5:29b ...

“We must obey God rather than
human beings!”



Husbands Understand and Honor Your Wives

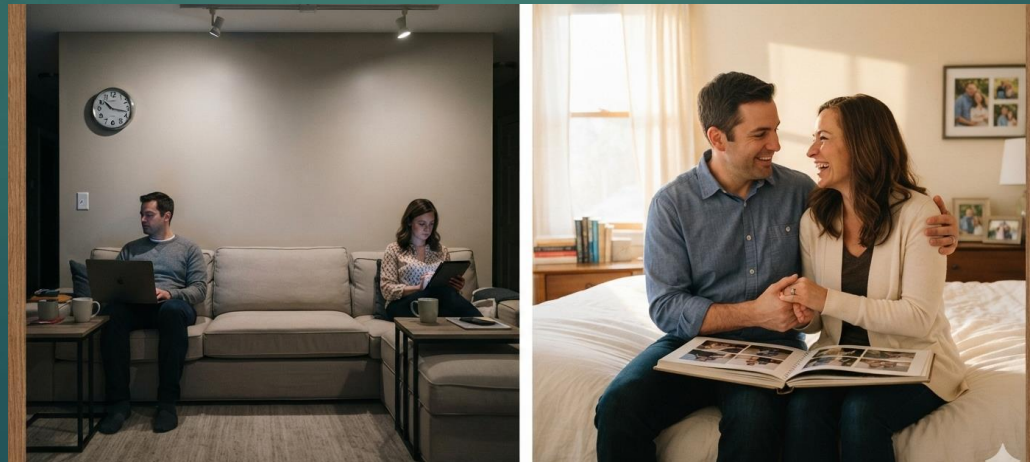
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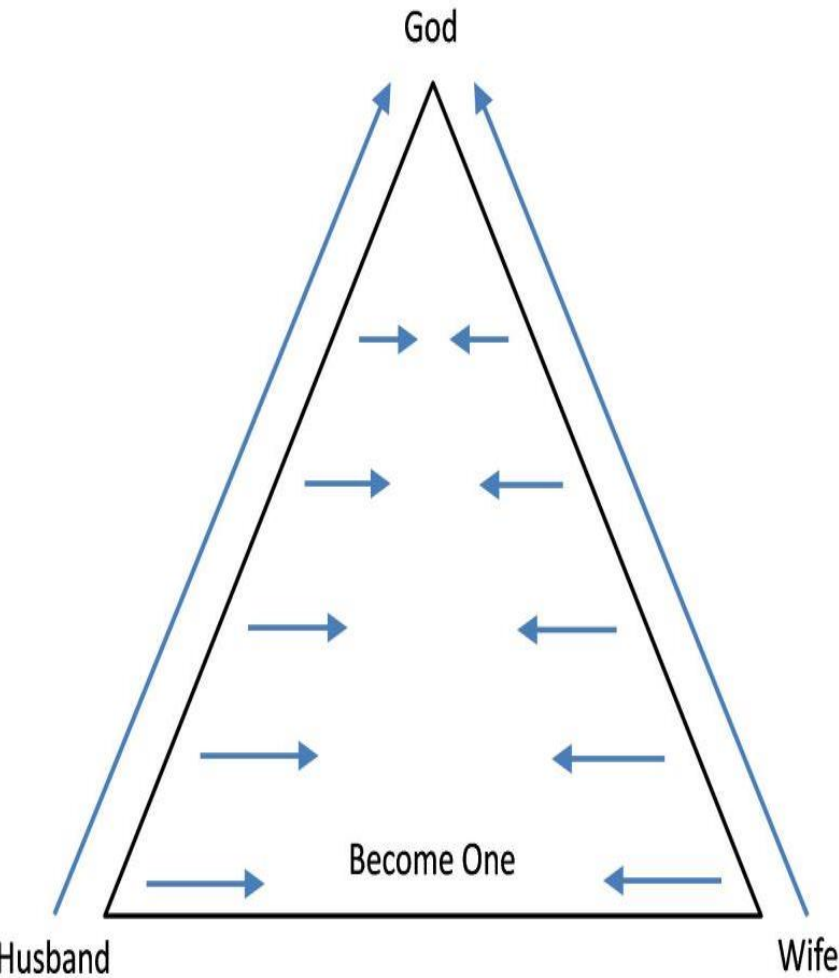
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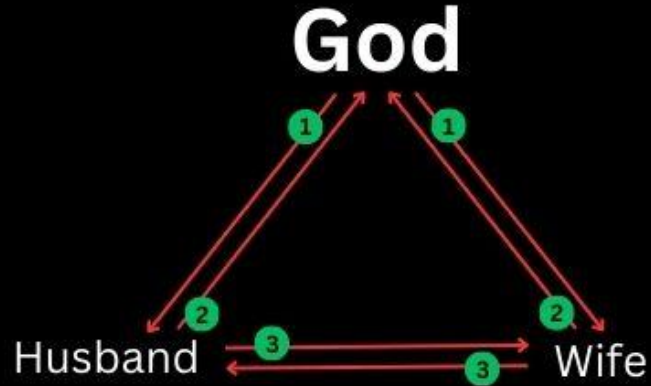
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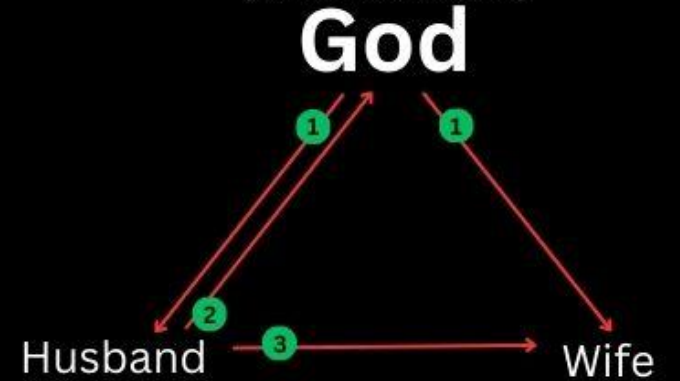


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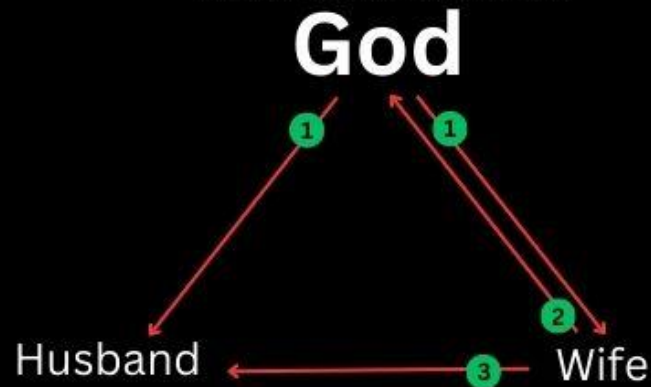
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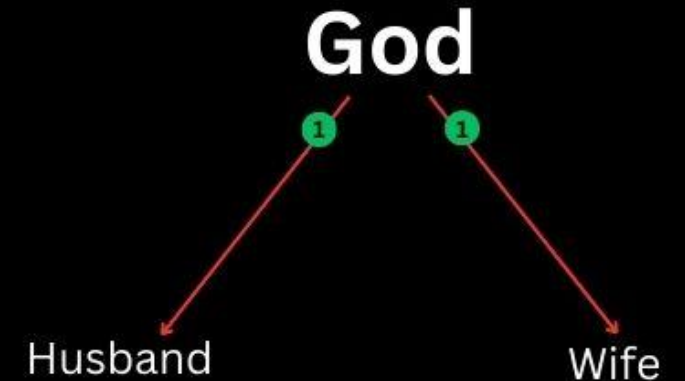
Anemic Marriage
(Wife Deficient)



Anemic Marriage
(Husband Deficient)



Broken Marriage



Legend:

- God's Love: From → To
- Steps: 1 > 2 > 3

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**Together We Face
Evil With Good**

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Whose Mind?

Philippians 2:5

⁵ In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as
Christ Jesus

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Conclusion

Benediction



24 “““The Lord bless you and keep you;
25 the Lord make his face shine on you and be
gracious to you;
26 the Lord turn his face toward you and give
you peace.””