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Bible Study

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Practices That Will Help Solve Problems in Marriage
I Peter 3:1-9

I Corinthians 7:28 reads, *“But if you men decide to go ahead anyway and get married now, it is all right; and if a girl gets married in times like these, it is no sin. However, marriage will bring extra problems that I wish you didn’t have to face right now.”* (TLB) This verse reveals the Apostle Paul’s advice to single people on the subject of marriage. Since there are no perfect people living on earth, it is impossible for spouses to have a flawless relationship. All married couples, saved or unsaved, have troubles. This lesson is designed to share practices that can help solve problems in marriage.

Breakdown of I Peter Chapter Three

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| 1. The _____ | to Christians | Verses 1-7 |
| 2. The _____ | of Christians | Verses 8-17 |
| 3. The _____ | for Christians | Verses 18-22 |

1. _____ to your spouse can help solve problems in marriage.

Verse 5

“For this is the way the holy women of the past who put their hope in God used to adorn themselves. They submitted themselves to their own husbands,” (NIV)

2. _____ for your spouse can help solve problems in marriage.

Verses 6, 7

“Sarah obeyed her husband Abraham. She respected him as the head of the house. You are her children if you do what is right and do not have fear. 7) In the same way, husbands should understand and respect their wives, because women are weaker than men. Remember, both husband and wife are to share together the gift of life that lasts forever. If this is not done, you will find it hard to pray.” (NLV)

3. _____ with your spouse can help solve problems in marriage.

Verse 8a

“Last of all, you must share the same thoughts and the same feelings...” (NLV)

4. _____ towards your spouse can help solve problems in marriage.

Verse 8b

“...Love each other with a kind heart and with a mind that has no pride.” (NLV)

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