



RESET

21 DAYS OF PRAYER & FASTING

RESET YOUR MARRIAGE

1 Peter 3:7

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MESSAGE NOTES

You husbands likewise, live with your wives in an understanding way, as with a weaker vessel, since she is a woman; and grant her honor as a fellow heir of the grace of life, so that your prayers may not be hindered. — 1 Peter 3:7 (NAS)

But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us. — 2 Corinthians 4:7 (ESV)

Four Courageous Commands to Transform Your Marriage:

You husbands likewise, live with your wives ...

Courageous Command #1: Live with her by being there in your full person.

Opposite: Being absent in mind or in body

Courageous Command #2: Understand her by asking questions and listening

Opposite: Silent indifference

Courageous Command #3: Show her honor by speaking well of her and valuing her

Opposite: Sarcasm and Criticism

Courageous Command #4: Treat her as a partner in faith and in life

Opposite: Treat her like a servant



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Share one of your favorite jokes, especially if it is about marriage.
- What key truth did you take away from the teaching this Sunday?
- How might the commands for marriage in 1 Peter 3:7 be applied in a father-daughter relationships?
- Describe the key differences between being Chair #1 people and Chair #2 people?
- Why does following these courageous commands impact a couple's prayer life?
- Why is asking questions and listening such a powerful gift in any relationship?
- What is so transforming about feeling honored and valued in any relationship?
- If you are married, which courageous command do you think would bring the most life to our marriage in this current season? How can you lead the way in building it into your marriage?
- Whether you are fasting or not, take some time to pray for the ENCOUNTER PRAYER FOCUS for today. Pray for the marriages represented in our church family and for singles and widows.