

Giving Value

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6 ways to Protect what is Really Valuable

WIVES: 3 ways to Protect Your Marriage

1. Aim your _____ and your _____ at pleasing _____.

1 Peter 3:1-2--Wives, in the same way be submissive to your husbands so that, if any of them do not believe the word, they may be won over without words by the behavior of their wives, when they see the purity and reverence of your lives.

Ephesians 5:21,22,25--Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ. Wives, submit to your husbands as to the Lord... Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her...

2. Concentrate on _____ more than _____.

1 Peter 3:3-4--Your beauty should not come from outward adornment, such as braided hair and the wearing of gold jewelry and fine clothes. Instead, it should be that of your inner self, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is of great worth in God's sight.

3. Reserve the very _____ of _____ for your _____.

1 Peter 3:5-6--For this is the way the holy women of the past who put their hope in God used to make themselves beautiful. They were submissive to their own husbands, like Sarah, who obeyed Abraham and called him her master. You are her daughters if you do what is right and do not give way to fear.

HUSBANDS: 3 ways to Protect Your Marriage

1 Peter 3:7--Husbands, in the same way be considerate as you live with your wives, and treat them with respect as the weaker partner and as heirs with you of the gracious gift of life, so that nothing will hinder your prayers.

1. _____ with your wife: take _____ for developing _____.

2. _____ your wife: be _____ to her and her _____.

>> Don't _____ her _____: _____ her.

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3. _____ your wife: _____ her as your most _____.

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Small Group Discussion Questions:

1. How do we communicate value to another person? What can we do, how can we relate to them in ways that make them feel valuable?
2. Review the points and verses from this lesson. What personal application can you make from this teaching?
3. What are the most important ways we can communicate to our family that we treasure them? And how do we lock out neglect? Share examples of marriages, families, relationships that have done well at this.
4. Take some time right now to pray for the needs of those in your small group.