



# the **GracePlace** COMMUNITY CHURCH

**Going Home – Sermon #5**  
**Meeting Your Husband's Basic Needs**  
**1 Corinthians 7:1-5; 1 Peter 3:1-6**

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## **1. MEETING YOUR HUSBAND'S NEEDS \_\_\_\_\_.** **(1 PETER 3:1-6)**

➤ God says to love your husband \_\_\_\_\_.  
SCRIPTURE - **1 Peter 3:1a,5** *"Wives, in the same way be submissive to your husbands...this is the way holy women of the past who put their hope in God used to make themselves beautiful. They were submissive to their own husbands."*

1. *Unselfishness* means focusing on his \_\_\_\_\_.
2. *Unselfishness* is a demonstration of \_\_\_\_\_.

➤ God says to be a woman of \_\_\_\_\_.  
SCRIPTURE - **1 Peter 3:1b,2,4** *"...if any of them (husbands) 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...instead, it should be that of your inner self, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit..."*

➤ God says to do the \_\_\_\_\_ you can with what you have.  
SCRIPTURE - **1 Peter 3:3** *"Your beauty should not come from outward adornment, such as braided hair and the wearing of gold jewelry and fine clothes."*

# "You Can't Fix Stupid, But God Can"

In this new sermon series we will be looking at different Biblical Characters who did some really "stupid" things and then how God fixed it.

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➤ God says to be \_\_\_\_\_ on your husband's needs.  
SCRIPTURE - **1 Peter 3:6** "...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."

## 2. YOUR HUSBAND'S FIVE \_\_\_\_\_ NEEDS.

(From "His Needs - Her Needs" by William Harley)

SCRIPTURE - **1 Corinthians 7:3** "A man should fulfill his duty as a husband and a woman should fulfill her duty as a wife and each should satisfy the other's needs."

➤ Need #1 - \_\_\_\_\_ fulfillment.

1. The typical wife does not understand her husband's deep need for \_\_\_\_\_ any more than the typical husband understands his wife's deep need for affection.

2. All of the other needs a man has can be legitimately met \_\_\_\_\_ of the marriage except for his sexual need.

3. God says not to \_\_\_\_\_ meeting your husband's legitimate sexual needs.

SCRIPTURE - **1 Corinthians 7:4-5** "The wife has no longer full rights over her body. She shares them with her husband. In the same way the husband's body doesn't belong to him alone but also to his wife. Do not cheat each other of normal sexual intercourse unless you both decide to abstain temporarily to make special time for prayer. But afterwards you should resume relations as before or you will expose yourselves to the obvious temptations of Satan."

➤ Need #2 - \_\_\_\_\_ companionship.

SCRIPTURE - **Eccl. 9:9** "Live happily with the woman you love through the fleeting days of life, for the wife God gives you is your best reward down here for all your earthly toil."

➤ Need #3 - An \_\_\_\_\_ spouse.

1. It is inevitable that we \_\_\_\_\_ as we get older.

2. Husbands need their wives to be \_\_\_\_\_ for two reasons:

a) If you don't look good, he's not going to look much - when he does look he's not going to be very \_\_\_\_\_ over what he sees.

b) A simple matter of \_\_\_\_\_.

➤ Need #4 - \_\_\_\_\_ support.

SCRIPTURE - **Titus 2:4-5** "Women are to love their husbands and children. Be sober minded, to keep themselves pure, to manage their households well, to be gentle, submitting themselves to their husbands, all this to insure that God's message should not fall into disrepute."

➤ Need #5 - \_\_\_\_\_.

SCRIPTURE - **Ephesians 5:33** "Let the wife see that she respect and reverences her husband that she notices him, regards him, honors him, prefers him, and esteems him and that she defers to him, praises him, loves and admires him exceedingly."

## 3. YOUR MARRIAGE'S DEEPEST NEEDS ARE \_\_\_\_\_.

➤ We are not equipped to meet each other's deepest needs until we allow \_\_\_\_\_ to meet our deepest needs.

➤ A personal relationship with God transforms our \_\_\_\_\_ toward each other.

➤ A marriage built on a common \_\_\_\_\_ with God can stand the pressures of meeting each other's basic needs.