

The Husband in the Mirror

Seasons--The Phases of Marriage

1 Peter 3:7

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- 1. If married, what season of marriage are you in now? What it the one word that best describes how your relationship is doing?
- 2. Perhaps no verse gives us a better guide for how to actually treat our wives than 1 Peter 3:7—the literal idea is to "assign value" to her. What has "value" to you in addition to your wife?

Are any of these equally or more valuable to you than your wife? If so, what are the implications?

- 3. How can the idea, "your relationship is the task and your marriage is the mission," help you in setting marriage priorities?
- 4. What is oxygen for your wife in this season of marriage? How can you give her more of it? And, to be completely candid, do you want to, and why or why not?