

Loving with Understanding

1st Peter 3:7

(series #15)

Intro: love involves the will, not merely emotion

- John 3:16; 13:1-5, 34

- Titus 2:3-4

I. Live with your wife

A. Companionship and togetherness

B. Communication and spending time

II. Understand your wife

A. Men and women are different

B. Different emotions, feelings, thoughts, etc.

III. Value your wife

A. Show honor and respect

B. “as the weaker vessel” - physically

C. “heirs together” - spiritually

D. “that your prayers may not be hindered”

Conclusion: Parallel or similar passages

- Ephesians 5:25-33

- Colossians 3:19