

## Living in our Roles - Pt 1

Session 9 - Homework # 1

SCRIPTURE: Jn 13:1-5

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### PRAY

### LISTEN

Read **Jn 13:1-15** (both of you). Read it carefully. Husband, you are in the place of Christ. Wife, you are in the place of the disciples (the church).

### COMMUNICATE

Talk about what this text means in your marriage. Talk about how this picture can be applied to your marriage. In love, be honest. Spend some time talking about this.

### RESPOND

**Wife - How can your husband best do this for you?**

**Husband - What will you do to accomplish this for your bride?**

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### PRAY TOGETHER

Pray about this subject. Make sure you've taken enough time to really think through this, communicate about it in love, and respond to one another. Then pray for one another regarding what has been discussed.

**SCRIPTURE:** Titus 2:4-5, 1Tim 5:14

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**PRAY**

**LISTEN**

Read **Titus 2:4-5 & 1Tim 5:14**. Don't get 'off-topic' here. Try to focus on the words "homemaker" in Titus and "manage the house" in 1Tim.

**COMMUNICATE**

Talk about the subject of managing and caring for the household. What does that mean in your marriage? In love, be honest (husbands, be careful). Spend some time talking about what this means within your specific situation.

**RESPOND**

**Husband - What can your wife do to help you in this area?**

**Wife - How can you better help and support your husband in this area?**

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**PRAY TOGETHER**

Pray about this subject. Make sure you've taken enough time to really think through this, communicate about it in love, and respond to one another. Then pray for one another regarding what has been discussed.

## Living in Our Roles - Pt 2

Session 9 - Homework # 2

**SCRIPTURE:**      2 Pet 1:2-8      **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**PRAY**

**LISTEN**

Read **2 Pet 1:2-8**. Read it over a few times, in the NLT if you have it (or read it in the workbook).

**THINK**

Has God given us everything we need to live in our roles as he designed them?  
(vs 3)

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Is there an “Our Part” part? Do we have a role? (vs 5)

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Read over verses 5-7 again. Take a minute to write down what steps you’ve taken to grow in your spiritual maturity.

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What steps can you take to continue growing in your spiritual maturity?

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## COMMUNICATE

The 3 steps to changing your life (and marriage) can be summarized as follows;

- 1) Learn to Depend on the Power of the Holy Spirit**
- 2) Present your 'Self' to be consumed by God (Crucify self)**
- 3) Renew your Mind (by focusing your Spiritual Growth)**

These steps are simple, but they are NOT easy. Talk together about how you can, together, grow in each of these three areas. Talk about them one at a time.

You may need to consider praying for, and asking for, marriage disciplers (mentors), who can point you in the right direction, and help you grow in each of these areas.

**Together, make a plan for your spiritual growth, write down the highlights of that plan.**

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## PRAY

**Pray that you would hold each other up, submitting to one another, in order to grow in your spiritual maturity, and in your marriage**