**Grace and My Spouse**

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**Lesson 20**

**Text:** Eph 5:22-30, I Peter 3:1-7, Col 3:18-19

**Questions:**

1. In the Ephesians text, what specific aspects of Jesus’ life are pointed out that demonstrate grace and are also commanded to be a part of the husband’s character?
2. When the husband, the leader of the home, regularly extends grace to his wife, how does that benefit him, his wife, and the family?
3. How does the wife’s command to “love her husband” relate to the concept of grace? (HINT: Is love just a feeling or is it a choice?)
4. From the I Peter passage, how might grace play a part in submission as well as in the conversion of an unbelieving husband?
5. From I Peter 3:7 what does it mean to be heirs together of the “grace of life” and how does this earthly relationship affect our individual relationships with God?
6. List some specific attitudes or behaviors that may be common to men or women in marriage relationships that need to be met with grace. Explain how we can get to the point in our marriages where extending grace is a “natural” response.