

REALife Application

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(1 Peter 3:7, Proverbs 18:2 ESV)

❸ *HONOR your wife.*

(1 Peter 3:7, Hebrews 13:4 ESV, Job 31:1)

❹ *PROTECT her.*

(1 Peter 3:7, Colossians 3:19)

❺ *OPEN up to her.*

(1 Peter 3:7, Proverbs 20:5)

❻ *PRAY with her.*

(1 Peter 3:7, James 5:16)

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