

Help Wanted: Healing Husbands Apply

1 Peter 3:1-6

Three Essentials Of A Healing Wife:

The Healing Wife Is Submissive

The Healing Wife Is Virtuous and Respectful

The Healing Wife Is Inwardly Beautiful

1 Peter 3:7 - *Husbands, in the same way be considerate as you live with your wives, and treat them with respect as the weaker partner and as heirs with you of the gracious gift of life, so that nothing will hinder your prayers.* NIV

1. The healing husband shows thoughtful consideration for his wife

1 Peter 2:21 - *To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps.* NIV

Both husband and wife must model their response to one another after Christ's response.

He would model the response He desired.

2. He would initiate communication and reconciliation.

3. He would show responsibility, provide security, and take the lead in demonstrating tenderness.

4. The healing husband is gracious

Jesus treats us with respect as the weaker partner.

Pride of position and a controlling spirit are destructive to relationships.

5. The healing husband understands his wife's spiritual equality

The husband needs to see his wife as a full partner in life

6. The healing husband protects the marriage's relationship to God