

1 Peter 3:1-7  
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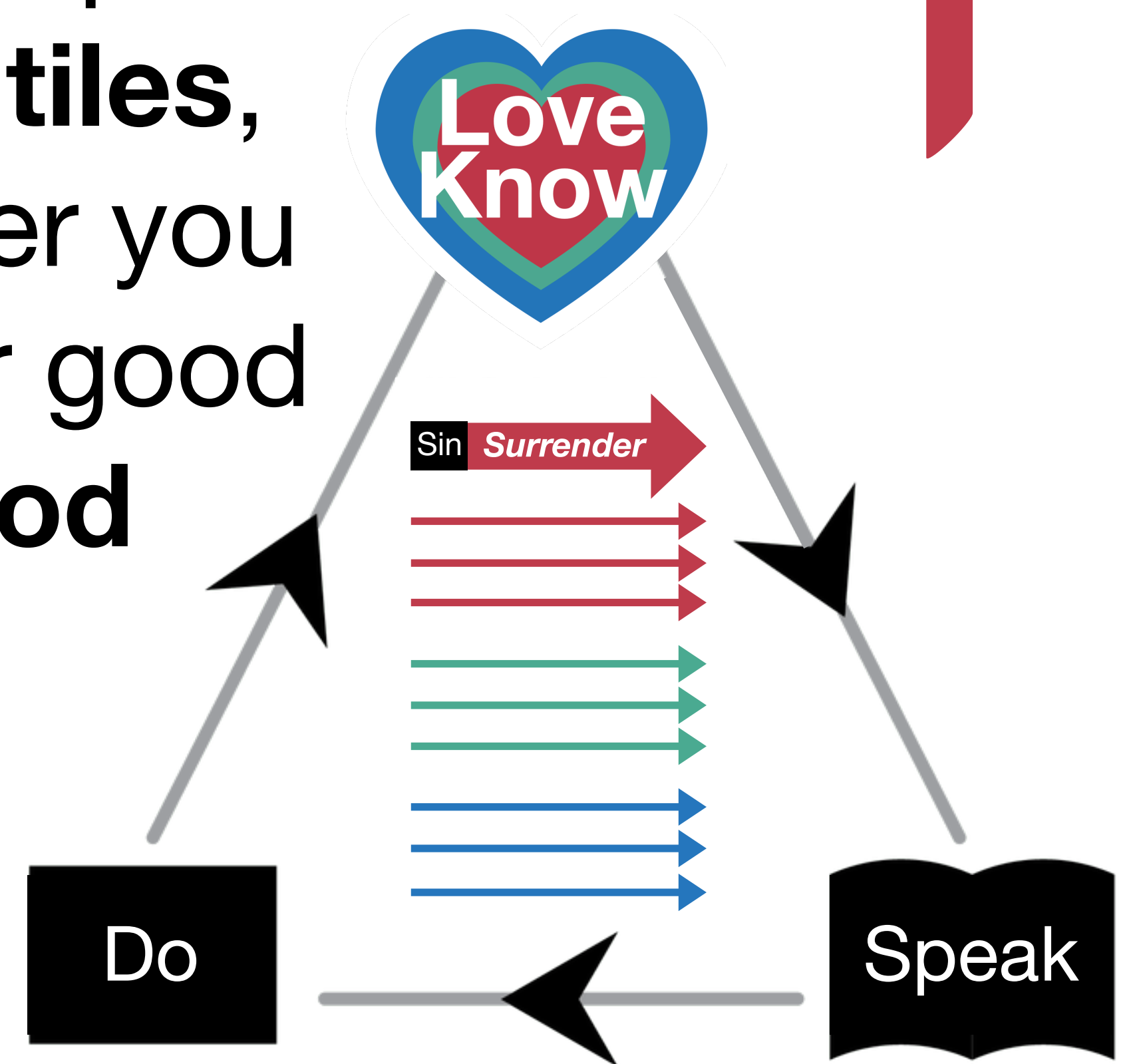
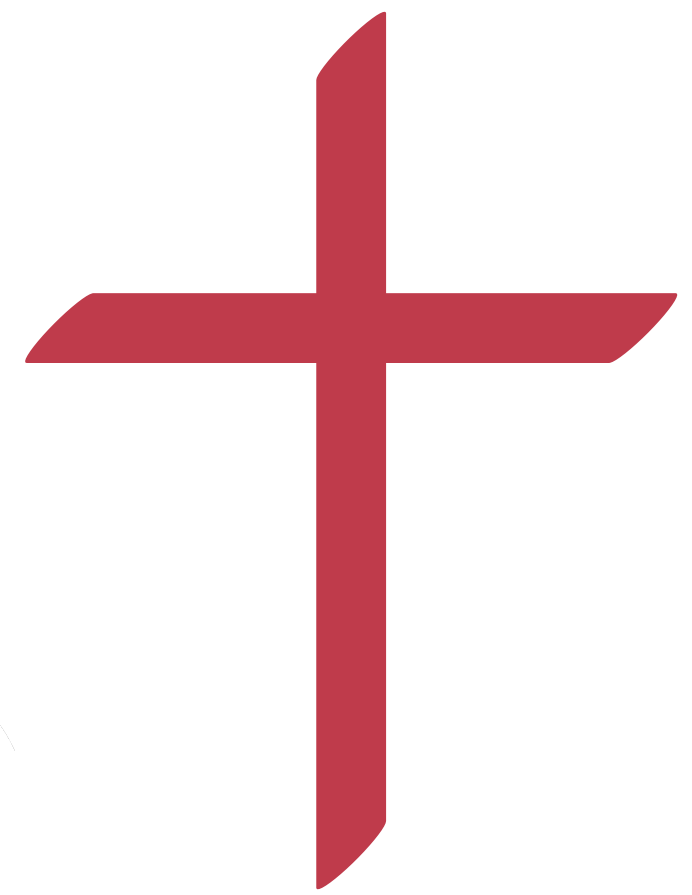


In light of... **1 Peter 3:1-7**...quotes from Paul David Tripp

- “Markers of a marital LOVE DROUGHT: Disunity, Conflict, Misunderstanding, Separation and Physical Dysfunction.”
- **“There is no such thing as a good marriage that is not fueled by love, and there is no such thing as love that does not require personal sacrifice.”**
- “If you are God’s children...this means there is hope no matter how big the love drought.”
- “Love is willing self-sacrifice for the good of another that does not require reciprocation or that the person being loved is deserving.”



**1 Peter 2:11 Beloved**, I urge you as **aliens and strangers** to abstain from fleshly lusts which wage war against the soul. **12** Keep your behavior excellent among the **Gentiles**, **so that** in the thing in which they slander you as evildoers, **they may** because of your good deeds, as they observe them, **glorify God** in the day of visitation.

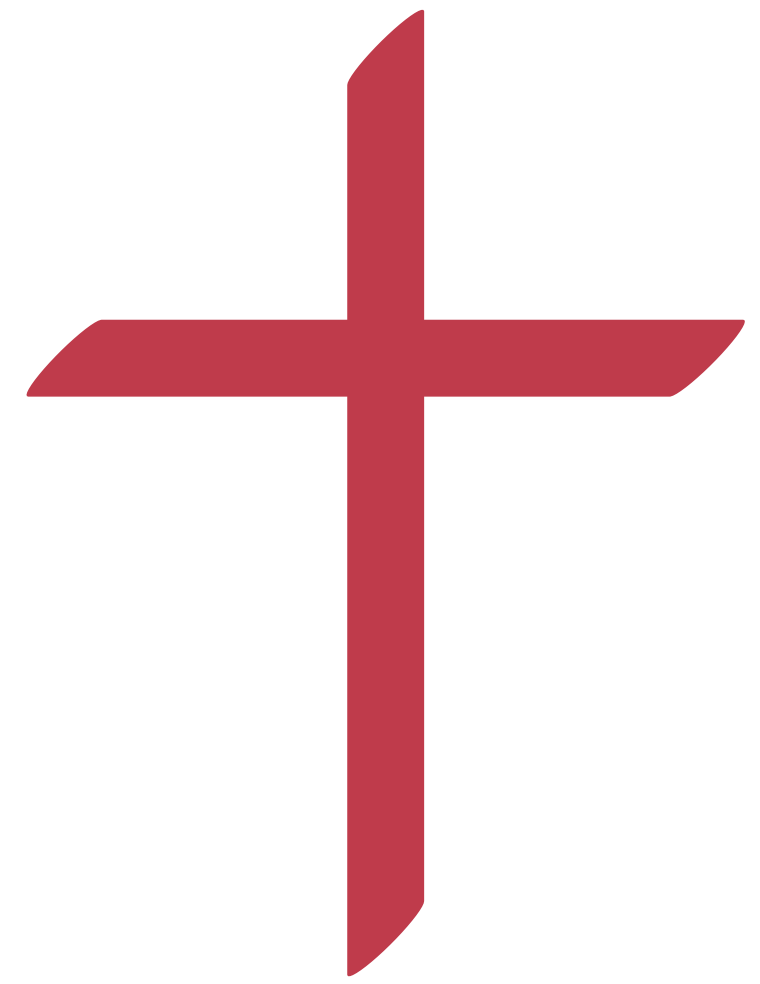


- “**Loving** as Christ has loved... Tripp **Do**
- Loving others by **speaking** the truth in love.... **Speak**
- **Helping others do** what God has called them to do.”

**1 Peter 3:1** In the same way, you wives, be submissive to your own husbands so that even if any *of them* are disobedient to the word, they may be won without a word by the behavior of their wives, **2** as they observe your chaste and respectful behavior.

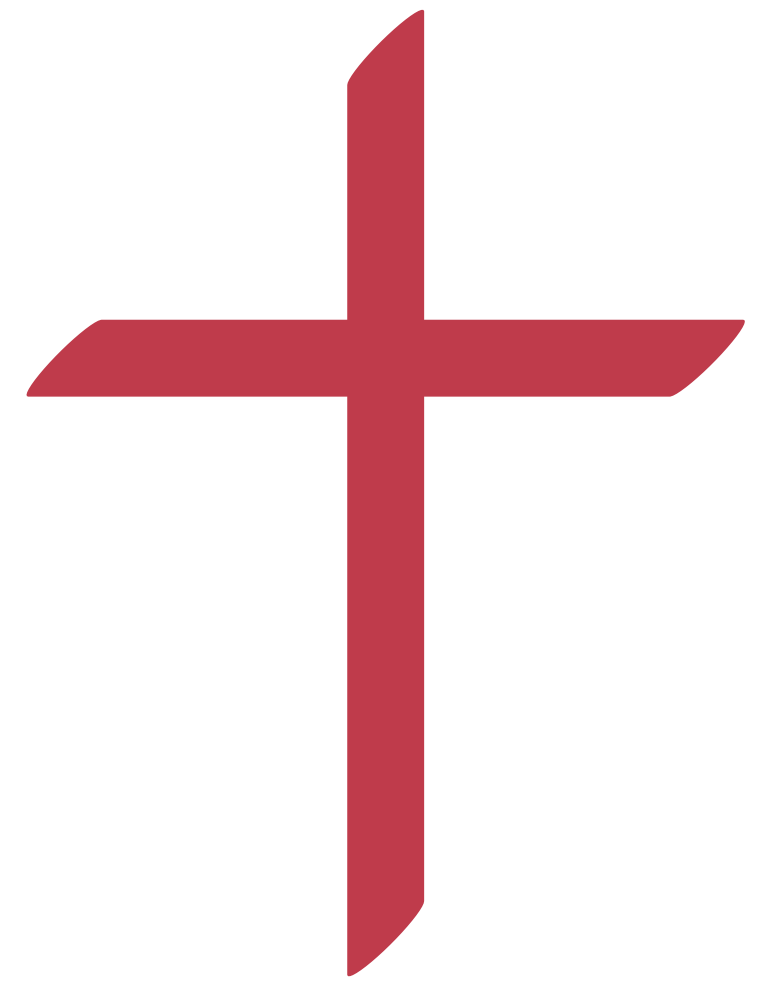


- Wives behave with excellence to your husbands.
- Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake (v. 13).
- This is NOT to say Christians should be passive in abuse.
- This is as a witness to a husband who does not believe.
- Live a respectable life in the home so the gospel has a good reputation in the home and in society.



**1 Peter 3:3** Your adornment must not be merely external—braiding the hair, and wearing gold jewelry, or putting on dresses; **4** but let it be **the hidden person of the heart**, with the imperishable quality of a **gentle** and quiet spirit, which is precious in the sight of God.

- The heart is more valuable in relationships than externals.
- Beauty is fading but gentleness is unfading.
- Even in marriage, live an inside out life.



**1 Peter 3:5** For in this way in former times the **holy** women also, who hoped **in God**, used to adorn themselves, being submissive to their own husbands; **6** just as Sarah obeyed Abraham, calling him lord, and you have become her children if you **do** what is right without being frightened by any fear.

- Notice examples of godly women who have come before.
- Do what is right. (Abraham is connected to faith.)



**1 Peter 3:7** You husbands in the same way, live with your wives in an understanding way, as with someone weaker, since she is a woman; and **show her honor as a fellow heir of the grace of life**, so that your prayers will not be hindered.

- The dynamic changes in honoring wives as fellow heirs.
- The Christian man is NOT to demand or bully his wife in the bedroom, the home or in public.
- Releasing tension at home can release tension with God.

- Know God's love & let God's love be known.
  - See where God has you... as where God has you...  
See who God has you with... as who God has you with.
1. "We will give ourselves to a regular lifestyle of confession and forgiveness.
  2. We will make growth and change our daily agenda.
  3. We will work together to build a sturdy bond of trust.
  4. We will commit to building a relationship of love.
  5. We will deal with our differences with appreciation and grace.
  6. We will work to protect our marriage."
- Tripp: What Did You Expect?