**I Peter 3:7-9**

How to Be a Blessing

Husbands

* + Dwell with them according to knowledge
    - Spend time together
      * Fortune cookie – “If a man spends too much time with his fortune, someone else might steal his cookie.”
    - Study Them
    - Study the Word of God
  + Give Honor to Them
    - As Unto the Weaker Vessel
    - As Joint Heirs Together
  + That Your Prayers Be Not Hindered
    - 11 Judah hath dealt treacherously, and an abomination is committed in Israel and in Jerusalem; for Judah hath profaned the holiness of the LORD which he loved, and hath married the daughter of a strange god. 12 The LORD will cut off the man that doeth this, the master and the scholar, out of the tabernacles of Jacob, and him that offereth an offering unto the LORD of hosts. 13 And this have ye done again, covering the altar of the LORD with tears, with weeping, and with crying out, insomuch that he regardeth not the offering any more, or receiveth [it] with good will at your hand. 14 Yet ye say, Wherefore? Because the LORD hath been witness between thee and the wife of thy youth, against whom thou hast dealt treacherously: yet [is] she thy companion, and the wife of thy covenant. 15 And did not he make one? Yet had he the residue of the spirit. And wherefore one? That he might seek a godly seed. Therefore take heed to your spirit, and let none deal treacherously against the wife of his youth. 16 For the LORD, the God of Israel, saith that he hateth putting away: for [one] covereth violence with his garment, saith the LORD of hosts: therefore take heed to your spirit, that ye deal not treacherously. (Malachi 2:11-16)

Finally (In Summary)

* In regards to our testimony with
  + Gentiles (2:12), Government (2:13), Employers (2:18), Spouse (husband/wives) (3:1-7)
* Be of One Mind
  + That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ: (1 Pet 1:7)
  + Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ. (1 Pet 2:5)
  + But ye [are] a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light: (1 Pet 2:9)
* Have Compassion One of Another
* Love as Brethren
* Be Pitiful
  + Tenderhearted
* Be Courteous
* Don’t Render Evil for Evil / Railing for Railing
* Render Blessings!