



#### 1 PETER 2:11-12

"Dear friends, I urge you, as foreigners and exiles, to abstain from sinful desires, which wage war against your soul. Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us."

"YOU, \_\_\_\_\_, are more important than my VIEW!"

## GOD ESTABLISHED MARRIAGE FOR THE WELFARE AND HAPPINESS OF MANKIND.

"In this country, we have kind of failed with marriage. We're so protective of this really sacred but failed institution. There's got to be a new model."



*"If I just find the right person, everything will turn out all right."* 

## Unintended Consequence

FRANKEN-MARRIAGES: Their past snuck into their present and started destroying their future.

Your <u>Present</u> will eventually become your <u>Past</u> and will show up in your <u>Future</u>!

# REDEMPTIVE

When, by the influence of our Christianity, the lives of OTHERS are lifted to a higher way of living, and by that, credibility is given to our Gospel and people are attracted to God.

The Biblical view of marriage is the **ULTIMATE REBELLION** 

## PROVERBS 12:18 "Thoughtless words cut like a sword but the tongue of the wise brings healing"

Leverage your position of might and power to honor and respect your wife.

### UNPACKING 1 PETER 3:7-

"Husbands, in the same way... When you conform to the culture, you contribute to the chaos.

"...be considerate as you live with your wives,"

"...and treat them with respect..."

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"...as the weaker partner..."

"...AND as heirs WITH you of the gracious gift of life,"

"...so that nothing will hinder YOUR prayers."

"The sighs of the injured wife come between the husband's prayers and God's hearing." CHARLES BIGGS

"If your faith isn't working at home, it's not working." HOWARD HENDRICKS You cannot date like a slave owner, then simply put on a tux, and suddenly turn into a guy who knows how to properly treat a woman.

We don't drift in good directions. We **discipline** and **prioritize** ourselves there.

"Ready to Lead, Ready to Follow, Never Quit." U.S. NAVY SEALS OFFICIAL MOTTO

> "To liberate the oppressed" U.S. ARMY GREEN BERETS

*"Who Dares Wins"* BRITISH SPECIAL AIR SERVICE

"YOU are more important than my VIEW!" -REBELLIOUS HUSBANDS

