**The Radical Priorities of God-Besotted Spouses**

**(1 Peter 3:1-7)**

*“The greatest gift you give your wife is loving God above her life. And thus I bid you now to bless: go love her more by loving less.”*

(excerpt from a poem by John Piper to his son, Karsten on his wedding day)

**Main Point:** Christians love their spouses best when they love God most. A Godward focus in marriage shapes our . . .

**I. Priority #1 (wives) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(vv. 1-2)**

**II. Priority #2 (wives) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(vv. 3-4)**

**III. Priority #3 (wives) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(vv. 5-6)**

**IV. Priority #4 (husbands) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(v. 7)**

**Further Study**

*The Christian Lover: The Sweetness of Love and Marriage in the Letters of Believers* by Michael Haykin

*Intimate Marriage: A Practical Guide to Building a Great Marriage* by R. C. Sproul

*Married for God: Making Your Marriage the Best It Can Be* by Christopher Ash