



**STORM CHASERS**  
 Pt. 6 – “Storm-Proofing Your Marriage”  
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**WE CAN'T \_\_\_\_\_ A STORM FROM HAPPENING, BUT WE CAN \_\_\_\_\_ FOR ONE.**

*“Anyone who listens to My teaching and follows it is wise, like a person who builds a house on solid rock. Though the rain comes in torrents and the floodwaters rise and the winds beat against that house, it won't collapse because it is built on bedrock. But anyone who hears My teaching and doesn't obey it is foolish, like a person who builds a house on sand. When the rains and floods come and the winds beat against that house, it will collapse with a mighty crash.”*

Matthew 7:25-27 (NLT)

**A “STORM-PROOFED” MARRIAGE IS BUILT ON THE FOUNDATION OF MUTUAL \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_.**

*“In the same way, you wives...” 1st Peter 3:1a  
 “In the same way, you husbands...” 1st Peter 3:7a*

*“For the Lord's sake, submit to all human authority... Respect everyone...”  
 1st Peter 2:13, 17a (NLT)*

**3 WAYS A WIFE STORM-PROOFS HER MARRIAGE:**

**1. RESPECT THE \_\_\_\_\_ THAT GOD HAS PUT YOUR \_\_\_\_\_ IN.**

*“In the same way, you wives must accept the authority of your husbands... This is how the holy women of old made themselves beautiful. They put their trust in God and accepted the authority of their husbands. For instance, Sarah obeyed her husband, Abraham, and called him her master. You are her daughters when you do what is right without fear of what your husbands might do.”*

1st Peter 3:1a, 5-6 (NLT)

**2. TRUST GOD TO WORK ON YOUR \_\_\_\_\_, WHILE GOD IS STILL WORKING ON \_\_\_\_\_.**

*“Then, even if some refuse to obey the Good News, your godly lives will speak to them without any words. They will be won over by observing your pure and reverent lives.”*

1st Peter 3:1b-2 (NLT)

**3. STRUCTURE YOUR LIFE AROUND MANAGING YOUR \_\_\_\_\_, NOT YOUR \_\_\_\_\_.**

*“Don't be concerned about the outward beauty of fancy hairstyles, expensive jewelry, or beautiful clothes. You should clothe yourselves instead with the beauty that comes from within, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is so precious to God.”*

1st Peter 3:3-4 (NLT)

**3 WAYS A HUSBAND STORM-PROOFS HIS MARRIAGE:**

**1. RESPECT HOW \_\_\_\_\_ YOUR WIFE IS...AND LET HER KNOW \_\_\_\_\_.**

*“In the same way, you husbands must give honor to your wives.”*

1st Peter 3:7a (NLT)

**2. TAKE THE TIME TO \_\_\_\_\_ YOUR WIFE...SHE DOESN'T \_\_\_\_\_ THE WAY YOU DO.**

*“Treat your wife with understanding as you live together.”*

1st Peter 3:7b (NLT)

**3. DON'T CONFUSE \_\_\_\_\_ WITH \_\_\_\_\_...THERE'S A LOT RIDING ON YOU GETTING THIS RIGHT.**

*“She may be weaker than you are, but she is your equal partner in God's gift of new life. Treat her as you should so your prayers will not be hindered.”*

1st Peter 3:7c (NLT)

*“As the Scriptures say, “A man leaves his father and mother and is joined to his wife, and the two are united into one.” This is a great mystery, but it is an illustration of the way Christ and the church are one. So again I say, each man must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.”*

Ephesians 5:31-33 (NLT)