



THE KEY TO *peace* AT HOME

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- God intended for His children to live a peaceful and sane lifestyle.
- *“I exhort therefore that prayers be made for all men...that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty.” 1 Timothy 2:1-2*
- God’s plan is not for _____ to add stress to a home.
- This is why a husband and wife must protect their regular _____ time.
- When a married couple has this, they can handle the day’s pressures with calm and confidence. Why is this?

Because God created us with this built-in _____.

Genesis 2:18, 21-24

- A husband and wife are designed to experience the _____ form of friendship.

Because without it, our lives begin to _____.

1. The _____ will feel unloved. Ephesians 5:25, 29
 - If a wife consistently feels **unheard**, she will eventually feel **unloved**.

2. The _____ will begin to misplace his priorities.

Ephesians 5:31

- Without this huddle time, the husband _____ up his life with other things.

3. Built-up frustration eventually _____.

- _____ tend to base their relationships on activities.

- Women tend to base their relationships on personal _____.

- So men keep running when there is serious _____ to do.

- *“Better is a dry morsel, and quietness therewith, than a house full of sacrifices with strife.” Proverbs 17:1*

Because it provides opportunity for three essentials.

1. _____ with each other.

- *“Likewise, you husbands, dwell with them according to knowledge, giving honor to the wife, as to the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life; that your prayers be not hindered.” 1 Peter 3:7*

2. _____ with each other.

3. Providing a _____ for each other.

Huddle time with your spouse is an investment.

The dividends are _____.