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Series: Thrones  
Part 3: Leveraging Your Authority to Help Your Spouse Win  
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1. How did you meet your spouse?
2. Describe one of your favorite “dates” with your spouse.
3. What is one way you are different from your mate? What is one way you are alike?
4. Shay talked about two kinds of marriages: equal and complementary (the husband and wife complete each other). Shay said the complementary (submissive wife—loving husband) is more scriptural. Which are you? Is there any way to think of the equal model as scriptural as well?
5. I Peter 2:13 tells us to submit to authorities and I Peter 3:1 tells wives to submit to their husbands. Between these verses, Peter gives the example of Jesus who submitted to death on a cross and “entrusted himself to him who judges justly.”  
What makes submission easy? What makes it difficult?
6. How do you show your spouse respect?
7. Beth Moore has said “our hang up with imitating Jesus is that it makes us have to act like servants instead of kings.” In what way are you a servant?
8. According to Shay’s sermon outline, in what three ways do men lead like Jesus?  
**(In humility, service, and tenderness)**
9. What does your spouse do to serve you?
10. What is one of the most tender things your spouse has done for you?
11. Would you say your spouse listens to you? Who’s the best listener you know?
12. In what way have you or could you “nourish” your spouse spiritually?