

WIFEHOOD

Preserving Biblical Womanhood – 2024

Subject to husband

Titus 2:4-5 Then they can urge the younger women to love their husbands and children, to be self-controlled and pure, to be busy at home, to be kind, and to be subject to their husbands, so that no one will malign the word of God. NIV

Submit to your husband

Colossians 3:18 Wives, submit to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord. NIV84

Colossians 3:18 Wives, be subject to your husbands [subordinate and adapt yourselves to them], as is right and fitting and your proper duty in the Lord. AMP

Ephesians 5:22 Wives, submit to your husbands as to the Lord. NIV84

Ephesians 5:22 Wives, be subject (be submissive and adapt yourselves) to your own husbands as [a service] to the Lord. AMP

Submit in everything

Ephesians 5:24 Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything. NIV

Submissive to your own husband

1 Peter 3:1 Wives, in the same way submit yourselves to your own husbands so that, if any of them do not believe the word, they may be won over without words by the behavior of their wives. NIV

Submissive to husband (like Sarah)

1 Peter 3:5-6 For this is the way the holy women of the past who put their hope in God used to make themselves beautiful. They were submissive to their own husbands, ⁶like Sarah, who obeyed Abraham and called him her master. You are

her daughters if you do what is right and do not give way to fear. NIV84

1 Peter 3:5-6 For it was thus that the pious women of old who hoped in God were [accustomed] to beautify themselves and were submissive to their husbands [adapting themselves to them as themselves secondary and dependent upon them]. It was thus that Sarah obeyed Abraham [following his guidance and acknowledging his headship over her by] calling him lord (master, leader, authority). And you are now her true daughters if you do right and let nothing terrify you [not giving way to hysterical fears or letting anxieties unnerve you]. AMP

Accept the authority of your own husband

1 Peter 3:1-2 In the same way, you wives must accept the authority of your husbands. 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 ² by observing your pure and reverent lives. NLT

Faithful to your husband (widow list)

1 Timothy 5:9-10 No widow may be put on the list of widows unless she is over sixty, has been faithful to her husband, and is well known for her good deeds, such as bringing up children, showing hospitality, washing the feet of the saints, helping those in trouble and devoting herself to all kinds of good deeds. NIV84

Love their husbands

Titus 2:4 Then they can train the younger women to love their husbands and children. NIV84

Titus 2:4b to be lovers of their husbands...

Young's / Berean

Respect her husband

Ephesians 5:33 However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband. NIV

Ephesians 5:33 However, let each man of you [without exception] love his wife as [being in a sense] his very own self; and let the wife see that she respects and reverences her husband that she notices him, regards him, honors him, prefers him, venerates, and esteems him; and that she defers to him, praises him, and loves and admires him exceedingly]. AMP

Brings him good all the days of her life

Proverbs 31:12 She brings him good and not harm all the days of her life. NIV

Husband praises her

Proverbs 31:28 Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her. NIV

A wife of noble character is her husband's crown.

Proverbs 12:4 A virtuous and excellent wife [worthy of honor] is the crown of her husband, But she who shames him [with her foolishness] is like rottenness in his bones. AMP

A wife is a good thing

Proverbs 18:22 He who finds a wife finds a good thing and obtains favor from the LORD. ESV / Berean

A wife means that a man is obtaining favor from the Lord.

Proverbs 18:22 He who finds a wife finds a good thing and obtains favor from the LORD. Berean

Her husband's heart trusts her.

Proverbs 31:11 The heart of her husband trusts in her, and he lacks nothing of value. Berean

Her husband's heart lacks nothing of value.

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He has full confidence in her

Proverbs 31:11 Her husband has full confidence in her and lacks nothing of value. NIV

A prudent wife is from the Lord

Proverbs 19:14 Houses and wealth are inherited from parents, but a prudent wife is from the LORD. NIV

The head of the woman is man

1 Corinthians 11:3 But I want you to realize that the head of every man is Christ, and the head of the woman is man, and the head of Christ is God. NIV

The woman is the glory of man

1 Corinthians 11:7 A man ought not to cover his head, since he is the image and glory of God; but the woman is the glory of man. NIV

Woman was created for man

1 Corinthians 11:8-9 For man did not come from woman, but woman from man; neither was man created for woman, but woman for man. NIV

Woman is not independent of man

1 Corinthians 11:11 Nevertheless, in the Lord woman is not independent of man, nor is man independent of woman. NIV

Revere your husband

1 Peter 3:1-2 In like manner, you married women, be submissive to your own husbands [subordinate yourselves as being secondary to and dependent on them, and adapt yourselves to them], so that even if any do not obey the Word [of God], they may be won over not by discussion but by the [godly] lives of their wives, when they observe the pure and modest way in which you conduct yourselves, together with your reverence [for your husband; you are to feel for him all that reverence includes: to respect, defer to, revere him—to honor, esteem, appreciate, prize, and, in the human sense, to adore him, that is, to admire, praise, be devoted to, deeply love, and enjoy your husband]. AMP

Purity and reverence in a wife's life

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Subordinate yourselves as being secondary to and dependent on them and adapt yourself to them

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Wife should fulfill her marital duty to her husband

1 Corinthians 7:3 The husband should fulfill his marital duty to his wife, and likewise the wife to her husband. NIV

Wife's body does not belong to her alone but also to her husband

1 Corinthians 7:4 The wife's body does not belong to her alone but also to her husband. In the same way, the husband's body does not belong to him alone but also to his wife. NIV84

Do not deprive each other

1 Corinthians 7:5 Do not deprive each other except by mutual consent and for a time, so that you may devote yourselves to prayer. Then come together again so that Satan will not tempt you because of your lack of self-control. NIV84

A wife must not separate from her husband

1 Corinthians 7:10-11 To the married I give this command (not I, but the Lord): A wife must not separate from her husband. But if she does, she must remain unmarried or else be reconciled to her husband. And a husband must not divorce his wife. NIV

A helper suitable for him

Genesis 2:18 The LORD God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him." NIV

A companion

Genesis 2:18 The LORD God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a companion for him who corresponds to him." NET

Genesis 3:16 To the woman he said, "I will greatly increase your pains in childbearing; with pain you will give birth to children. Your desire will be for your husband, and he will rule over you."

Genesis 1:27 So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

The order of the creation

1 Timothy 2:13 For Adam was formed first, and then Eve. Berean

Each man should have his own wife or wife her own husband

1 Corinthians 7:2 But since there is so much immorality, each man should have his own wife, and each woman her own husband. NIV84

The crown of her husband

Proverbs 12:4 A wife of noble character is her husband's crown, but a disgraceful wife is like decay in his bones. NIV

Intimacy with your husband

Proverbs 5:15 Drink water from your own cistern, running water from your own well. NIV

Intimacy with your husband

Proverbs 5:18-19 May your fountain be blessed, and may you rejoice in the wife of your youth. A loving doe, a graceful deer—may her breasts satisfy you always, may you ever be captivated by her love. NIV84

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A wife's love captivates her husband; intoxicates her husband!

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Understanding ourselves

1 Peter 3:7 Husbands, in the same way, treat your wives with consideration as a delicate vessel, and with honor as fellow heirs of the gracious gift of life, so that your prayers will not be hindered. Berean

1 Corinthians 14:35a If there is anything they desire to learn, let them ask their husbands at home. ESV

WIFEHOOD DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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1. What stood out from this teaching that encouraged your heart?
2. What stood out from this teaching that you found particularly challenging?
3. What tangible steps do you want to commit to moving forward in this area?
4. How can you grow in being a better companion to your husband?
5. What fears do you have in this area? What do you think are the roots of your fears?

WIFEHOOD PERSONAL REFLECTION QUESTIONS

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What about this area did you find most encouraging?

What about this area did you find most convicting?

What has been the good fruit in your life in this area? What has been the bad fruit?

Reread the verses. What small phrases stand out to you as you read through these verses?
Write down which verse is the most meaningful to you. Write down which verse was the most challenging to you.

What truths does God want you to believe in this area of your life? What is your hope in this area of your life?

Specifically, what about this area do you most want to be an example to other women in your church?

What about this area do you feel like the Spirit is speaking to you right now?

Do you feel like you need to repent before the Lord about anything in this area? Take a minute and pray.

What conversations do you want to have with your husband about this area of your life?

From this seminar, what issue is still heavy on your heart that you hope to process more with another sister before the end of this retreat?

What are your personal prayer requests for this area?