

Our Calling: Bring Good to Our Husbands  
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Just how close are we to \_\_\_\_\_ what God has for us \_\_\_\_\_?

Today's text:

Proverbs 31:10-12 A wife of noble character who can find? She is worth far more than rubies. Her husband has full confidence in her and lacks nothing of value. She brings him good, not harm, all the days of her life

Let's start at the beginning - \_\_\_\_\_

Genesis 2:7

the Lord God \_\_\_\_\_ the man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being.

Genesis 2:18-3:1

The Lord God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him." Now the Lord God had formed out of the ground all the beasts of the field and all the birds of the air. He brought them to the man to see what he would name them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. So the man gave names to all the livestock, the birds of the air and all the beasts of the field. But for Adam no suitable helper was found. \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, he took one of the man's ribs and closed up the place with flesh. Then the Lord God \_\_\_\_\_ a woman from the rib he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man. The man said, "This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called 'woman,' for she was \_\_\_\_\_ of man. For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and they will become one flesh. The man and his wife were both naked, and they felt no shame.

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

1 Corinthians 11:7b-12 since he is the image and glory of God; but the woman is the glory of man. For man did not \_\_\_\_\_ from woman, but woman from man; neither was man \_\_\_\_\_ for woman, but woman for man. [For this reason, and because of the angels, the woman ought to have a sign of authority on her head.] In the Lord, however, woman is \_\_\_\_\_ independent of man, nor is man independent of

woman. For as woman \_\_\_\_\_ from man, so also man is born of woman. But everything comes from God.

Jesus: The ultimate example of the \_\_\_\_\_ of good

Philippians 2:5-8 Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but \_\_\_\_\_ himself \_\_\_\_\_, taking the very nature of a \_\_\_\_\_, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death-- even death on a cross!

\_\_\_\_\_ Christ-followers, male and female, are called to be bringers of good:

Ephesians 2:10 For we are God's workmanship created in Christ Jesus to do good works which God \_\_\_\_\_ in advance for us to do.

Galatians 6:9-10 Let us not become weary in \_\_\_\_\_, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us \_\_\_\_\_ to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.

And there are lots more verses...

Women have some kind of special calling on our lives to bring good, a calling that is \_\_\_\_\_ to women.

1 Timothy 2:9-10 I also want the women to dress modestly, with decency and propriety, adorning themselves, not with elaborate hairstyles or gold or pearls or expensive clothes, but with \_\_\_\_\_, appropriate for women who profess to worship God.

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 \_\_\_\_\_, such as bringing up children, showing hospitality, washing the feet of the Lord's people, helping those in trouble and devoting herself to all kinds of \_\_\_\_\_.

Proverbs 31:31 Give her the reward she has \_\_\_\_\_, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate.

A woman, in the context of marriage, as a wife: Proverbs 31:10-12

Considering the motive of our hearts:

What do you believe?

Take a minute to really consider these questions:

Do you believe that this brings good to \_\_\_\_\_ your husband?

Does it bring good to \_\_\_\_\_ too?

We have to remember:

God \_\_\_\_\_.

It \_\_\_\_\_ God.

Isaiah 1:19 If you are willing and obedient, you will eat the best from the land;

Be sweeter to \_\_\_\_\_ that to any other person on the face of this earth.

Romans 12:18 If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.

Example to your children -  
how good it can be;  
how good it can grow into as the years pass by

Getting down to the heart of the matter:

Choice of the \_\_\_\_\_ versus \_\_\_\_\_ of the heart

Hebrews 4:12 For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

Philippians 2:3-4 "Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others"

For your own peace of \_\_\_\_\_

Bringing good by being a wife who is \_\_\_\_\_

When? The Scripture makes a clear point of this.

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\_\_\_\_\_ day of her life:

Matthew Henry Commentary: "He [her husband] is happy in her. And she makes it her \_\_\_\_\_ to do him good."

How?

Walk \_\_\_\_\_ with your God

Thinking about Proverbs 31:

Proverbs 31 is \_\_\_\_\_ the description of a specific/particular woman

Let's consider it as a picture of a woman's heart, a wife is bringing good to her husband,

in her \_\_\_\_\_

with her \_\_\_\_\_

using her \_\_\_\_\_

Being like-minded = Think like \_\_\_\_\_ thinks

Philippians 2:2 having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose-  
then make my joy complete by being \_\_\_\_\_, having  
the same love, being one in spirit and purpose.

Isaiah 55:8-9 "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your  
ways my ways," declares the Lord . "As the heavens are higher than the  
earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your  
thoughts.

\_\_\_\_\_ agendas -

Philippians 2:3-4 *"Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit.  
Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own  
interests but each of you to the interests of the others."*

What is on God's heart for the wife? \_\_\_\_\_

James 4:7-8a Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee  
from you. Come near to God and he will come near to you.

How do I want to submit to the Lord?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

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

Wrapping back around:

[ ] Do you believe that this brings good to **just** your husband?

Does it bring good to you too?

