

Marriage and Family v2

Lesson 5 Wives

Husbands

1. The head of his wife
2. Love his wife
3. Honor his wife
4. Provide for his wife and family
5. Love teach and discipline his children

2

Introduction

- Much like the role of husbands, many seek to redefine the role of wives
- Instead of complementing their husbands as God has declared, wives have been encouraged to compete with and fulfill themselves in duplicating the role of their husbands
- Focus is placed on pursuing a career not in raising and guiding children

3

Introduction

- We must recognize God is the creator of humanity, marriage and family
- He is the one who is the only moral authority governing marriage and family
- If we trust God to forgive our sins through Jesus, we should trust Him in family relationships

4

God created man and woman to complement one another

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

Gen 2:21 So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then He took one of his ribs and closed up the flesh at that place.

Gen 2:22 The LORD God fashioned into a woman the rib which He had taken from the man, and brought her to the man.

5

God created man and woman to complement one another

Gen 2:23 The man said, "This is now bone of my bones, And flesh of my flesh; She shall be called Woman, Because she was taken out of Man."

Gen 2:24 For this reason a man shall leave his father and his mother, and be joined to his wife; and they shall become one flesh.

6

Submit to her husband

- Contrary to human wisdom, God declared the wife should be submissive to her husband, to be under obedience
- This should be done willingly as to the Lord
- It should also be done with chaste and respectful behavior and a gentle and quiet spirit
- A wife should never submit to her husband above submitting to Christ

7

Submit to her husband

Eph 5:22 Wives, *be subject* to your own husbands, as to the Lord.

Eph 5:23 For the husband is the head of the wife, as Christ also is the head of the church, He Himself *being* the Savior of the body.

Eph 5:24 But as the church is subject to Christ, so also the wives *ought to be* to their husbands in everything.

8

Submit to her husband

Eph 5:33 Nevertheless, each individual among you also is to love his own wife even as himself, and the wife must *see to it* that she respects her husband.

Col 3:18 Wives, be subject to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord.

9

Submit to her husband

1Pe 3:1 In the same way, you wives, be submissive to your own husbands so that even if any of them are disobedient to the word, they may be won without a word by the behavior of their wives,

1Pe 3:2 as they observe your chaste and respectful behavior.

10

Submit to her husband

1Pe 3:3 Your adornment must not be merely external--braiding the hair, and wearing gold jewelry, or putting on dresses;
1Pe 3:4 but let it be the hidden person of the heart, with the imperishable quality of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is precious in the sight of God.

11

Submit to her husband

1Pe 3:5 For in this way in former times the holy women also, who hoped in God, used to adorn themselves, being submissive to their own husbands;

1Pe 3:6 just as Sarah obeyed Abraham, calling him lord, and you have become her children if you do what is right without being frightened by any fear.

12

Submit to her husband

1Co 11:3 But I want you to understand that Christ is the head of every man, and the man is the head of a woman, and God is the head of Christ.

13

Submit to her husband

1Ti 2:9 Likewise, I want women to adorn themselves with proper clothing, modestly and discreetly, not with braided hair and gold or pearls or costly garments,

1Ti 2:10 but rather by means of good works, as is proper for women making a claim to godliness.

14

Submit to her husband

1Ti 2:11 A woman must quietly receive instruction with entire submissiveness.

1Ti 2:12 But I do not allow a woman to teach or exercise authority over a man, but to remain quiet.

1Ti 2:13 For it was Adam who was first created, and then Eve.

15

Submit to her husband

1Ti 2:14 And it was not Adam who was deceived, but the woman being deceived, fell into transgression.

1Ti 2:15 But women will be preserved through the bearing of children if they continue in faith and love and sanctity with self-restraint.

16

Submit to her husband

Act 5:27 When they had brought them, they stood them before the Council. The high priest questioned them,

Act 5:28 saying, "We gave you strict orders not to continue teaching in this name, and yet, you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and intend to bring this man's blood upon us."

Act 5:29 But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than men.

17

Love her husband

Tit 2:3 Older women likewise are to be reverent in their behavior, not malicious gossips nor enslaved to much wine, teaching what is good,

Tit 2:4 so that they may encourage the young women to love their husbands, to love their children,

18

Love her husband

Pro 31:10 An excellent wife, who can find?
For her worth is far above jewels.

Pro 31:11 The heart of her husband trusts
in her, And he will have no lack of gain.

Pro 31:12 She does him good and not evil
All the days of her life.

19

Love her husband

1Co 7:1 Now concerning the things about
which you wrote, it is good for a man not to
touch a woman.

1Co 7:2 But because of immoralities, each
man is to have his own wife, and each
woman is to have her own husband.

1Co 7:3 The husband must fulfill his duty to
his wife, and likewise also the wife to her
husband.

20

Love her husband

1Co 7:4 The wife does not have authority
over her own body, but the husband does;
and likewise also the husband does not
have authority over his own body, but the
wife does.

1Co 7:5 Stop depriving one another, except
by agreement for a time, so that you may
devote yourselves to prayer, and come
together again so that Satan will not tempt
you because of your lack of self-control.

21

Manage the home

1Ti 5:14 Therefore, I want younger *widows*
to get married, bear children, keep house,
and give the enemy no occasion for
reproach;

Tit 2:5 *to be* sensible, pure, workers at
home, kind, being subject to their own
husbands, so that the word of God will not
be dishonored.

22

Manage the home

Pro 31:13 She looks for wool and flax And
works with her hands in delight.

Pro 31:14 She is like merchant ships; She
brings her food from afar.

Pro 31:15 She rises also while it is still night
And gives food to her household And
portions to her maidens.

Pro 31:16 She considers a field and buys it;
From her earnings she plants a vineyard.

23

Manage the home

Pro 31:17 She girds herself with strength
And makes her arms strong.

Pro 31:18 She senses that her gain is good;
Her lamp does not go out at night.

Pro 31:19 She stretches out her hands to
the distaff, And her hands grasp the spindle.

Pro 31:20 She extends her hand to the
poor, And she stretches out her hands to the
needy.

24

Manage the home

Pro 31:21 She is not afraid of the snow for her household, For all her household are clothed with scarlet.

Pro 31:22 She makes coverings for herself; Her clothing is fine linen and purple.

Pro 31:23 Her husband is known in the gates, When he sits among the elders of the land.

25

Manage the home

Pro 31:24 She makes linen garments and sells *them*, And supplies belts to the tradesmen.

Pro 31:25 Strength and dignity are her clothing, And she smiles at the future.

Pro 31:27 She looks well to the ways of her household, And does not eat the bread of idleness.

26

Love teach and discipline her children

Rom 1:31 without understanding, untrustworthy, unloving, unmerciful;

Tit 2:4 so that they may encourage the young women to love their husbands, to love their children,

27

Love teach and discipline her children

Pro 31:26 She opens her mouth in wisdom, And the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.

Pro 31:28 Her children rise up and bless her; Her husband *also*, and he praises her, *saying*:

Pro 31:29 "Many daughters have done nobly, But you excel them all."

28

Love teach and discipline her children

Pro 31:30 Charm is deceitful and beauty is vain, *But* a woman who fears the LORD, she shall be praised.

Pro 31:31 Give her the product of her hands, And let her works praise her in the gates.

Pro 29:15 The rod and reproof give wisdom, But a child who gets his own way brings shame to his mother.

29

Love teach and discipline her children

2Ti 1:5 For I am mindful of the sincere faith within you, which first dwelt in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and I am sure that *it is* in you as well.

30

Love teach and discipline her children

2Ti 3:14 You, however, continue in the things you have learned and become convinced of, knowing from whom you have learned *them*,

2Ti 3:15 and that from childhood you have known the sacred writings which are able to give you the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

Wives

1. Submit to her husband
2. Love her husband
3. Manage the home
4. Love teach and discipline her children