

The Godly Man as A Husband

Fulfilling His Wife's Needs - Leading In Tenderness & Communication

In this chapter we continue our study of our wives' emotional needs and our responsibility as husbands to lead our wives in tenderness.

Tenderness

1. A great emotional need of women is pointed out in Genesis 3:16. What is it?

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"Wherever dad sits is the head of the table."

2. What do we discover out of I Corinthians 14:8 as to the type of leadership our wives need?

*"Leadership without love is dictatorship.
Love without leadership is sentimentality."*

3. The second most important relationship to any Christian wife is her relationship to her husband. If this is threatened or she doesn't feel secure in it, she becomes resentful, frustrated, hostile and hard to live with. Complete the following thoughts as to some ways we, as husbands, can help our wives continue feeling secure in our love.

- a. By saying daily, "I you."
- b. By never forgetting special or important
- c. By expressing appreciation for



4. Women need to feel like women. Notice the technique in Song of Solomon 2:14, and 4:9. What can you learn from these verses?

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5. Women need to feel wanted and needed. Read Genesis 29:9-20 and write out a list of ways you can make your wife feel wanted today, as Jacob wanted Rachel in those days.

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Communication



Women need to be talked to and listened to. One woman said, "You have heard of the great stone face - I married it! His total vocabulary consists of one word, "uh". No, there is another word that he uses for emphasis - "uh huh." No Marriage fails until communication breaks down.

6. Describe in your own words the ways you think people communicate

7. What are some important reasons for keeping each other adequately informed?

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8. What does Amos 3:3 teach us about communications?

9. Communication Aids - under each verse below list:

- 1) The basic principle described in this verse
- 2) the opposite of this principle
- 3) the problems in communication caused by not following this principle.

A. Ephesians 4:15

- 1).....
- 2).....
- 3).....

B. Ephesians 4:25-27

- 1).....
- 2).....
- 3).....

C. Ephesians 4:29

- 1).....
- 2).....
- 3).....

Proverbs 15:1

- 1).....
- 2).....
- 3).....

Proverbs 18:13

- 1).....
- 2).....
- 3).....

James 1:19

- 1).....
- 2).....
- 3).....

10. Match the verses with the problems or barriers to communication in a marriage.

<i>Problems or Barriers</i>	<i>Scriptures</i>
.....	Luke 6:31
.....	Proverbs 13:10
.....	Ephesians 4:31
.....	Ephesians 4:26
.....	Philippians 2:3-4
.....	Proverbs 10:8
.....	Esther 4:11
.....	John 3:19-20
.....	Isaiah 53:6
.....	Jeremiah 17:9

11. Where do you fall short in communication? What one thing will you do this week to improve the situation? Share your application with a friend and ask him to check up on you to see how it went.

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Suggestions For Further Study

- Tape 1062ABA - Communication Between Husband and Wife, Shirley Rice
- Tape 2776 - Husband's Responsibility as Leader, Jack Mayhall
- Tape 2775 - Communications Between Husband and Wife, Jack Mayhall
- Tape 1153 - Home, The, Howard Hendricks
- Tape 2317 - Spirit-Filled Home, Ronald Dunn