

What Kind of Husband a Girl Looks For

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I. Introduction.

II. 1 Peter 3:7.

- A. No good marriage happens by accident.
- B. Women are the weaker vessels in the area of emotions, but they are not second class spiritually.

III. Ephesians 5:25, 28, 31.

- A. We are to love our wives as Christ loved the church, who died for the church.
- B. If a man loves his wife as he should, there should be no problem in getting her to submit.
- C. Marriage problems come from an unwillingness to leave or cleave. (Genesis 2:24)

IV. Colossians 3:19.

- A. Women are not to be treated harshly.
- B. Women are tender.

V. Proverbs 19:14; 31.

- A. Only God can give a man a wife.
- B. God's plan is one man and one woman for all of eternity.

VI. Ephesians 5:33.

- A. Men and women should share some same interests.
- B. Women like to be talked to.
- C. Women should be held to a high standard.
- D. Women do not marry a man to work him over but to love him. She should pray for changes that need to happen instead of force them on a man.
- E. A man should not marry a woman he is not attracted to.

Application questions:

1. What are some differences between men and women that need to be navigated for a healthy marriage?

2. What can an unmarried man do to prepare for marriage?

3. What do you need to do to become a godly husband?
