

Straight Talk to Men and Their Wives

James Dobson

I. Introduction.

A. Topic: Discussion on *Straight Talk to Men and Their Wives* by James Dobson.

II. Circumstances that have brought about the book.

A. There is an orchestrated movement to focus on women's role in the work force but not their roles as homemakers.

B. It is a conscious campaign that can be seen on television.

III. Effects on our society.

A. The feminist movement has produced great self-doubt among women.

B. Many women have accepted the new image of women.

IV. The male is in crisis buffeted by the women's movement.

V. Long range implications.

A. Needs will not be met—especially those of children.

B. Whenever sexual nature and boundaries are challenged, the society begins to fall apart.

C. Young unmarried men are causing social problems. When this man is married his goal becomes more long term, and he develops a stable unit that contributes to society.

VI. The need for this message is great today.

VII. There are many stereotypes of the American male.

A. Some stereotypes are fair.

B. His mind is on his business and not spiritual things.

VIII. We can only gain character when we see it and experience it in other people.

Applications Questions:

1. What are some of the most disconcerting affects of the confusion of roles in society?

2. How can this issue be graciously discussed in public circles?

3. How do you see the feminist agenda advanced in media today?
