

Skip Speaks to Women

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I. Introduction.

A. Through one *man* sin entered the world, but Eve had a tremendous influence on Adam.

B. A wife's impact on her husband is far greater than she realizes.

II. If a man does not have control over his house, God will not give him a spiritual impact on others. Each wife should be sensitive about her impact on her husband.

III. Servanthood.

A. Phoebe was commended as a servant. (Romans 16)

B. Finding the right spouse is key to the multiplication of ministry.

C. Serve the body broadly until God gives you a specific man to serve.

IV. How to know when one has met the one.

A. See if his life measures up to the Scripture.

B. Counsel with a godly couple that knows him well.

V. Biblical love is based on respect.

VI. Things to focus on.

A. Discipleship. (Luke 9; 14; 16; John 8;13; 15)

B. Service.

C. Ministry—women need to be evangelizing women.

D. Faithful girls are to be put in positions of leadership. (II Corinthians 8:22-23)

Application questions:

1. How can a single woman prepare for future marriage in a godly way?

2. What are some ways that a wife has an impact on her husband?

3. How can you maximize your service to the body or your husband? Explain.
