

# Role of Husband

**From God's point of view—**

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**Messages from wives....**

**Tell him to keep his fly zipped when he is not at home.**

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**Tell my husband how I feel when I suspect or know he is accessing pornography on the Internet.**

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**Communicate with me... Do you really value my opinion?**

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**Please Listen to me...**

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**How do you define "success"? As a provider? A husband? A father?**

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**I would like to feel emotionally “intimate” with my husband.**

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**Marriage is a partnership not a corporation.**

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**Don’t minimize your wife’s job.**

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**Please give me some verbal encouragement/compliments, a lot would be even better.**

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**Sex is important to a woman, too.**

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**Don’t use sarcasm or curse words during times of disagreement, or anytime for that matter.**

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**Make it a goal to understand each other as deeply as you can.**

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**Make our marriage a priority–**

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**Protect me... I need to feel safe, physically and emotionally.**

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**Convince me that you really believe our possessions and money are the Lord's and are seeking His direction in how to use them.**

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**Please be my spiritual leader, whether or not it "feels" comfortable at this time.**

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**I want us to spend more time seeking God's leadership together.**

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**Why am I smart enough to raise the kids, but not smart enough to discuss our money?**

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**Why am I too dumb to help make important financial decision, but smart enough to help you get out of a money problem?**

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**Define what a servant-leader is.**

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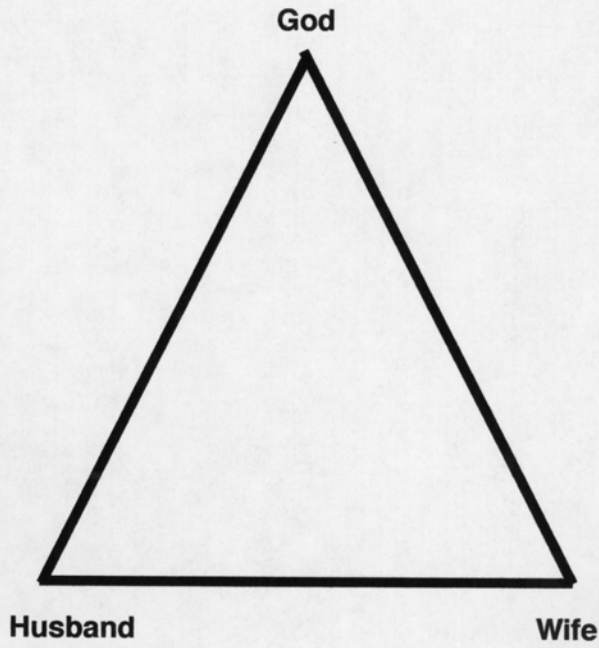
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**Help my husband realize he has a responsibility to be the spiritual leader in our home both to the kids and me.**

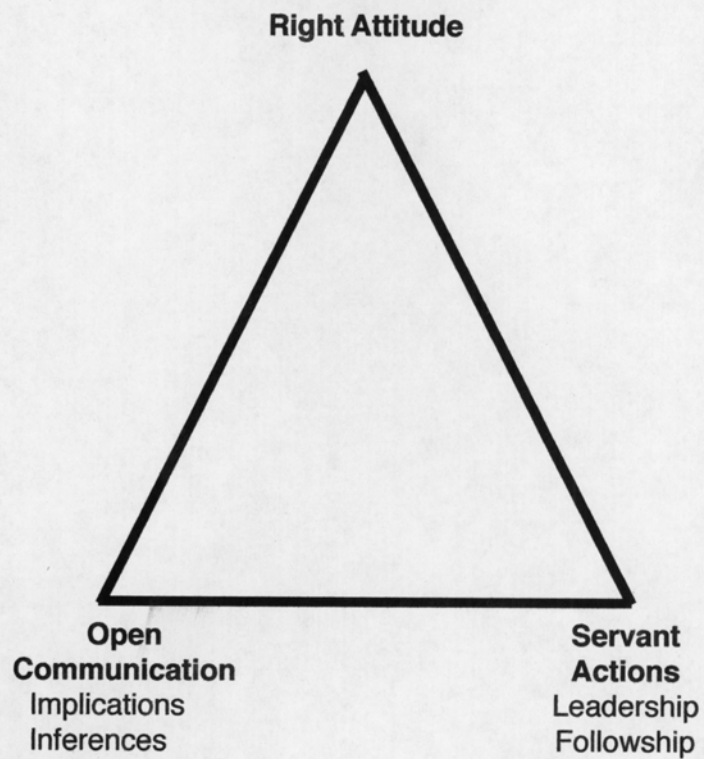
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## Keys To A Successful Marriage



# Sex: A Biblical Perspective

A biology teacher's definition of sex:

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Genesis 2:25 "And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed."

Sex is not \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.

Hebrew text of Adam's words reveals \_\_\_\_\_ (Genesis 2:23).

God's plan for human sexuality is \_\_\_\_\_ (Proverbs 30:19).

How could something so wonderful become a cause for tension, frustration, and stress?

The simple answer is \_\_\_\_\_.

After man's fall into sin, what things changed?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Some of today's sex gurus tell us sex is simply \_\_\_\_\_.

Three fundamental differences in animal and human sexuality are:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

For Christians, sex is about \_\_\_\_\_.

For animals, sex is \_\_\_\_\_.

In Exodus 20:14 God commanded, "Thou shalt not commit adultery" to \_\_\_\_\_ sexual fulfillment.

## For husbands...

In I Peter 3:7 the Bible says, "...Husbands, dwell with them according to knowledge, giving honor unto the wife as unto the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life, that your prayers be not hindered." Four key words and their insights are:

- 1) knowledge \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

- 2) honor \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3) weaker \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4) prayers \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**To wives...**

The Bible says in Ephesians 5:33, "...and let the woman see that she reverence her husband."

Don't wait until \_\_\_\_\_.

Your sermons and nagging won't change your husband but \_\_\_\_\_ will.

Some hindrances to relational/sexual fulfillment are:

- 1) Pornography. I need to mention this because: \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Examples of lies and deception in pornography are:
    1. Women aren't \_\_\_\_\_, but rather are \_\_\_\_\_.
    2. Miss September is interested only in \_\_\_\_\_.
    3. Pornographers know the next image must be a little more \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) Lack of relationship building and communication.
- 3) Television
- 4) Holding to the wrong heroes.

There is a Biblical way to conquer impure thoughts. Steps include:

- 1) Learning to \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) Learning to \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Memorizing \_\_\_\_\_ scripture
- 4)

**In summary, sex is beautiful when relationships are, but is an early warning indicator when relationships aren't. To the unmarried, please remember celibacy is not a curse...it's rather a gifted calling (Matthew 19:12, I Corinthians 7:7,8).**