

**TEN THINGS I'VE LEARNED ABOUT BEING A WIFE
(AFTER 31 YEARS OF MARRIAGE)**

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1. I have been created by God to be my husband's helper.
2. My submission to my husband is ultimately submission to God.
3. I am a Christian, then a wife, then a mother (priorities).
4. I need to accept my husband as he is.
5. I need to seek ways to encourage and respect my husband.
6. I need to enter my husband's world.
7. I am my husband's only legitimate sexual experience.
8. I need to look to other women and, ultimately, to the Lord, to satisfy my relationship needs.
9. There is truth to the sayings, 'A man's home is his castle' and 'The way to a man's heart is through his stomach.'
10. My husband and I are on the same team.