

UNDERSTANDING GOD'S DESIGNATED RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE CHRISTIAN WIFE

* Key Passages: Proverbs 31; Eph. 5:22-33; Col. 3:18; 1Tim. 2:9-15, 5:3-16; Titus 2:3-5; 1Pet. 3:1-6

I. GOD'S DESIGNED ROLE FOR THE CHRISTIAN WIFE

- A. The Christian wife's _____ is found in Her Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. (2Cor. 5:17; Eph. 1:3-14;)
- B. The Christian wife's role toward HER GOD ... she is His _____ and His _____. (John 1:12; Gal. 3:26; 1Cor. 10:31)
- C. The Christian wife's role toward HER HUSBAND ... she is His _____ . (Genesis 2:18)
- D. The Christian wife's role toward HER CHILDREN... she is their _____ and _____.
- E. The Christian wife's role toward OTHER WOMEN ... she is a _____ and _____. (Titus 2:3-5)

II. GOD'S DESIGNATED RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CHRISTIAN WIFE

A. As a Child of God and Servant to Jesus Christ ...

- 1. The Christian wife daily _____ by faith. (John 15:1-12; Gal. 2:20; Col. 2:6-7; 1Tim. 2:9-10; Heb. 12:1-2)

* What guarantees success for the Christian wife?

- 2. The Christian wife _____ His Word. (John 15:7; Rom. 10:17; 1Thess. 2:13; 1Tim. 5:5-6, 9-10; Titus 2:5; Heb. 4:12; James 1:21-23)

* How do the "one another" truths of the New Testament help your marriage? (1Pet. 3:8-9)

- 3. The Christian wife _____ to His _____ for her life. (John 8:30-32; James 4:6-10; 1Pet. 3:1-2)

- 4. The Christian wife _____ for His work, not her _____. (Rom. 6:11-13, 12:1-2; 1Tim. 2:9-10; 1Pet. 3:1-6)

* Is your focus internal or external?

B. As a Helper Comparable to her husband ...

1. The Christian wife _____ and _____ to him personally. (Gen. 2:18, 20; Titus 2:5)

* How can this be a functional reality in your home?

2. The Christian wife _____ to his _____ and _____. (1Cor. 14:34-35; Eph. 5:22-33; 1Pet. 3:1-6)

The *EXHORTATION* - “_____” Eph. 5:22

a. The *meaning* of "submit" is to _____.

* What are some examples of this in Scripture?

b. The *misconceptions* abound regarding submission.

* “But you don’t know my husband!”

3. The Christian wife _____ and _____. (Gen. 3:16; 1Cor. 14:34-35; Eph. 5:22-33; 1Tim. 2:9-10; Titus 2:5; 1Pet. 3:1-6)

* What hinders you as a wife from following your husband or listening to him?