

## Keeping Your Husband's Heart at Home

### Women's Session

#### **Introduction:**

Question, "Wife, is *your* heart at home?" 😊 Gen.3:16 – "...your desire will be for your husband!"

- Beautiful picture of the wife – gives rest, refreshment, & blessings Ps.128:3
- "The heart of her husband safely trusts in her." She does him good, not evil. Pro.31:10-12

**Goal:** Be the joyful, suitable helper that God intends for you to be to keep your husband's heart

1. Let your Husband know he is the BEST – Eph.5:31

- In all earthly relationships, he is #1!
- Your love for him surpasses all others – Titus 2:4
- You are totally committed to him

2. Treat your husband like a King – S. of S.2:3-4; I Pet.3:6

The home is like a little kingdom. Husband is the King.

- Be his sweet queen – pleasing to be with!
- Submit to him – Eph.5:22
- Respect and reverence him – Eph.5:33
- Bless him and thank him
- Do special things to please him
- Pray for him every day!
- Do not defraud him in love making!

3. Be content with what your husband provides – I Tim.6:6

- Communicate needs, but do not nag – Pro.21:19
- Do your part to make sure the money is sufficient...be creative,
- Do not compare your lifestyle with others – II Cor.10:12

4. Do not reveal marriage secrets or husband's faults to others – Pro.11:13

(If a serious problem arises, it is alright to get counsel from a qualified person)

- Be trustworthy. Let him share his heart with you.
- A wounded husband will recoil from you

5. Keep your home a joyful, Spirit-filled place – Pro.31:25-26

- Home needs to be a place of rest
- Love, joy, peace (all the fruit of the Holy Spirit) prevail – Gal.5:22

Sing and praise the Lord while working

- Settle conflicts quickly

6. Manage your home well – Pro.31:27

- Keep home neat and orderly
- Watch over children well
- Make sure food is ready and his clothes are in order when husband needs them!
- Plan your work so that when husband comes home you have time to give him
- Keep home a pleasant, cheerful place of rest and refreshment

7. Be an excellent wife – Pro.31:29-30

- Be joyful and thankful
- Be so kind and caring, and pleasant to be around that even when your husband is away from home, he is thinking of you! – Pro.31:12, 26
- Be more concerned about your character than your outward beauty – I Pet.3:4; Pro.31:30

### **Conclusion:**

Trust God, Respect your husband, Be not fearful – I Pet.3:6