

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