

“How a Wife Can Love Her Husband Well”

* Every man and every marriage is _____. Needs change during seasons of life.

I. An important truth about relationships is that everyone has a _____.

1 John 4:16, John 3:16, Luke 6:32

- A. You have different _____ for everyone you know.
- B. Each person either makes _____ or _____ each time we interact with them. (Wise people allow _____ to fill their Love Tank. No spouse can _____ fulfill all the needs of their wife or husband)
- C. _____ interactions create deposits. _____ encounters cause withdrawals.
- D. If a spouse’s emotional needs go _____ over time, and withdrawals are continually made ... you end up with a marital _____.

II. These things really help a Husband thrive:

* Ladies, men are not very _____ (“_____ the _____, and watch him _____”)

1. He needs his wife (above all other people) to be _____.

Ephesians 5:33 “the wife must see to it that she _____ her husband”

- A. Remember, you and your husband are _____. **Mark 10:6-10** If he does well, _____. If you attack him, you have just _____ yourself. If you _____ and lessen him, you _____ yourself.

Proverbs 14:1 (Not very smart!!!)

- B. A husband does not need a _____ to straighten him out. He needs a _____ to build him up. Praise that man when he _____, and you will get _____ of the same behavior.
- C. A man thrives on _____ and _____. (It must be _____) He slowly _____ without it.
- D. Do not _____, _____, or _____. Eph. 4:29 It is not your job to _____ him. Get out of GOD’s Way, and let _____ correct your husband. **1 Peter 3:1-6** “**without a word**” Wives, if you have to address something, say it _____, then put it in GOD’s Hands.
- E. Life, work, people, the Devil, and a man’s own insecurities have a way of beating a _____ over time. Sisters, don’t be guilty of doing this to your man. It will come _____ on you.

2. He needs _____ fulfillment from his wife. (I’m not talking about _____)

- A. The typical wife does not _____ her husband’s deep need for physical intimacy, any more than the typical husband understands his wife’s deep need for _____. Proverbs 5:15-19

- B. At the altar a man promised to be his wife's only sexual _____. He makes this commitment before GOD because he trusts her to be sexually _____ and _____ to meet his sexual needs.
- C. When a man finds his wife to be _____; or willing to simply _____ it, this leaves the husband unfilled and _____. When a wife intimately connects with her beloved husband, this act of love _____ her husband on every level like nothing else. It helps keep them _____ throughout their lifetimes.
- D. To be a Great Lover, strive to meet your spouse's love _____, before you look to having your own needs met. Luke 6:31

3. He needs his wife to be his _____.

- A. Husbands want their wives to be their _____.
(no _____)
- B. One of the best ways to make steady deposits into each other's Love Banks is by doing _____. This will require "give-and-take," on each other's parts. (not _____)
- C. You are One Flesh. **Genesis 2:24** One of the best ways to become _____, is by supporting each other, is by doing things together. Ask questions, and make a _____.

4. He needs his wife to be _____. **Song of Solomon 7 "the King is captivated"**

- A. The physical attractiveness of his wife is _____ to a husband.
- B. By taking care of your body, you _____ of your husband.
- C. Does that mean a woman must stay eternally young? _____
But aging naturally is not an excuse for _____ weight, getting out of shape, and dressing like a _____.
- D. Things to watch for:
 1. Maintain a good weight.
 2. Use _____ to your advantage.
 3. Get a _____ he likes.
 4. Use _____ to please your husband.
- E. A bright, joyful, grateful, and Christ-like _____ is a woman's most attractive feature. (for sure)

5. He needs _____ in his home.

Hebrews 4:9 "there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of GOD"

- A. Sisters, more often than not, you are the _____ of your home.
- B. If a husband has stress _____ at work and at home, that is a recipe for disaster.
- C. Stressors include: _____, both spouses working, children, arguments, _____, school, kids out of control, illness, _____, responsibilities, _____, unforgiveness, unmet needs, _____. (Called _____)
- D. _____ wants our homes to be places of peace.

