

The Role of a Wife

1 Cor 11 ...but woman is the glory of man.

Marriage: Authority and Roles

- The husband is the head (Eph 5:22-33) and the wife submits to him (Eph 5:22-33; Col 3:18-19; Titus 2:3-5)
 - A husband leads, provides, protects and loves his wife and family
 - A wife:
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Helps

- The wife should be a _____ to her husband (Gen 2:18)
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How do you translate this principle to your context?

Works

- The wife is a companion, to help her husband _____ (Gen 1:26-28)
 - What is her primary work? Where is her priority? The _____ (Titus 2:3-5; 1 Tim 5:14; Pr 31)
 - She is a wise steward whose labors are _____ and _____ (1 Tim 5:9-10; Prov 31)
 - The gospel comes with a _____ _____ (Titus 2:3-5)
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How could a woman manage her household well?

What areas could a woman pour herself into excellence of work? How so?

How is womanhood so much bigger and fulfilling than the feminist version?

Fills

- The wife helps her husband to be _____ in filling the earth with life (Gen 1:28)
- How is fruitfulness talked about in Scripture? _____ to _____
- God desires _____ offspring (Mal 2:14-16)
- Grow in showing _____ (Tt 2:4-5; 1 Thess 2:7)

What comes with fruitfulness?

What does it take to nurture godly offspring?

What is hard about being affectionate? What would older sisters have to teach younger women?

Submits: Respect, Honor, Obey

- A wife should show her husband respect, honor and obedience (Eph 5:22-33; Col 3:18; 1 Peter 3:1-7)
- In the cosmic _____ of Christ and the church, the wife plays the _____ of the church

What is the earthly view of submission in your culture? Extended family?

Does a wife submit because her husband deserves it? What does failure to submit look like?

How might a wife show respect to an imperfect husband?

Glorifies

- 1 Corinthians 11

How do women glorify, beautify, crown?