

The Role and Responsibilities of the Wife



Proverbs 18:22

- Marriage has a specific purpose, and that is the couple in marriage would bring glory and honor to God in their relationship.
- We are in a fast-moving world where independence in women is growing fast.
- How do you view marriage?
- What is a wife and what is her role and responsibilities?
- The source of so many of our problems in marriage is that we have misunderstood the purpose of marriage.

1. God is a God of purpose (Is 14:24).
2. God created everything with a purpose.
3. Not every purpose is known to us, because we have lost our understanding of God's original intent for us.
4. Where purpose is not known, abuse is certain.
5. To discover the purpose of something, never ask the creation; ask the creator (Is. 29:16).
6. We find our purpose only in the mind of our Maker.
7. God's purpose is the key to our fulfillment (Prov. 19:21).

- Many men are having problems in their lives today for two reasons:
 - A. First, they don't know their own roles and responsibilities.
 - B. Second, they don't understand their wife's role and responsibility.

- When a woman understands her role and responsibility and how it relates to the man's, she can bring much healing and fulfillment to her relationship.

1. To be a help meet – fit and adaptable – helper.
 - A. The wife is the husband's companion.
 - B. She is good for the man (Prov. 14:1).

- C. She shares the man's vision.
 - D. The wife is her husband's helper.
 - E. The wife is adaptable to her husband.
 - A woman's adaptability also means that she is more prone to become like her situation or environment than the male.
2. The wife is a reflector of her husband.
- A. She is designed to receive love.
 - B. The second purpose of the female as reflector is to represent the nature of the male.
3. The wife is a life giver (Gen. 3:20).
- The name Eve means "life-giver."
 - A. The woman focuses her entire being on creating life.
 - B. She is an "incubator" by nature.
 - C. She gives life to things.

1 Peter 3:1-6

1. The woman is to live in subjection to her own husband (v. 1).
2. The wife is to live a chaste life (v. 2).
3. She is to live a reverent life before God (v. 2).
4. She does not dress to attract attention (v. 3).
5. She is to adorn her heart with a meek and quiet spirit (v. 4-6).