

MAN NEEDS RESPECT

Eph 5:33 – “Nevertheless let each one of you in particular so love his own wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.”

Husbands, love your wives, and wives, respect your husbands.

*Because the female's primary need is for love, she often thinks that the male's primary need is for love as well. But see the verse again - **The primary need of man is respect.** Being respected is at the core of his self-esteem, and it affects every other area of his life.*

The Bible calls women of the new covenant “daughters of Sarah.” She had her youth renewed, becoming more beautiful and fruitful in her old age. Here is a powerful secret from her life (Genesis 18:12): Sarah referred to her “imperfect” husband as “lord” in her heart.

Top Secret: *Make respect your default mode.*

4 WAYS TO SHOW RESPECT TO YOUR HUSBAND

1. SUBMIT TO HIS LEADERSHIP

Eph 5:21-24 – “Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. For the husband is head of the wife, as also Christ is head of the church; and He is the Savior of the body. Therefore, just as the church is subject to Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in everything.”

Wives submit to your husband

The man is the leader of the home. It is not debatable.

>Man was created first & first to receive instructions.

>It was man who named the animals, and whatever the man called them – they became so!

>When the fall occurred, God held man accountable for it.

Purpose necessitates position.

It doesn't mean that the woman is in anyway lesser than the man; It is about God's purposes:

Php 2:5-8 – “Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross.”

Even Jesus submitted to his Father – he was equal with God but submitted for purposes to be fulfilled.

It takes a secure woman to submit to her husband's leadership.

Wife, you are a Helper: Help your husband take the lead – support him, give him your insight and help him

Wife, your husband is your covering: When the wife takes her husband's name, it is not ownership, slavery, or inferiority – it is a privilege of being guarded and protected and valued.

2. PROVIDE FOR HIM SEXUALLY & MAINTAIN HIM IN THIS AREA

One of the most important needs of the man is sexual satisfaction. That's why he always seems ready. When a wife constantly rejects her husband from having sex, she humiliates him.

This is not an excuse for the man to be forceful and demand. In order for it to be fulfilling, it must be out of love. Be affectionate and gentle to her. But wives recognize the need and **maintain your husband in this area** – if he is getting too close to other women, make sure you step in to guide him to be wise in these matters

3. CONDUCT YOURSELF IN DIGNITY

Pro 31:23 – “Her husband is known in the gates, When he sits among the elders of the land.”

The man is respected by all

Pro 31:25-27 – “Strength and honor are her clothing;

She shall rejoice in time to come. She opens her mouth with wisdom,

And on her tongue is the law of kindness. She watches over the ways of her household,

And does not eat the bread of idleness.”

In the way she dresses, talks and carries herself, a wise wife of noble character brings honor to her husband publicly.

1 Cor 11:7 – “For a man indeed ought not to of God; but woman is the glory of man.”

The woman is the glory of man. Wife you are accurately.

cover his head, since he is the image and glory

reflection of your man; therefore, reflect him

1 Pet 3:1-2 – “Wives, likewise, be submissive to obey the word, they, without a word, may be observe your chaste conduct accompanied by

Peter says that Submission is so powerful that

your own husbands, that even if some do not won by the conduct of their wives, when they fear.”

it can even win your unbelieving husband.

4. GIVE HIM WORDS OF APPRECIATION

AMP version of Ephesians 5:33: “However, let wife as [being in a sense] his very own self; and reverences her husband [^[a]that she notices venerates, and esteems him; and [^[b]that she admires him exceedingly].”

each man of you [without exception] love his let the wife see that she respects and him, regards him, honors him, prefers him, defers to him, praises him, and loves and

Man is a worker: God has designed man in such accomplishing something good and receiving a verbal affirmation is crucial for a man’s self-

a way that he derives a satisfaction from compliment gives him much joy. So, the wife’s esteem.

Every man is like a seed: water him and nurture out his shortcomings and help him grow, Don't compare your man to anyone else—be change for the woman he loves. If he is trying,

him. While there is a time and place to point constantly ridiculing him will do you no good. his number one fan. Remember, a man will only it means you important to him.

CONCLUSION: A word to the husbands: **1 Cor** every man is Christ, the head of woman is man,

11:3 – “But I want you to know that the head of and the head of Christ is God.”

If you want your wife to joyfully submit to you Christ & his word. You submit to God and his respect you.

and respect you truly, you ought to submit to word and show Christ’s love to her and she will

In order to be a firm foundation you need to have a firm foundation

Psalm 61:2 – “From the end of the earth I will cry to You,
When my heart is overwhelmed;
Lead me to the rock that is higher than I.”

Build your life on Jesus. He esteems you.

