

FAITH IN GOD'S PLAN FOR MARRIAGE

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Introduction

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a. _____

Proverbs 18:22 *Whoso findeth a wife findeth a good thing, and obtaineth favour of the LORD.*

b. _____

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a. A Proclamation of _____

b. A Proclamation of _____

1 Peter 3:7 *Likewise, ye husbands, dwell with them according to knowledge, giving honour unto the wife, as unto the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life; that your prayers be not hindered.*

“Women were created from the rib of man to be beside him, not from his head to top him, nor from his feet to be trampled by him, but from under his arm to be protected by him, near to his heart to be loved by him.”

—Matthew Henry, *Matthew Henry's Commentary on the Whole Bible*

Ways You Can Honor Your Wife

1. Speak to her _____.
2. Do not discuss her _____ with others.
3. Show _____ in her projects.
4. Speak _____ of her to your children.
5. Learn her _____.
6. Learn her _____ and sorrows.
7. Do not _____ her health situations.
8. Remember her _____ days.

9. Tell her what she _____ to you.

10. Tell her _____ things she does that encourage you.

11. Do not treat her as a _____.

12. Do not _____ her to other _____.

13. Make sure she has _____ access to you.

14. Be accountable with your _____.

3. The _____ of Marriage

Genesis 2:24-25 *Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh. 25 And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed.*

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b. _____

Mark 10:7-9 *For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and cleave to his wife; 8 And they twain shall be one flesh: so then they are no more twain, but one flesh. 9 What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder.*

Ephesians 5:31 *For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall be joined unto his wife, and they two shall be one flesh.*

c. _____

Conclusion
