



# God's Design For Wives

Introductory counseling issues:

1. There are many unhappy and discontent wives out there, not because they cannot be find happiness and contentment but because they have not known how or tried to do things God's way.
2. In most homes roles have been meted out like toss salad.

I. The Christian wife practices \_\_\_\_\_! (Ephesians 5:22-24; 1 Peter 3:1)

A. What it is not!

1. It doesn't mean \_\_\_\_\_.
2. It doesn't mean the \_\_\_\_\_ of the husband.
3. It doesn't mean \_\_\_\_\_.
4. It doesn't mean \_\_\_\_\_.
5. It doesn't mean \_\_\_\_\_ stagnation.
6. It doesn't mean \_\_\_\_\_ is impossible.
7. It doesn't mean \_\_\_\_\_ manipulation.

B. What it is!

1. It is a divine plan of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
2. It is a way of life for \_\_\_\_\_ believer.

3. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ for the wife.
4. It is an \_\_\_\_\_.
5. It is an \_\_\_\_\_ of the will and not a \_\_\_\_\_.
6. It is a proof of her \_\_\_\_\_.
7. It is an \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ command.
8. It is a proper relationship to God's \_\_\_\_\_. (James 4:6; Romans 13:1; Romans 8:28, 29a; 1 Timothy 2:11, 12 = learners spirit)
9. It is a way to stay \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Peter 3:4-6)
10. It is a picture of how the Church of Jesus Christ is to \_\_\_\_\_ Him. (Ephesians 5:22-24)

C. On what is the wife's submission based?

1. It is based on \_\_\_\_\_ (not culture, 1 Timothy 2:13-14)
2. It is based on her \_\_\_\_\_ into sin.
3. It is a lesson God wants \_\_\_\_\_.

II. The Christian wife is a \_\_\_\_\_! (Genesis 2:18)

- A. Someone who is \_\_\_\_\_ suited.
- B. Her husband is her \_\_\_\_\_ ministry.
- C. She will find her greatest \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in that role.
- D. She is a \_\_\_\_\_ member of a \_\_\_\_\_.

III. The Christian wife is \_\_\_\_\_! (Ephesians 5:33)

- A. What it means?
- B. What it doesn't mean?