

Role and Responsibility of the Husband

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I. Introduction.

A. Marriage is important.

B. Women are weaker emotionally. Women are tender and should not be treated as another man. (1 Peter 3:7; Ephesians 4:32; Colossians 3:19)

C. Marriage is important to God, to the nation and to the individual. Many personality problems have resulted from sexual promiscuity. (Romans 1; 2 Peter 2:10; Jude 7)

D. Problems in marriage come from...

1. Personality differences.

2. Vulnerability. (1 Peter 4:8)

3. Selfishness. (Proverbs 13:10)

4. The world we live in. (Genesis 2:24)

5. Spiritual warfare.

II. There are three parts of marriage.

A. Spiritual. (Genesis 18:19; Titus 1:7)

B. Emotional.

C. Physical.

III. A woman has certain emotional needs.

A. Women need leadership.

B. Women need security. (1 Corinthians 14:8)

C. Women need affection.

1. Women need to hear that they are loved.

2. Never forget a special day.

D. Women need to be cared for and protected.

IV. Sex.

A. God created sexuality.

- B. The nature of sex demands modesty and privacy.
- C. Men are leaders and women are responders in sex.
- D. Men should not be rude, crude or impatient.
- E. Men and women look at sex differently.
- F. Adultery breaks relationships with God and other believers. It gambles your future and your family's future.
- G. To keep from adultery the thought life must be guarded. (1 Corinthians 10:13)

Application questions:

1. Why is marriage difficult?

2. What are some of the differences between men and women that might help us to understand each other better for a successful marriage?

3. What are some ways you would like to grow as a husband? Explain.
