

Winter Bible Reading - Ontario, WI
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Women in the Home

Woman's Role from Creation - Her help in the marriage union.

Genesis 2:18-25

1. God's desire for man; an help meet for him (vs. 18)
2. God bringing woman to the man (vs. 22)
3. Man and woman becoming one flesh (vs. 24)

Woman's Role in Submission – Her following of husband's leadership.

Absolute equality yet distinctly unique roles concerning:

The Triune God, with differing roles of the Father, Son, Holy Spirit (John 17:4; John 14:16-17)
(Father determines, Son accomplishes, Spirit guides)

Men/Women and their standing before God, with differing roles in the assembly (1 Corinthians 11:1-15)
(Head of woman is man, head of man is Christ and the head of Christ is God)

The husband/wife, with differing roles in the marriage (Ephesians 5:22-33)

(Husband is answerable to God as head of the wife, she submits to husband as her head)

(Considering God's order that pervades His universe. What an honor our sisters have in submitting to Godly order in the marriage.)

Titus 2:5

Ephesians 5:22-33

Colossians 3:18

I Peter 3:1, 5-6

1. What is Biblical submission of wives?
2. Why must a wife submit?
3. How must a wife submit?
4. To what extent must the wife submit?
5. Does submission make her inferior or unequal?

Woman's Role as Keeper – Her service in an ordered home.

Titus 2:4-5

Proverbs 31:10-31

Seven guiding principals regarding the Virtuous Woman of Proverbs 31

1. She fears the Lord and pursues an ongoing, personal relationship with Him. (vs. 30)
2. She loves, honors, and respects her husband as the leader. (vs. 11,12,23)
3. She nurtures her children and believes that motherhood is a high calling with the responsibility of shaping and molding the children. (vs. 26,27,28)
4. She is a disciplined and industrious keeper of the home who creates a warm and loving environment for her family and friends. (vs. 17,18,27,28)
5. She contributes to the well-being of her household by being a faithful steward of the time and finances God has entrusted her with. (vs. 13,14,15,16,19,21,22,24)
6. She speaks with wisdom and faithful instruction as she mentors and supports others and develops Godly friendships. (vs. 25, 26)
7. She shares the love of Christ by extending her hands to help with the needs of her friends and neighbors. (vs. 20)

Woman's Role during Difficulty – Her conduct when spiritual weakness is prevalent.

I Peter 3:1-2, 4-6

1. How should a wife conduct herself under the following difficult circumstances?
 - Husband that lacks leadership
 - Husband that is unwise
 - Husband that lords over
 - Husband that is 'Away from God'
 - Unsaved Husband

Woman's reward for obedient faithful service

Colossians 3:18, 23-24