

THEME: Marriage - What makes a happy wife?

PASSAGE FOR MEDITATION: Being Her Spiritual Leader – Ephesians 5:25-27 & 6:4; Proverbs 31:23
What do these passages teach me about my responsibility to take the spiritual initiative in my marriage?

When I reflect on these passages, do they primarily convict, encourage or challenge me? Explain why:

How will I apply these passages to my marriage in the coming week and is there anything I can do today to make these passages a part of my marriage? (Especially in regards to church and praying daily with my wife)

If I decide not to meet this need then who do I want to take my place? Name:

PASSAGE FOR MEDITATION: Verbally Expressing Your Love and Praising Her Publically, Before The Children and In Private – Proverbs 31:28-31; I Peter 3:7; Song 4:1-11
What do these passages teach me about being more verbally expressive to my wife?

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PASSAGE FOR MEDITATION: If I love her the way Christ loves the church then she will have the same access to me in terms of conversation, (her talking, me listening) that I receive from Christ. – Hebrews 4:16; Philippians 4:6, 7
As I read these passages about Christ's willingness to listen to me, does my wife experience this from me?

When I reflect on these passages, do they primarily convict, encourage or challenge me? Explain why:

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PASSAGE FOR MEDITATION: Actually being there Genesis 2:24; Matthew 19:5; Ephesians 5:31; Revelation 3:20
God is always there for me, can I say the same about me and my wife? (Especially the dinner table)

When I reflect on these passages and compare them to my willingness to spend both quality and quantity time with my wife, do they primarily convict, encourage or challenge me? Explain why:

How will I apply these passages to my marriage in the coming week and is there anything I can do today to make these passages a part of my marriage?

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PASSAGE FOR MEDITATION: Material needs – Ephesians 5:28; I Timothy 5:8; Proverbs 31:31
What do these passages teach me about caring for my wife's physical needs?

When I reflect on these passages, do they primarily convict, encourage or challenge me? Explain why:

How will I apply these passages to my marriage in the coming week and is there anything I can do today to make these passages a part of my marriage? (When I think of my office and my wife's kitchen which comes up short? What about transportation? Eating out? Travel?)

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PASSAGE FOR MEDITATION: Being Gentle and Loving At Home. I Peter 3:7; Ephesians 5:33; Colossians 3:19
What do these passages teach me about my wife's happiness in terms of our marriage?

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