

Message Series: Making Marriage Work

“The Wife’s Core Role in Marriage”

Introduction:

1. In today’s world, what should be the wife’s priority? What role does the wife fill in the marriage relationship? A woman cannot afford to guess. She is too important to her husband and her role is vital in the home.
2. Thankfully, the Bible provides clear direction. In Titus 2:4-5, God provides a concise summary of a woman’s core role in marriage.

I. The first part of the wife’s core role: love her _____

A. To understand this core role, you need to examine the creation of woman in Genesis 2:18-24.

1. The woman was conceived out of the _____ of man.
2. Therefore, the woman’s creation both exposed a great need within man and at the same time _____ it.

B. In Genesis 2:18, God made the woman to be the man’s _____.

1. Biblically, the word “_____” does not mean a subordinate or assistant.
2. Most of the time, the word “helper” refers to _____ and the help that He supplies. Psalm 33:20, 70:5, 115:11, 124:8, 146:5
3. In Biblical context, a “helper” is a _____ person who supports and provides assistance to someone in real need.

C. 1 Corinthians 11:9 teaches that a wife is _____ to her man.

- Without a wife’s focus, attention, and encouragement, the husband will have glaring _____ in his life.

D. How does a wife support and help her husband? The key is found in simply “_____ there.”

- Being available to him
- Giving him _____, energy, and priority
- Providing thought and creativity to _____ him up

- Being there to keep him accountable and _____ him when he's off-track

II. The second part of the woman's core role: love her

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- A. Children, especially young ones, need tremendous doses of _____ attention, support, and love.
- Children need _____ (Proverbs 22:6) and _____ (Proverbs 29:15).
- B. Healthy, normal child development requires a close, loving, and sustained relationship with at least one person during the formative years.
1. Titus 2 teaches that the _____ should provide that.
 2. Without mom exercising the power of "being there" for her children, the next _____ will be even more dysfunctional than this present one.

In Conclusion:

1. Your core role as a wife is to:
 - Love your _____.
 - Love your _____.
2. They desperately need your touch and your support to stabilize and energize their lives.
3. For their sakes, _____!