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- 1: an adult male
- 2: piercer 3: initiator
- 4: advances towards the horizon
- 5: real

WHO ARE YOU BECOMING?

Timeless Traits

Faithful • Aware
Initiator • Teachable
Hungry for God

LOVE | JOY | PEACE | PATIENCE | KINDNESS | GOODNESS
FAITHFULNESS | GENTLENESS | SELF-CONTROL

REAL PASSIVITY Genesis 18:19

EXPECTS THE GREATER REWARD Matthew 25:21

ACCEPTS RESPONSIBILITY Ephesians 5:23

LOVES SACRIFICIALLY Ephesians 5:25

8 GUIDING PRINCIPLES IN HONORING WOMEN **A GODLY MAN...**

**...does not engage in codependent relationships with women
whom he has not made a commitment to (i.e. marriage, family)** Genesis 2:24

...chooses not to lust after a woman, which is to satisfy himself at her expense.
Proverbs 31:3a | 2 Timothy 2:22

**... realizes that sex is specifically designed for marriage and that occurrences of sex
outside of marriage can prove detrimental to both.**
1 Corinthians 6:18 | 2 Samuel 11:12

**...knows that inappropriate interactions with women have a lasting negative effect on
her view of men and his view of women.** 1 Peter 3:7 | Song of Solomon 2:7b

**... recognizes that God is concerned about his day-to-day interactions with women and
desires to treat and respond to them in a way that honors God.**
1 Timothy 5:1-2 | Ephesians 4:17-23

**... views himself as leader in any relationship and hence takes a lead role in the
establishment of a godly household.** Joshua 24:15

**...he chooses to follow scripture and interact with all women
and sisters with all purity.** 1 Timothy 5:1-2

**... realizes that he is the initiator of relationships with women and will be sensitive to
the things he does and says to her because she is the responder.**
Genesis 24 | Song of Solomon 2:4

SUPPORTS (HELPMATE) Genesis 2:18

EMPOWERS (NURTURER) Proverbs 31:12

RELATES (CONNECTS) Proverbs 31:26

VALUES HER COVERING Book of Ruth

ENHANCES (DESIGNER) 1 Peter 3:4

8 GUIDING PRINCIPLES IN HONORING MEN

A GODLY WOMAN...

... understands that physical, emotional and spiritual oneness or the pursuit of it is inappropriate with a man that she is not married to. Ephesians 5:3-4 | Romans 14:13

... dresses modestly so that she does not cause men to stumble. She trains her thought life not to lust after men and not to dress to impress them.

1 Peter 3:5 | Romans 13:14

... enters into a relationship with a godly man who has made a commitment to sexual purity before marriage. 1 Corinthians 15:33

... guards her heart by not engaging in premature interactions with men without clear direction as to the purpose of the relationship. 1 Corinthians 7:34a | Proverbs 4:23

... recognizes that God is at the forefront of her life. Her trust is in God and not in her schemes of how to get a man.

1 Peter 3:15a | James 3:13-17

... trains herself to have a submissive and servant attitude in her relationships.

Proverbs 31 | 1 Peter 2:17

... recognizes that all men are created in the image of God and therefore should be respected. She rejects disrespecting and complaining about men. Proverbs 31:12 | Ephesians 5:22-24

... understands that the man is the initiator of relationships, but she should be clear on what a man's initiatives are in relationships.

Ephesians 5:5-7 | Genesis 24



WOM-AN

'wv-man'
1: an adult female
2: pierced one
3: responsive 4: serves

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Timeless Traits

Faithful • Aware
Intentionally Responsive • Teachable
Hungry for God

LOVE | JOY | PEACE | PATIENCE | KINDNESS | GOODNESS
FAITHFULNESS | GENTLENESS | SELF-CONTROL