



Mission Harvest Baptist Church

WOMAN UP: "The Role of a Wife"

INTRODUCTION TO WOMAN UP

Theme Verse: 1 Corinthians 16:13

"_____ you like _____."

"_____ living like the _____ man you _____, and _____ living like the _____ man you _____!"

The Woman Up Method of Operation: enter the "gym" of biblical truth, and allow the Spirit of God to literally "train the devil out of us," so we can come out each week growing to be the wives God has called us to be!

The Woman Up Goal:

It is NOT to learn how to _____ God to _____ us...

It is to learn how to _____ God so He can _____ us!

1. A WIFE IS A _____.

a. Wife's _____. (Gen. 2:18; Tit. 2:5)

Gen. 2:4-9, 18 –

Tit. 2:5 –

i. The Simplification –

- Like husbands, God gives wives an occupation: _____
- We have to train our minds to unpack the word "keeper" **biblically** (1 Cor. 2:13; Gen. 4:2; Acts 16:27, 36)
(Note: we had to do this with the word "husband" too)
- Biblical Conclusion: A "keeper" is someone who _____, WATCHES OVER, or _____ something or someone

Gen. 2:22 – And the _____, which the LORD God had taken from man, made he a woman...

2. A WIFE IS A _____.

Ephesians 5:22-24, 32 –

The husband in his relationship with his bride is a picture of Jesus in His relationship with His church.

2 Corinthians 11:2 –

- ❖ God gives wives the critical task of picturing the Church under the headship of Christ (Eph. 5:24)
- ❖ God's description of the Church's relationship with Christ becomes the picture the wife ought to have with her earthly husband

Rev. 20:6; Rev. 22:5; Gen. 1:28 –

"Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellowcitizens with the saints, and of the household of God;" (Eph. 2:19)



❖ Who are we picturing to the world"

_____ or _____ (Lu. 10:38-42)

3. A WIFE IS A _____. (Eph. 5:27)

Eph. 5:27 –

Rev. 19:7-8 –

Gen. 2:15 –

A woman is born with her _____ name. He **dressed** her and **kept** her. Until one day he presents her to her _____ and she takes on HIS name. And that husbandman dresses and keeps her so that she might **bear fruit**.

THE FOUR BASIC DESIRES OF A WIFE

Because of how God created you, you have a passionate desire...

- a. To hold the place of _____ in your husband's life.

That is why God says in Eph. 5:25, *"Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church..."*

- b. To enjoy the relationship of _____ with your husband.

That is why God says in 1 Cor. 7:3-4, *"Let the [husband] render unto the [wife] DUE BENEVOLENCE."*

- c. To share the grace of _____ with your husband.

That is why God says in 1 Pet. 3:7, *"being heirs TOGETHER of the grace of LIFE."*

- d. To experience to blessedness of _____ with your husbands.

That's why God says in 1 Pet. 3:7, *"Likewise, ye husbands, DWELL with them according to knowledge..."*



THE FOUR BASIC DESIRES YOUR HUSBAND

- e. To hold the place of _____ in your life. (1 Tim. 1:16-17; Rev. 4:11; Rev. 5:12)

"Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be HONOUR and glory forever and ever. Amen" (1 Tim. 1:17)

- f. To enjoy the relationship of _____ with you. (Rev. 4:10-11; Rev. 5:14)

"The four and twenty elders fall down before him that sat on the throne and WORSHIP him that liveth for ever and ever." (Rev. 4:10-11)

- g. To share the grace of _____ with you. (John 10:10; John 17:17; 1 Cor. 1:9)

"I am come that they might have LIFE, and that they might have it more ABUNDANTLY." (John 10:10)

"God is faithful, by whom ye were called unto the FELLOWSHIP of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord." (1 Cor. 1:9)

- h. To experience the blessedness of _____ with you. (2 Cor. 6:16; Eph. 3:17; Eph. 4:3)

I will DWELL in them, and ABIDE in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people." (2 Cor. 6:16)

QUESTIONS FOR INTROSPECTION

- What Scripture, statement or principle hit you right between the eyes (or *heart*) from this session?
- What kind of example did you have growing up of a wife/help meet?
- What words would your husband use to describe the way you live out your role as a wife currently? (If you have children, what words would they use, too?)
- Take a few minutes and compare where you're currently at with your four basic desires as a wife with the four basic desires of your Heavenly Husband. Where do you need to "close the gap," or be more watchful?