



Helping A Woman Thrive in Marriage

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MALE-Image Bearer

Who is He?

Spiritual Being

Dominion Seeker

Home

Work

Life

MALE-Image Bearer

He is competitive

He is more sexually Intimate

In some ways he is still a boy at heart

What He Essentially Needs From His Wife

Biblical Submission

Col. 3:18 Wives, submit to your
husbands, as is fitting in the Lord.

Acceptance of his Male-ness

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Respect

Acceptance of his Male-ness

Ephesians 5:33 However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.

What He Essentially Needs From His Wife

Completion from his partner

“Behind a successful man is a great woman”

- Gen. 2:23b-24 she shall be called ‘woman,’ for she was taken out of man.” For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and they will become one flesh.

What He Essentially Needs From His Wife

Intimacy

Sexual Sizzle with relational support

Song of Solomon 8:10 (NIV)

I am a wall, and my breasts are like towers. Thus I have become in his eyes like one bringing contentment.

What he does not need: Female Chauvinism

1. Rolling your eyes and saying, that's just like a man
2. Telling jokes that put men down
3. Dishonoring husbands by scorning their needs
4. Treating husbands as if they were your children

What he does not need: Female Chauvinism

4. Trying to control your husband
5. Believing that women are really superior to men
6. Joining in on a “lets complain about men” gab session
7. Discrediting husbands’ decisions, dreams and masculinity

What he does not need: Female Chauvinism

- 9 Criticizing your husband in front of children and friends
- 10 Not speaking constructive criticism to a husband in private and in love
- 11 And, from little girls, “Girls rule, boys drool.”