

MARRIAGE ON THE ROCK

God's design for your dream marriage

HIS DESIGN | SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 | WEEK 9

Lesson 7: THE DESTRUCTIVE WIFE

Likewise, ye wives, be in subjection to your own husbands; that, if any obey not the word, they also may without the word be won by the conversation of the wives; While they behold your chaste conversation coupled with fear. Whose adorning let it not be that outward adorning of plaiting the hair, and of wearing of gold, or of putting on of apparel; But let it be the hidden man of the heart, in that which is not corruptible, even the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price. For after this manner in the old time the holy women also, who trusted in God, adorned themselves, being in subjection unto their own husbands: Even as Sara obeyed Abraham, calling him lord: whose daughters ye are, as long as ye do well, and are not afraid with any amazement. 1 PETER 3:1-6

INTRODUCTION:

Submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God. Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord. EPHESIANS 5:21-22

Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies. The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her, so that he shall have no need of spoil. She will do him good and not evil all the days of her life. PROVERBS 31:10-12

1. THE DOMINANT WIFE

It is better to dwell in a corner of the housetop, than with a brawling woman in a wide house. PROVERBS 21:9

It is better to dwell in the wilderness, than with a contentious and an angry woman. PROVERBS 21:19

A. Sin nature/rebellion

Unto the woman he said, I will greatly multiply thy sorrow and thy conception; in sorrow thou shalt bring forth children; and thy desire shall be to thy husband, and he shall rule over thee. GENESIS 3:16

B. Fear

Even as Sara obeyed Abraham, calling him lord: whose daughters ye are, as long as ye do well, and are not afraid with any amazement. 1 PETER 3:6

For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind. 2 TIMOTHY 1:7

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. JAMES 4:7

C. Detached/undernurturing father

D. Wrong training

E. Dominant/choleric temperament

2. THE _____ WIFE

A. _____ self-esteem

B. A distorted view of _____

C. Fear of _____

D. _____/phlegmatic temperament

3. THE _____ WIFE

The aged women likewise, that they be in behaviour as becometh holiness, not false accusers, not given to much wine, teachers of good things; That they may teach the young women to be sober, to love their husbands, to love their children, To be discreet, chaste, keepers at home, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the word of God be not blasphemed. TITUS 2:3-5

A. A distracted _____

B. _____

C. _____

D. Unrestrained/_____ relationships

4. THE _____-MOTIVATED WIFE

A virtuous woman is a crown to her husband: but she that maketh ashamed is as rottenness in his bones. PROVERBS 12:4

Every wise woman buildeth her house: but the foolish plucketh it down with her hands. PROVERBS 14:1

QUOTE: "Feelings make a great caboose, but a terrible engine."

A. _____

But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him. HEBREWS 11:6

B. Lack of _____

C. Deception/_____ information

Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it. JOHN 8:44

Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ; 2 CORINTHIANS 10:5

CONCLUSION: _____

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