

# MARRIAGE ROLES: WIVES

October 15, 2023

Ephesians 5:22-33, Genesis 2:18

TEXT QUESTIONS TO: 314-329-4842

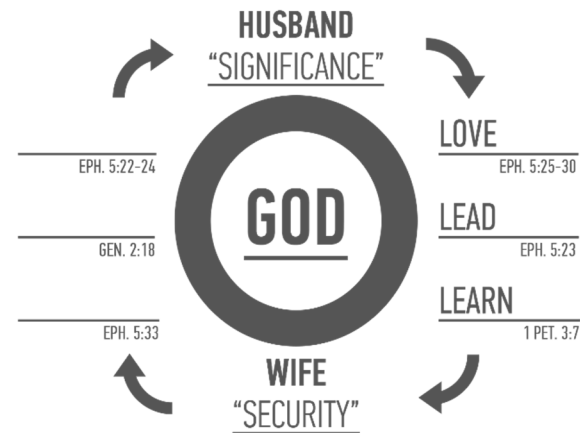
## HOW CAN I \_\_\_\_\_ RATHER THAN EXTINGUISH THE FLAME OF MY HUSBAND'S \_\_\_\_\_?

How does God's Word give dignity and honor to the role of helper? Wives – How do you feel about your role as helper and how is it impacting your marriage? Husbands – What advantage do you have because your wife is your helper? Singles – Where do you struggle to be servant leader or servant helper in your life?

What is your reflection on this statement, "Respect is given to the position, not earned by the person," in regards to marriage roles? Wives – What do you do that makes your husband feel most disrespected? Husbands – What could your wife do that would make you feel most respected? Singles – What disrespectful habits do you have that are damaging relationships in your life?

### 3. APPLY THE TRUTH

Wives – What is the top way you can better fulfill your role in marriage? Husbands – What is the top way your wife could help you feel more significant in your marriage? Share your answers with one another and pray for God's grace in them together.



I. \_\_\_\_\_, go to God. – v. 31-33

*I must find my security \_\_\_\_\_ in order to foster significance in my husband.*

II. \_\_\_\_\_ – v. 22-24

Submission is not \_\_\_\_\_ to wives.  
Submission is \_\_\_\_\_, not taken.  
Submission is walking in \_\_\_\_\_, not fear.



Is there any area I am not \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ submitting to my husband?

III. \_\_\_\_\_ – Gen. 2:18

What \_\_\_\_\_ does my husband have because of me?

IV. \_\_\_\_\_ – v. 33

1. \_\_\_\_\_ well of him.
2. Appreciate his \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Be \_\_\_\_\_ and trustworthy.
4. Show \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Extend \_\_\_\_\_.

What do I do that makes my husband feel most \_\_\_\_\_?

**Stewardship Report:**

Last Week: \$13,121  
This Month: \$20,572  
Last Month: \$43,705  
Monthly Budget: \$37,673



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## SMALL GROUP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

### 1. STUDY THE WORD

Review the marriage wheel and scriptures associated with each part. How does it help you better understand the biblical roles in marriage?

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### 2. ASSESS YOUR LIFE

What happens when someone puts the full weight of their need for security or significance on their spouse to fulfill? Couples: How does this impact your heart towards your spouse and their heart towards you in marriage? All - What specific ways can you seek God first for your security or significance?

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Why is our culture so resistant to submission? What principles about submission in God's Word help you see it differently than our culture? Wives – What area do you struggle to willfully and joyfully submit to your husband and why? Husbands – How has your wife encouraged your leadership through submission? Singles – How does the topic of submission apply and not apply to you?

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