The Incredible Worth of a Woman

Top of the morning Seekers! This morning we are going to totally change course again, and discuss one of God’s most intricate, sensitive, complicated, caring, diligent, but yet amazing creations…WOMAN.

If you are here this morning, and you have not yet figured this out…Women, and Men are two totally, and uniquely different creatures. Not only are they obviously different physically, but beyond that…they are worlds apart emotionally, and psychologically. This little episode states it very precisely…

**Woman 1**: Oh! You got a haircut! That’s so cute!

**Woman 2:** Do you think so? I wasn’t sure when she gave me the mirror. I mean, you don’t think it’s too fluffy looking?

**Woman 1**: Oh Gosh no! No, it’s perfect. I’d love to get my hair cut like that, but I think my face is too wide. I’m pretty much stuck with this stuff I think.

**Woman 2**: Are you serious? I think your face is adorable. And you could easily get one of those layer cuts – that would look so cute I think. I was actually going to do that except that I was afraid it would accent my long neck.

**Woman 1**: Oh – that’s funny! I would love to have your neck! Anything to take attention away from this two-by-four I have for a shoulder line.

**Woman 2**: Are you kidding? I know girls that would love to have your shoulders.

Everything drapes so well on you. I mean, look at my arms – see how short they are?

If I had your shoulders I could get clothes to fit me so much easier.

Let’s listen in on a similar conversation, but yet, with quite different responses concerning the opposite sex… **Man 1**: Haircut? **Man 2**: Yeah.

**[Q]** Do these two little stories not say it all? Let me just add this quickly… I really have a very tough time when circumstances find me standing with Roxanne, and a group of her women friends. WOW! This is no kidding. **They ALL talk at once!!!** …and what’s even more amazing.. they all seem to understand each other. **[Q]** How can this be? (Here is your answer…God had a plan!) **[Q]** So exactly…What was that plan?

Research shows that women speak an average of 25,000 words per day; while men speak only 10,000. This story pretty well gave us an illustration of why that is.

**Genesis 1**

1In the beginning God **created** the heavens and the earth.

**Created** {**bara**}… to shape; bring about; produce. Our God had an amazing plan for Planet Earth, and He personally created every single item…Light, plants, animals, birds, water, etc.. He put different DNA molecules in each one, and gave each one of the living species their own personal likes, dislikes, and purpose. NOTHING was made without being crafted to fit into God’s overall plan. Then he fashioned, and created His ultimate creatures…

26Then God said, “Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals,***a*** and over all the creatures that move along the ground.”[**27**](http://biblehub.com/genesis/1-27.htm)So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

**[Q]** Did He create them both together? (No)

**Genesis 2**

15The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it. [**16**](http://biblehub.com/genesis/2-16.htm)And the Lord God commanded the man, “You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; [**17**](http://biblehub.com/genesis/2-17.htm)but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat from it you will certainly die.”

God started with just the man, and set him up in his created element. BUT…

18The Lord God said, “It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a **helper** suitable for him.” 19Now the Lord God had formed out of the ground all the wild animals and all the birds in the sky. He brought them to the man to see what he would name them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. [**20**](http://biblehub.com/genesis/2-20.htm)So the man gave names to all the livestock, the birds in the sky and all the wild animals.

But for Adam***f*** no suitable helper was found. [**21**](http://biblehub.com/genesis/2-21.htm)So the Lord God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, he took one of the man’s ribs***g*** and then closed up the place with flesh. [**22**](http://biblehub.com/genesis/2-22.htm)Then the Lord God made a woman from the rib***h*** he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man.

[**23**](http://biblehub.com/genesis/2-23.htm)The man said, “This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called ‘woman,’ for she was taken out of man.” [**24**](http://biblehub.com/genesis/2-24.htm)That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh.

[**25**](http://biblehub.com/genesis/2-25.htm)Adam and his wife were both naked, and they felt no shame.

What an amazing scene! God knew that Adam was not going to be able to do all that he had to do, without a helper. He had put certain traits within that first man, that are passed on to all men today…but there were many needed traits missing; so He created another beautiful creature who embodied those missing traits, which would fulfill Adam’s, and ultimately, God’s needs.

**Verse 18**: the **MAN** {**adam**} aw-dawm’… a human being of the male variety; common sort

**Helper** {**ezer**} ay’zer… one who helps; aids **Suitable** {**neged**} neh’-ged… before; in front of; in sight of; opposite to. To put these two meanings together, it simply means…one who is constantly in proximity to, and helping.

**Verse 22**: **Woman** {**ishshah**} ish-shaw’… wife; female variety.

**Genesis 3**

20Adam***c*** named his wife Eve,***d*** because she would become the mother of all the living.

**Eve** {**Chavvah**} khav-vaw’…life; the first woman; life-giver So…now you see where Eve got her name. Adam made it up; but it meant “**one who gives life**”.

So…God created Eve, with the ultimate purpose of becoming the life-giver; and has never changed His mind. Adam was not designed, or built for this cause.

This has gone on since the first human beings were formed; and was, and is, meant to be the only way a biblical marriage, or relationship can take place. It was RIGHT. It was NATURAL. It produced the on-going fruit of childbirth. It was God’s ONLY PLAN.

Unfortunately, as you all know in this day and age, Satan has done an excellent job of supplanting God’s plan, with his plan, and with UNNATURAL Satanic UNTRUTH…man married to man; woman married to woman. But, let’s move on, because that is not what this message is about this morning. This message is about the surpassing value, and great worth of a Godly woman, and help-mate, in His overall plan.

I am convinced that there is no more important, and demanding job on the face of this Earth, than that of a wife, mother, and grandmother. All that to say this…”I am very thankful I was born a man, and I would not want your job ladies! I could not do it on my best day. I would make an utter mess of it; because that is not what I was built, and designed for. I would have to hurt someone!”

Before we get further into this subject, I want to read something that maybe some of you have already seen, on Facebook, but it is so good that I want to share it with everyone. My lovely bride gave this to me, and I was amazed at how true it is.

**WOMAN.** . . When God created woman he was working late on the 6th day...

An angel came by and asked." Why spend so much time on her?" The lord answered. "Have you seen all the specifications I have to meet to shape her?" She must function in all kinds of situations, She must be able to embrace several kids at the same time, Have a hug that can heal anything from a bruised knee to a broken heart, She must do all this with only two hands," She cures herself when sick and can work 18 hours a day".

THE ANGEL was impressed" Just two hands.....impossible! And this is the standard model?" The Angel came closer and touched the woman" "But you have made her so soft, Lord". "She is soft", said the Lord, "But I have made her strong. You can't imagine what she can endure and overcome". "Can she think?" The Angel asked... The Lord answered. "Not only can she think, she can reason and negotiate".

The Angel touched her cheeks.... "Lord, it seems this creation is leaking! You have put too many burdens on her" "She is not leaking...it is a tear" The Lord corrected the Angel… "What's it for?" Asked the Angel..... . The Lord said. "Tears are her way of expressing her grief, her doubts, her love, her loneliness, her suffering and her pride."...

This made a big impression on the Angel, "Lord, you are a genius. You thought of everything. A woman is indeed marvelous". Lord said. "Indeed she is. She has strength that amazes a man. She can handle trouble and carry heavy burdens. She holds happiness, love and opinions. She smiles when she feels like screaming. She sings when she feels like crying, cries when happy and laughs when afraid. She fights for what she believes in. Her love is unconditional. Her heart is broken, when a next-of-kin, or a friend dies, but she finds strength to get on with life"

The Angel asked: So she is a perfect being? The lord replied: No…She has just one drawback; **she often forgets what she is worth**. She has to change her name, her home leave the family, move in with a man, build a home with a man, get pregnant for a man. Pregnancy changes her body. She gets fat…almost gives up in the labor room due to the unbearable pain of childbirth, even the kid she delivers bears a man’s name till the day she dies. Everything she does, cooking, cleaning your house, taking care of your parents, bringing up your children… earning, advising you, ensuring you can be relaxed, maintaining all family relations… **everything benefits you**, sometimes at the cost of her own health, hobbies, and beauty, so who is really doing who a favor? Dear man, appreciate the women in your lives always because it is not easy to be a woman. Being a woman is priceless.

I thought this was a very appropriate little story concerning the things that a woman deals with on a daily basis. It is a very complicated, and demanding lifestyle.

What amazes me, as I ponder the mindset of the culture regarding women in 2017, is that many seem to be in constant competition with men, for the most part. Of course, not all women feel this way, but I think I could safely say…the majority. The women’s groups are screaming at the top of their lungs, that they are as smart, and as talented as any man; and that they can do anything a man does. They demand equal rights.

I can understand this, because the greatest majority of women, do not have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ; and are swayed by, and are part of the current cultural mindset. They have never really heard, or understood, the amazing plan that God has put in place for women. They are searching for lasting fulfillment in all of the wrong places.

I was listening to a Christian radio show Friday, when the man asked the lady host, what is the number one thing most ladies are looking for today. She said **“Significance”**.

Comparing what brings fulfillment for men, and that which brings fulfillment for women, are like trying to compare apples and oranges. They are two totally different creatures, with two totally different natures. Men will never find fulfillment seeking after the things that naturally fulfill a woman; and women will never find fulfillment seeking after the things that naturally fulfill a man.

Our culture (urged on by Satan) continues to try to feminize males, and masculinize females. There is much confusion out there right now, which all comes back to this Satanic emphasis. Enough said about that…Here is the good news for women….

God has put in place, starting all the way back in the Garden of Eden, a plan for women, which will bring total fulfillment; peace, and a deep feeling of content. It is right in front of every woman; especially those who know Jesus Christ, and is totally attainable.

**Romans 12**

1Therefore, I urge you, brothers **and sisters**, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. [**2**](http://biblehub.com/romans/12-2.htm)Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will. *{Keep your finger here}*

**Verse 2:** **DO NOT** conform to the pattern of the world. **[Q]** Why?

**1 John 2**

15Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father[***d***](http://biblehub.com/niv/1_john/2.htm#footnotes) is not in them. [**16**](http://biblehub.com/1_john/2-16.htm)For everything in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—comes not from the Father but from the world. [**17**](http://biblehub.com/1_john/2-17.htm)The world and its desires pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives forever.

As this reads, ladies, you have two choices… to embrace the desires of the world, or to make the choice to fulfill the will of God. I am fairly sure every lady in this room would choose the latter. He has a specific plan for your life ladies, and no two are identical; but they all revolve around God’s main purpose for creating you.

The extension of this is that if you choose to follow after the desires, and demands of the world, this is commonly referred to, in the Word of God, as **SIN**. Sin brings death. Now, if you are a true follower of Christ, it won’t bring eternal death, because you have been saved; but you can trust that it will bring horrific consequences, in this life, which will end in death, destruction, and misery; in some way, shape, or form.

Now, if you go back to **Romans 12**, you will find the answer to not conforming to the world. **It is to transform, and renew you mind.** **[Q]** How do you do that? (By reading, and meditating upon the principles within the Word of God, with a mind to develop them, and make them your own)

There aren’t all that many messages like this one preached from pulpits today; and I have to say that this is the first one that I have brought since we began Seekers. I will venture to say that even of the ones that are preached, concerning the role of women; you may find this one today, quite different.

So getting back to the basics… **[Q]** What is it that God demands of every believer, whether male, or female?

**1 John 2**

28And now, dear children, continue in him, so that when he appears we may be confident and unashamed before him at his coming. [**29**](http://biblehub.com/1_john/2-29.htm)If you know that **he is righteous**, you know that everyone who does what is right has been born of him.

Here is the answer to what I believe God demands, and longs for, out of every believer…RIGHTEOUSNESS.

**Romans 10**

1Brothers and sisters, my heart’s desire and prayer to God for the Israelites is that they may be saved. [**2**](http://biblehub.com/romans/10-2.htm)For I can testify about them that they are zealous for God, but their zeal is not based on knowledge. [**3**](http://biblehub.com/romans/10-3.htm)Since they did not know the righteousness of God and sought to establish their own, they did not submit to God’s righteousness. [**4**](http://biblehub.com/romans/10-4.htm)Christ is the culmination of the law so that there may be righteousness for everyone who believes.

**Righteousness** {**dikaiosune**} dik-ah-yos-oo’-nay… God’s judicial approval; justice; what is deemed right by the Lord; what is approved in His eyes.

**[Q]** Would it not make sense then ladies, that we should search the Scriptures to help us understand EXACTLY what God is expecting of a woman?

Truthfully, it doesn’t matter near as much, to perform those tasks that your husband approves; or your boss, or your pastor; or your friends. Only God’s opinion truly matters. Their approval may differ, in some areas, and I’m sure has at certain times in your life.

There are many voices out there shouting at you, how you should act, and feel about your womanhood. Many of them are Satanic…and yet, some others are good. The National Organization for Women; a very loud, and militant rights organization, is constantly in the news; and very vocal about their views.

I am not here this morning to beat up on female feminists. Obviously, I don’t agree with their viewpoints; and am worried that this trend has swept our country, and continues to grow.

Here is what we are going to examine: This morning is dedicated to helping each of you ladies realize what an amazing opportunity God has given each of you to please Him; and as a result, be blessed, both here on Earth, and in God’s Kingdom.

Flip back to **Romans 12**: Paul has just warned us not to conform to the patterns of the world. His suggestion in helping you to do that incorporates two main concepts.

1Therefore, I urge you, brothers **and sisters**, in view of God’s mercy, to **offer your bodies as a living sacrifice**, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. [**2**](http://biblehub.com/romans/12-2.htm)Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

**Concept #1 (Verse 1)**- You must be “all in” to sacrificing your body, for God’s cause. That may mean that you cannot make the main interests in your life, the same as all of the other worldly women, who chase after whatever makes them feel important; and boosts their self-esteem. Gaining self-esteem the world’s way, will not please God the Father.

**Concept #2 (Verse 2)**- Transform yourself by placing God’s direction, and wishes in place of the feminist rhetoric of the world. You are emersed in it. Easier said than done…

**[Q]** Right? (Absolutely)

Here is the **first bit of new information** you must grasp, and believe, wholeheartedly. You were amazingly created by a God who loves you greatly, with unbelievable gifts, and talents; and yes, you are every bit as talented, and important as any male.

**Secondarily,** you must realize that you were not created to be in competition with any other male; especially your husband. You were created to fulfill your husband’s needs …those that he does not possess; but you do. You have needed gifts that must be used in conjunction with his gifts, for you to please God, as one. We read it earlier.

Here is a biblical concept that the feminist movement would have conniptions over…

We are not going to take time this morning to go into the Hierarchy that God has put in place, within His Kingdom; but, we have all read them, and heard them taught. God is at the top of the hierarchy. Jesus is under God’s authority. Man is under authority to Jesus; and woman, is under authority to man.

Let it suffice that we say this… All of us, as a team, are to work in concert with one another, using the gifts and talents we have been given to please one person, and one person only…God the Father.

Some of you ladies may be saying, at least in your minds…”It all sounds good, but you are not married to who I am. I cannot please this man. I have to take care of him, and he never shows me any thankfulness. He doesn’t appreciate me, and takes me for granted. He is rude, smelly at times, and overweight; and besides that, he makes very poor decisions most of the time, and isn’t very smart. I cannot possibly see how God would expect me to listen to, or submit to him”.

Let’s take a quick peak at how Paul shared with the Ephesian Church, how Christian families should operate.

**Ephesians 5**

21Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.

[**22**](http://biblehub.com/ephesians/5-22.htm)Wives, submit yourselves to your own husbands as you do to the Lord. [**23**](http://biblehub.com/ephesians/5-23.htm)For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior. [**24**](http://biblehub.com/ephesians/5-24.htm)Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything.

[**25**](http://biblehub.com/ephesians/5-25.htm)Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her [**26**](http://biblehub.com/ephesians/5-26.htm)to make her holy, cleansing[***b***](http://biblehub.com/niv/ephesians/5.htm#footnotes) her by the washing with water through the word, [**27**](http://biblehub.com/ephesians/5-27.htm)and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless. [**28**](http://biblehub.com/ephesians/5-28.htm)In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. [**29**](http://biblehub.com/ephesians/5-29.htm)After all, no one ever hated their own body, but they feed and care for their body, just as Christ does the church— [**30**](http://biblehub.com/ephesians/5-30.htm)for we are members of his body. [**31**](http://biblehub.com/ephesians/5-31.htm)“For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh.”[***c***](http://biblehub.com/niv/ephesians/5.htm#footnotes) [**32**](http://biblehub.com/ephesians/5-32.htm)This is a profound mystery—but I am talking about Christ and the church. [**33**](http://biblehub.com/ephesians/5-33.htm)However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.

Paul is showing us the ideal Husband/Wife relationship. As you can see, there is much more emphasis on the man, than on the woman; even though he is given authority over his wife. We are to submit to each other, working together for the Kingdom.

**[Q]** Isn’t it amazing that the Lord does not have to tell the woman to “love” her husband? **[Q]** Why is that? (Because it is inherent in her make-up. Loving comes very natural to ladies…but not to men. Men must be reminded that they must strive to develop this characteristic).

Most men are conquerors; warriors. This explains why when your little son gets ahold of a doll, he doesn’t hug it, and pamper it. He tears its head off, to see what it is made of. Men are built, by God, to provide for their families. They are stronger physically, in most cases, and are built for the rough and tumble world. They instinctively are protectors; and are the bread-winners. Not so with women.

Women are more fragile, and very emotionally driven. They are designed, with all of the right tools, to care for, and do all things necessary to equip, and encourage, those under her care. She is the one who is sympathetic, and nurturing. She protects her cubs, and little princesses. She teaches, feeds, delivers, and leads the rah-rah charge, in whatever they choose to do. Mom is always there.

This brings us back to the problem at hand… **[Q]** What about the erring, discouraging, and seemingly unteachable husband? (The biblical answer is found in **Verse 22**)

[**22**](http://biblehub.com/ephesians/5-22.htm)Wives, submit yourselves to your own husbands as you do to the Lord

Ladies, your rewards, and blessings, have nothing to do with whether your husband is responsive to all you do, or not. Yes, they are commanded to nourish, and cherish, and protect you, at all costs. They are commanded to give you all of the emotional encouragement that you so much desire; and yes, they are to “KNOW YOU”, and anticipate how to please you, before you ever have to tell them what to do. They should be willing to sit down, and just listen to the events of your day; or what may has made you sad, or broken-hearted.

I can tell you that I fall way, way short of that mark in our own home; and I teach these principles. I am reminded of it everyday, as I go about my man ways, and forget how much my wife needs me to attend to her emotional needs. **[Q]** Am I getting better? (I hope so, but truly have a long way to go. Truthfully, I get way too wrapped up in slaying the dragon in the workplace; and way too preoccupied with being “successful”).

Listen to me… A woman is not inferior to a man…she is just made different than a man; and for a totally different focus. Those are two totally different concepts. I am convinced that being a woman, and having to somehow negotiate all of the daily activities of your family, the constant organization and planning, and dealing unendingly with the ever-rising home necessities, and resultant problems; is something that most men would commit harry-carey, if given your task list.

Let me help you with just a bit of your seemingly on-going, and never-ending struggle ladies. **Verse 22** suggests that you are not necessarily doing all of those things for your husband; but actually for the Lord Himself. He is watching, and applauding as you go about doing what He designed you to do. He is the one encouraging you, if you are listening. He would never, not deal with all of those hurtful issues, that are bringing you to the point that you aren’t sure you can go much further.

He is most assuredly bragging to those in the Kingdom about how faithful you are, in spite of not receiving all of the internal support necessary, on the home front. As He stood to applaud Stephen, while Stephen was being stoned for being His faithful follower, if you could see Him, he would be standing for you, also.

You don’t submit to your husband, in most cases, because he has earned it; but you submit to him, because it is what you were created to do. You don’t respect him, as you are commanded because he has totally earned that respect. You do it out of your love for the Savior; and trusting that he can work in your man’s heart, and bring those changes to fruition, someday in the future.

If he never gets to the place where he is to be rewarded an A+, at least you can be assured you will get the A+ from the King of Kings, and Lord of Lords.

**[Q]** Do you remember where we started? (The only way possible for you, as a lady to be able to not be a carbon copy of the feminist world, is to renew your mind with God’s Word, and directives. That is between Jesus, and yourself. No one will ever be able to take that away from you)

No one said this Christian life was going to be a cake-walk, for either you, or your husband. Just to be fair, he may have a few issues also, that you may fall a bit short of, now and then. He was built to receive praise from you, because he desperately is looking for your approval, and encouragement. He is not a whole lot different than when he was a little bitty guy, looking for his parents praise…and now, he is just a few years down the line, and he is looking for your praise.

To put this all in a nutshell…we are to be ONE…a team, dedicated to putting our talents together, and being a dynamic duo for all the world to see. They will want what you have; but may never admit it. If they don’t want what you have…you may be blowing it.

Ladies…use all of those amazing gifts, and talents, “as unto the Lord”. Become that Living Sacrifice ,that will help you hear these words someday….”**Well done, thou good, and faithful servant!!**”

Look for those ways to make your husband successful, and help him to fill in those weaker areas in his personality, or talent range. If you need some sort of a checklist to ponder…Let’s finish by taking a look at the “SUPERWOMAN” described by none other than Bathsheba herself, as she spoke to her young son, Solomon, about the type of woman to yoke up with.

**Proberbs 31**

1The sayings of King Lemuel—an inspired utterance his mother taught him.

[**2**](http://biblehub.com/proverbs/31-2.htm)Listen, my son! Listen, son of my womb! Listen, my son, the answer to my prayers! [**3**](http://biblehub.com/proverbs/31-3.htm)Do not spend your strength[***a***](http://biblehub.com/niv/proverbs/31.htm#footnotes) on women, your vigor on those who ruin kings.

[**4**](http://biblehub.com/proverbs/31-4.htm)It is not for kings, Lemuel— it is not for kings to drink wine, not for rulers to crave beer, [**5**](http://biblehub.com/proverbs/31-5.htm)lest they drink and forget what has been decreed, and deprive all the oppressed of their rights.

[**6**](http://biblehub.com/proverbs/31-6.htm)Let beer be for those who are perishing, wine for those who are in anguish!

[**7**](http://biblehub.com/proverbs/31-7.htm)Let them drink and forget their poverty and remember their misery no more.

[**8**](http://biblehub.com/proverbs/31-8.htm)Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute. [**9**](http://biblehub.com/proverbs/31-9.htm)Speak up and judge fairly; defend the rights of the poor and needy.

[**10**](http://biblehub.com/proverbs/31-10.htm)[***b***](http://biblehub.com/niv/proverbs/31.htm#footnotes) A wife of noble character who can find? **She is worth far more than rubies**.

[**11**](http://biblehub.com/proverbs/31-11.htm)Her husband has full confidence in her and lacks nothing of value.

[**12**](http://biblehub.com/proverbs/31-12.htm)She brings him good, not harm, all the days of her life.

[**13**](http://biblehub.com/proverbs/31-13.htm)She selects wool and flax and works with eager hands.

[**14**](http://biblehub.com/proverbs/31-14.htm)She is like the merchant ships, bringing her food from afar.

[**15**](http://biblehub.com/proverbs/31-15.htm)She gets up while it is still night; she provides food for her family

and portions for her female servants. [**16**](http://biblehub.com/proverbs/31-16.htm)She considers a field and buys it; out of her earnings she plants a vineyard. [**17**](http://biblehub.com/proverbs/31-17.htm)She sets about her work vigorously; her arms are strong for her tasks.[**18**](http://biblehub.com/proverbs/31-18.htm)She sees that her trading is profitable, and her lamp does not go out at night.

[**19**](http://biblehub.com/proverbs/31-19.htm)In her hand she holds the distaff and grasps the spindle with her fingers. [**20**](http://biblehub.com/proverbs/31-20.htm)She opens her arms to the poor and extends her hands to the needy. [**21**](http://biblehub.com/proverbs/31-21.htm)When it snows, she has no fear for her household; for all of them are clothed in scarlet.

[**22**](http://biblehub.com/proverbs/31-22.htm)She makes coverings for her bed; she is clothed in fine linen and purple.[**23**](http://biblehub.com/proverbs/31-23.htm)Her husband is respected at the city gate, where he takes his seat among the elders of the land.

[**24**](http://biblehub.com/proverbs/31-24.htm)She makes linen garments and sells them, and supplies the merchants with sashes.

[**25**](http://biblehub.com/proverbs/31-25.htm)She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come. [**26**](http://biblehub.com/proverbs/31-26.htm)She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue. [**27**](http://biblehub.com/proverbs/31-27.htm)She watches over the affairs of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness. [**28**](http://biblehub.com/proverbs/31-28.htm)Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: [**29**](http://biblehub.com/proverbs/31-29.htm)“Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all.”

[**30**](http://biblehub.com/proverbs/31-30.htm)Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. [**31**](http://biblehub.com/proverbs/31-31.htm)Honor her for all that her hands have done, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate.

Ladies…please don’t beat yourselves up, if you see that there may be an area, or two, that you may fall short in. Very few men will do that great on their own list. Just remember that we all are doing this for Jesus, and His cause. Let’s each do our part, and please Him, as the “ONE” we are meant to be…together.

There is a popular saying which began in the 60’s, with a song by Helen Reddy…

”I am woman…hear me roar!” My feeling is that it should be modified to “I am woman…hear me PURRRRRRRR!!!”…like a finely tuned Ferrari motor.

**Psalm 139**

14I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.

Ladies…please be aware that you are a marvelous, sensitive, sometimes complicated, but amazing creation of the King of Kings. He has a perfect plan for you, and you are not working for your husband, or anyone else… just Jesus, and God the Father.

Your role is highly needed, and your input is critical, and crucial to His cause.

Let me just assemble some final thoughts here that will hopefully help you, if you are a bit confused as to your role in life; and disenchanted with your current marital bond.

If you think you are an unappreciated, and useless creature to your husband; then that is his problem, and not yours. If the man you have chosen to become one with, is cruel, rude, selfish, and demanding, and seems to rarely ever consider your best interests, as opposed to his…one of two things will happen to him. If he is a professing believer, God will deal with him severely, because the Word shows over, and over again, how a Godly man is to nourish, cherish, protect, put on a pedestal, and care for his bride.

If he is a non-believer, then the Word says that he may have a very good chance of coming to know Christ, through your Godly, and committed service to him. In actuality, you are doing it for Jesus, but that unsaved man gets the benefits.

One final thought… Out of love for Christ, do everything in your power, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to not conform to the feminist rhetoric of this age, and devour the Truths of the Word of God, which speak to your womanhood, and purpose on Earth. You will not stand at the Judgment Seat of Christ with your husband, or anyone else, but only Jesus Himself. Let’s listen to Jesus’ own words, as we consider your moving forward…

**Ephesians 6**

5Slaves, obey your earthly masters with respect and fear, and with sincerity of heart, just as you would obey Christ. [**6**](http://biblehub.com/ephesians/6-6.htm)Obey them not only to win their favor when their eye is on you, but as slaves of Christ, doing the will of God from your heart. [**7**](http://biblehub.com/ephesians/6-7.htm)**Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord**, not people, [**8**](http://biblehub.com/ephesians/6-8.htm)because you know that the Lord will reward each one for whatever good they do, whether they are slave or free.

I am pretty well convinced that women have the overwhelmingly greatest opportunity to serve. They have been created for it…Wife; Mother; Grandmother; Friend, and the list goes on. All women have been endowed, by our Creator, and designed to serve. What you do does not go unseen; and is being recorded, every minute of every day.

Ladies…Keep on keepin’ on for Jesus!! Your rewards will be amazing. Jesus said the greatest servant will be the greatest in the Kingdom of God. He did not designate male, or female.