


HOW TO BE A GOOD HUSBAND

Challenging stereotypes with the gospel

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APPLICATION:

Good husbands are sympathetic listeners.

HOW TO BE A SYMPATHETIC LISTENER

Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God.

(James 1:19-20)

- Be fully present
- Practice active listening
- Avoid interrupting
- Ask open-ended questions
- Validate & affirm
- Paraphrase & summarize
- Ask for clarification
- Accept criticism gracefully
- Attend marriage counseling
- Reflect on Scripture

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Good husbands are sacrificial protectors.

HOW TO BE A SACRIFICIAL PROTECTOR

Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her... husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church...

(Ephesians 5:25-30)

- Love unconditionally
- Provide support
- Be encouraging
- Share responsibilities
- Remain loyal
- Express gratitude & appreciation
- Be patient & understanding
- Apologize & forgive
- Prioritize quality time

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Good husbands are respectful gentlemen.

HOW TO BE A RESPECTFUL GENTLEMAN

For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.

(Galatians 3:27-29)

- Understand her equality
- Seek her opinion & involvement
- Encourage spiritual growth
- Worship God together
- Respect her talents
- Seek God's will together
- Serve side by side
- Prioritize marriage & family
- Pray for guidance & unity

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APPLICATION:

Good husbands are faithful Christians.

1 PETER 3:8-12

8 Finally, all of you, have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind. 9 Do not repay evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary, bless, for to this you were called, that you may obtain a blessing. 10 For

“Whoever desires to love life

and see good days,

let him keep his tongue from evil

and his lips from speaking deceit;

11 let him turn away from evil and do good;

let him seek peace and pursue it.

12 For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous,

and his ears are open to their prayer.

But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil.”



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