

**I AM A WIFE.**

*Now what?*





# God-Given Commands for Me

- **Submit to My Husband**

**1<sup>st</sup> Cor. 11:3-12; Gen. 2:18; 3:16**

- **Because He is the Head**

**Ephesians 5:22, 23**

- **As to the Lord: In Everything**

**Ephesians 5:22, 24**



# God-Given Commands for Me

- **Respect My Husband**

Eph. 5:33

- **Reverential Obedience**

1<sup>st</sup> Peter 3:5, 6

- **Because of His Position [Head]**

Ephesians 5:23 (Colossians 1:18)



# God-Given Commands for Me

- **Love My Husband**

Titus 2:3, 4

- **Not Necessarily A 'Given'**

Ephesians 5:25

- **Doing Him Good**

Proverbs 31:11, 12



# God-Given Commands for Me

- **The Home is My Priority**

**Titus 2:5**

- **Guardian of the Home**

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- **The Example of the Virtuous Woman**

**Proverbs 31:14-16, 21, 24, 27**



# Some Wise Advice:

- **Don't Follow Worldly Standards**
  - **Not Focused Just on Outward Beauty**

**1<sup>st</sup> Peter 3:3**

- **But *Lasting* Beauty**

**Proverbs 31:30**



# **Some Wise Advice:**

- **Be Someone Your Husbands Trusts**
  - **As His Wife [Your Relationship]**

**Proverbs 18:24**

- **In All Related Things**

**Proverbs 31:13-15, 21, 27, 16, 20, 31;**

**Ruth 3:11**



# **Some Wise Advice:**

- **Don't Be the Reason**
  - **Your Body is Not Yours**

**1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 7:34; 2-5**

- **Do Not Deprive Him**

**1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 7:5**



