

## Essential Quality #1: Love Their Husbands

### Introduction: Three Great Decisions Facing College Students

1. Purpose
2. Career
3. Marriage

Since statistically a majority of collegians will be married before they're 34, it is important to prepare for the future.

### Review

1. Meaning of "Love Their Husbands"
2. God's Design for Marriage
  - a. The idea of male and female was God's.
  - b. Marriage was designed by God to meet the first problem of the human race: \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. Marriage was planned and decreed to bring happiness, not \_\_\_\_\_.
  - d. Marriage must begin with \_\_\_\_\_ all other relationships so that a permanent relationship will be established between one man and one woman.
  - e. An inseparable \_\_\_\_\_ of husband and wife is required.
3. The Problem: Many of today's marriages exist far from the basis of mutual commitment and love.
4. How the Wise Woman Prepares to Love Her Husband
  - a. She realizes that loving her husband is her first \_\_\_\_\_ (superceeding career, schooling, ministry and goals).

b. She realizes that love is more than \_\_\_\_\_ --it is liking her husband.

c. She conforms now to the Biblical role of women.

#### 5. Survey of Scripture on the Husband-Loving Wife--Her Attributes

a. She has a good reputation.

b. She has a godly appearance.

c. She is submissive.

d. She is pure.

e. She is reverent.

f. She is self-controlled.

g. She keeps her God-given priorities.

#### 6. Contrast Between the Wise/Virtuous and the Foolish/Shaming Woman

#### 7. Present Application

For Women:

a. Never pursue a close friendship with an \_\_\_\_\_, or a believer who is not Spirit-filled, godly, mature and Biblically sound.

b. \_\_\_\_\_ are not the basis of any relationship, but will result from a right commitment.

c. Training from older women in loving their husbands is \_\_\_\_\_ to the younger women.

d. Evaluation of the previously mentioned virtues can begin immediately.

For Men:

e. The right woman is the \_\_\_\_\_ woman.

- f. The ultimate woman is one of character, not charm or beauty.
- g. The two key elements to look for in a woman friend, and the two key essentials for marriage, are trust and respect.
- h. Your life must be in order to attract a truly godly woman.