

August 2017

As a Wife -- This is My Responsibility

Jim Bill McInteer

Follow this and additional works at: <https://scholarworks.harding.edu/mcinteer-sermons-topic>

Recommended Citation

McInteer, J. (2017). As a Wife -- This is My Responsibility. Retrieved from <https://scholarworks.harding.edu/mcinteer-sermons-topic/78>

This Sermon is brought to you for free and open access by the Jim Bill McInteer Archive at Scholar Works at Harding. It has been accepted for inclusion in Jim Bill McInteer Sermon Outlines by Topic by an authorized administrator of Scholar Works at Harding. For more information, please contact scholarworks@harding.edu.



AS A WIFE--THIS IS MY RESPONSIBILITY

Proverbs 18:22

I. Describe a marriage.

A. Mother is seated.

B. Bride enters on Dad's arm with special smile for him.

C. Preacher starts--"Dearly beloved" and then "I pronounce you--"

D. Veil is turned, a kiss, a smile to the folks--and they leave--

E. To live "happily ever after?" All problems solved!

1. No, it takes effort.

II. Marriage is Honorable.

Heb. 13:4 "Marriage is honorable in all, and

A. God started it.

Gen. 2:22 "And the rib which the Lord

Gen. 2:18 "It is not good that man

1. Life's most meaningful relationship.

Mk. 10:9 "What therefore God hath joined

B. Man doesn't so regard it *Owens 17% all mat. funds / 73 net. wealth*

1. 2 out of 5 in divorce.

2. In teenagers one out of 2 fails. *72% savings by house wives*

C. It's hoped as we review the wife's part it may help strengthen ties. *59% life insur. 27% of stock*

1. I'm taking much material from Marge Green's book "Martha, Martha."

2. Marriage exists for:

a. Companionship--do you ever talk.

b. Fulfillment of God given desires.

c. Procreation of human race.

Jer. 29:6 "Take ye wives and beget

III. Let the wife have these things:

A. The joy of a continuing honeymoon.

1. He courted the hand of a pure lady. Keep his respect by honorableness. *anniv. clip*
2. He gave her small gifts, opens car door, helps with coat, picks up what she drops, waits for her as she makes him--and she sits on the throne of his heart. *Teepress*
3. But they say "I do" and he gets careless --so does she in her physical appearance.

B. Let her love her husband.

Eph. 5:33 "And the wife see that she reverence

1. She must respect him.
2. She won't if he is not the stronger partner
3. Don't marry thinking to change them.
Any change that comes let it be from bad to good and not via demanding, superior attitude.

4. Let him be first--above clubs, etc.

C. She must be subject to her husband.

Col. 3:18 "Wives submit yourselves unto

I Pet. 3:1 "Likewise, ye wives be in

1. Man is the head.
 2. He needs to love, protect and cherish her.
 3. Note the subjection is "as fit in the Lord."
- D. She lives in such a way she deserves respect.

1. Let her be feminine:

I Pet. 3:4 "But let it be the hidden man of

a. Dress. - *Gloves*

b. Speech--not loud and harsh or vulgar.

c. Manners.

2. Let her trust --not being jealous.

3. Let her refuse to nag and be contentious.

a. All God left Job was a nagging wife.

Prov. 25:24 "It is better to dwell in the corner of a house than in a large house with contention."

Prov. 19:13 "A foolish son is the calamity of his father."

Judges 16:16 "And it came to pass, when he was down upon his knees, that he said, 'I pray thee, my lord, do not tell me this; for it is not so; I am a man of peace.'"

E. She strives for oneness in marriage. *10 Cor m.*

1. There is a physical side.

I Cor. 7:2-5 "Nevertheless, to avoid fornication, each of you is to love his own wife as his own body."

2. The relations are not shameful or dirty but God given.

3. Appetite is not wrong.

4. Also remember the in-laws. Love them.

F. Let her be a homemaker.

1. Here she excels--here she belongs.

2. It has its side of hard work. - *Work for us*

3. Have the right attitude--its beautiful to *clap* be needed by someone.

4. One said "Women don't keep their husbands because they don't keep their homes."

5. Let neatness, cleanliness, order in finances prevail. (To "push" the husband financially is to invite heart attacks) *Milton*

IV. Let's labor to make our marriage more meaningful.

A. Are we tearing down or building up?

Prov. 14:1 "Every wise woman buildeth her house."

B. Do we treasure what we've found?

Prov. 18:22 "Whoso findeth a wife findeth a

West End 12/13/64
Mr. & Mrs. H. H. Tinsley - P.M.

TEENAGE PREFERENCE

It's a good American pasttime to ask questions about ourselves, to survey ourselves. Not long ago, a survey was made by Purdue University in which boys were asked what sort of girl they would like to marry. A few surprising answers or opinions were uncovered, such as:

- .Physical attractiveness (beauty) interested only 49% of the boys while pride in personal appearance and manners interested 89%.
- .Most considered vital the ability of the girl to cook and keep house. (MOTHERS: are you cheating your girls by not training them in this important aspect of their future?)
- .Girls who wear excessive makeup, heavy eye shadow, far-out hair styles, short shorts or revealing fashions flunked the test, for it seems the boys like the girls to be pretty without "looking like clowns."

MARY JANE, aged six, was looking at photographs of her parents' wedding. Her father described the ceremony and tried to explain its meaning. Suddenly the light dawned.

"Oh," Mary Jane exclaimed. "Is that when you got Mother to come to work for us?"

It's pretty obvious that

A man who misses his wedding anniversary catches it later.

~~X~~ A HUSBAND can stop his wife
spending too much on gloves
by buying her a beautiful ring.

My curiosity was aroused recently in a discussion of the fact that 17 per cent of all mutual fund shareholders are women. This led to a bit of research that uncovered these interesting facts about two subjects we all like-- women and money: Approximately two-thirds of the nation's wealth is in the name of women . . . Housewives hold 25 per cent of all savings accounts . . . Approximately 59 per cent of all housewives own life insurance . . . Of the 17 million shareholders owning securities listed on the New York Stock Exchange in 1962, 27 per cent were housewives (the single largest occupational group among shareholders) . . . Keith Funston, president of the Exchange, added this comment: "Besides showing that there are more women shareholders than men, our studies indicate that investing is a family decision . . . that women often have an important influence on family investment decisions."

WHO SAYS IT'S
A MAN'S WORLD?

-o- -o- -o-

(over)

Under his forming hands, a creature grew,
Man like, but different sex; so lovely fair,
That what seemed fair in all the world, seem now
Mean, or in her summed up in her constrain, and in her
looks...

Grace was in her steps, heaven in her eye,
In every gesture, dignity and love.

(from Milton's PARADISE LOSS).

TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR WIVES

1. Honor thine own womanhood that thy days may be long and happy in the house which thy husband provideth thee.
2. Expect not thy husband to give thee as many luxuries at first as thy father hath given thee after many years of hard labor and economies.
3. Forget not the virtue of good humor for verily all that a man hath he will give for a woman's smile.
4. Thou shalt not nag.
5. Thou shalt seek well to please thy husband.
6. Remember that the frank approval of thy husband is worth more to thee than the sidelong glances of many strangers.
7. Forget not the grace of cleanliness and good dressing.
8. Keep thy home with all diligence for out of it will come the joys of thine old age.
9. Permit no one to assure thee that thou art having a hard time of it.
10. Commit thy ways to the Lord thy God and thy children shall rise up and call thee blessed.