

What Every Mother/Wife Needs

Text: Genesis 2:18-25

Prayer:

Icebreaker: If you are married share how your wife/husband has made you a more complete and fulfilled person than you would be if you were still single.

Companionship

1. What lesson was God teaching Adam when he brought the animals before him to give them names? Genesis 2:19-20

2. What did God mean when He said, *It is not good that man should be alone; I will make him a helper comparable to him?* Genesis 2:18

3. Why didn't God create Eve at the same time He created Adam? 1 Timothy 2:12-13

4. What lesson was God teaching us by creating a wife/companion for Adam out of his own side? Genesis 2:21-24

5. What do we learn about the autonomy of each family in Genesis 2:24?

6. What beautiful gift did God give to us in marriage?

Genesis 2:25 _____

Proverbs 5:15-19 _____

1 Corinthians 7:3-4 _____

7. What wise thing did the husband in Song of Solomon 2:10-14 do for his wife?

Sacrificial Love

8. How does Paul instruct husbands to love their wives? Ephesians 5:25, 28; Romans 5:8

Spiritual Leadership

9. What awesome responsibility does God give to husbands? Ephesians 5:23

10. What is Christ's goal for His bride and how does He accomplish it? How should husbands follow this example when we see imperfections in our wives?
Ephesians 5:26-27

Understanding

11. What goal should every husband have toward his wife? 1 Peter 3:7; Proverbs 31:10

Protection

12. Discuss some ways in which a husband can protect his wife? Ephesians 5:25

Provision

13. Who should be the primary breadwinner for the family, especially when the children are young?

Genesis 3:16-18

1 Timothy 5:8

Helping Hand

Think about it this week:

1 Peter 3:7 says a man and his wife are *...heirs together of the grace of life*.
In appreciation for all the help my wife is to me, what things can I do to demonstrate my love to her by helping with her many responsibilities around the house?

Husbands, love your wives as Christ loved the Church and gave Himself for it.

Ephesians 5:25