

WIFE'S RESPONSIBILITIES #1

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Wife's Responsibilities

➤ **Commitment to their vows**

- Rom. 7:2-3. For the woman who has a husband is bound by the law to her husband as long as he lives. But if the husband dies, she is released from the law of her husband. So then if, while her husband lives, she marries another man, she will be called an adulteress; but if her husband dies, she is free from that law, so that she is no adulteress, though she has married another man.
- One exception - sexual unfaithfulness (Matt. 19:9)

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➤ **Faithfulness to their husband**

- Heb. 13:4. Marriage is honorable among all, and the bed undefiled; but fornicators and adulterers God will judge.

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➤ Responsiveness to his needs

➤ Physical (1 Cor. 7:1-9)

➤ Emotional

➤ Eph. 5:33. Nevertheless let each one of you in particular so love his own wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

➤ Support

➤ Prov. 31:11-12. The heart of her husband safely trusts her; so he will have no lack of gain. She does him good and not evil all the days of her life.

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➤ Yield to his leadership

- Eph. 5:22. Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord.
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- **Care about the outward person, but more importantly - develop the inner person (1 Pet. 3:1-6)**

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➤ **Love your husbands**

- Titus 2:3-5. The older women likewise, that they be reverent in behavior, not slanderers, not given to much wine, teachers of good things—that they admonish the young women to love their husbands....

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➤ **Be homemakers**

- The original word *oikourgos* comes from *oikos* (home) and *ergon* (work) thus “workers at home.”
- Titus 2:3-5. ...that they admonish the young women to love their husbands, to love their children, to be discreet, chaste, homemakers, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the word of God may not be blasphemed.