

Building a Strong Marriage

Questions to Ponder

- I. For those looking to get married:
 - A. What type of person do you want to _____?
 - B. If you plan to have children, will he or she be a _____?
 - C. Are you a _____ candidate for marriage?
- II. For those who are married:
 - A. Are you a _____?
 - B. What things do you need to _____ or _____ to be a better spouse?
- III. For those who wish to remain single:
(Which of these characteristics will make me a better _____?)

The Importance of Choosing the Right Spouse

- I. Our _____ and _____ depend on it (Prov. 12:4)
- II. It is a hard _____ to correct (Mal 2:16; Mt 19:8-9)

The Ideal Wife

- I. Characteristics of a good wife
 - A. She is a _____ woman who fears the Lord (Prov 14:1; 18:22; 19:13b-14; 31:10-12; 26)
 - B. She is a woman of _____ (Prov 11:22; 31:30)
 - C. She is _____ (Prov 31:11; 25-26)
 - D. She works _____ to _____ for her household (Prov 31:13-15; 21-22a; 31:27)
 - E. She is _____ (Prov 31:20)
- II. Things to avoid in a wife
 - A. A woman who is _____ (Prov 19:13b; 21:9,19; 27:15-16)
 - B. A _____ woman (Prov 30:21-23)

The Ideal Husband

- I. Characteristics of a good husband
 - A. He is a _____ man who fears the Lord (Prov 1:7)

- B. He surrounds himself with _____ and _____ to them (Prov 12:15; Prov 13:20)
- C. He is slow to _____ (Prov 14:29)
- D. He is _____ (Prov 21:13)
- E. He is _____ by other godly people (Prov 31:23a)
- F. He is a _____ (Prov 31:23b)
- G. He _____ and _____ his wife (Prov 31:28b-29; 31)
- II. Things to avoid in a husband
 - A. A man with a _____ (Prov 6:27-29)
 - B. A man with a _____ (Prov 22:24-25)
 - C. A _____ of money (Prov 15:27)

Conclusion

- I. May God bless those who are _____
- II. May God _____ those who are married to be better spouses
- III. May God _____ those who wish to remain single