

Title: The Role of The Wife
Intro:
Subject:
Purpose:
Theme: A good wife who can find?
Outline:

- I. To uphold the glory of God by fulfilling your role as a wife; Gen. 2:18-22
 - A. "It is not good" what does this mean?
 1. God's glory is at stake
 2. Adam's aloneness
 - B. God created woman as a suitable helper
 1. Eve's "help" role is not defined as an equal authority head but a complementary role of submission.
 2. We see the Authority-Submission relationship within the Trinity, which is reflected in the marriage roles.
 - a. God The Father is our help; Ps. 33:20, 121:1-2
 - b. God the Son "helps" fulfill the Father's vision for redemption by submitting to Him completely.
 - c. God the Spirit "helps" the Father and Son by submitting to them both and seeking to glorify them.
 - C. A wife must beware the peril of role reversal (Gen 3:16).
 - D. A wife's beauty is increased in relation to her growth in her biblical submissiveness; 1 Peter 3:1-6
- II. To be a worker at Home; Titus 2:3-5, 1Tim. 5:14-15, Prov.14:1, 31:13, 15-16, 18-19, 21-22, 24, 27
- III. To respect your husband; Eph. 5:22-24, 33, 1Tim. 3:11
- IV. To have intimacy with your husband; 1Cor.7:2-5
- V. To pray for your husband; Eph. 6:18
- VI. Application/**SO WHAT??**
 - A. Resources: *The Excellent Wife* by Martha Peace, Momentary Marriage, John Piper, Let Me Be A Woman, Elizabeth Elliot.
 - B. What are the means of grace that God has given to fulfill the wife's role?
 - C. Two things I learned from Steve in our first Marriage class: 2 examples