



Women Made Whole

WELCOME: In this section, we will be speaking directly to women. In *Matthew 9:22* we find: “*But Jesus turned him about, and when he saw her, he said, **Daughter, be of good comfort; thy faith hath made thee whole.** And the woman was made whole from that hour.*” I hope to address what it means to be a godly woman, how to deal with the stress of motherhood, and hopefully many other areas that we, as women, deal with everyday; and how God’s word offers instruction and comfort in our everyday life.

A WIFE’S LOVE

In today’s world women sometimes get caught in their children, work, or other activities and forget the most important person in their lives, their husbands. God gave us children to raise for the purpose of loving Him and teaching them His Word so that future generations will always know of Him. But our husbands are our life-long soul mates long after our children have grown up and moved away. As stated repeatedly in scripture, we are indeed one flesh (e.g. *Genesis 2:24*).

It is easy to put our husbands and their needs on the back burner, but we should remember that is not how God wanted it to be. We are to treat him just as we would treat the Lord (*Ephesians 5:22*). So you may ask what our role as the wife is. Well let’s go to the Bible and see what God says.

First and foremost, we need to always advance our relationship in the Lord. The more we grow in Him the more we will know how to deal with situations that may arise. We should always pray several times throughout the day for our husbands. They have many

burdens to bear in taking care of and providing for the family. Fervent, effective prayer avails much and is the best thing we can ever do for our husbands (*James 5:16*).

Second, we need to work together with our husbands as a team. Never try to overstep or go behind your husband. This is disrespectful to them. Our husbands should always be shown proper respect (*Ephesians 5:33*). The worst thing you can do to your husband is to disrespect him. Often, we do this unintentionally and do not realize how damaging our words or actions can be from his viewpoint. We should learn to communicate better with one another by listening and talking things thru before deciding the best path to take.

Third, we need to take care of the home. Yes, I'm talking about cleaning, cooking, taking care of the children, and even helping to manage the finances. Taking care of these things not only allows our husbands to focus on their tasks at hand, but it also provides our family with a tranquil sanctuary from the turmoil of the outside world. Our husbands should always know that he can count on his helpmate in keeping the homestead (*Proverbs 31*). It is important for our husbands to know they can always count on us and that we work together and not apart.

Finally, intimacy is very important for both husband and wife (*1 Corinthians 7:5*). It is our way of reconnecting, bonding, and releasing those things that may be bothering us. We need to know how to enjoy one another and cherish each other. When all is said and done, we will only have each other once our children grow up, we retire from our jobs, and friends come and go.

Yes, as I've said before, husbands also have their responsibilities and roles, but I continue to talk to women. The most important thing for husbands and wives is to grow in the Lord, loving and cherishing each other, as we work together as a team, as we truly become one flesh.

May God be with you all!

Love in Christ,
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