

# God's Job Description For Husbands and Wives

## For the Husband:

**1) Erase the word “divorce” from your vocabulary.**

1 Corinthians 7:11: *...A husband must not divorce his wife.* See also Matthew 5:32; 19:3-9.

**2) Love your wife with self-sacrificial love.**

Ephesians 5:25-33: *Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her... Husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies.... Each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself....*

**3) Treat your wife with tenderness.**

Colossians 3:19: *Husbands, love your wives and do not be harsh with them.*

**4) Become a student of your wife.**

1 Peter 3:7: *Husbands ... be considerate as you live with your wives....*

**5) Treat your wife as precious.**

1 Peter 3:7: *Husbands ... treat [your wives] with respect....*

**6) Fulfill your wife's sexual needs.**

1 Corinthians 7:3-5: *The husband should fulfill his marital duty to his wife.... Do not deprive each other....*

**7) Be a one-woman man.**

Hebrews 13:4: *Marriage should be honored by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral.*

## For the Wife:

**1) Erase the word “divorce” from your vocabulary.**

1 Corinthians 7:10: *A wife must not separate from her husband.* See also Mark 10:12.

**2) Work at staying in love with your husband.**

Titus 2:4: *...Train the younger women to love their husbands....*

**3) Treat your husband with genuine respect.**

Ephesians 5:33: *...The wife must respect her husband.*

**4) Let your husband be your leader.**

Ephesians 5:22: *Wives, submit to your husbands as to the Lord.* See also Ephesians 5:24; Colossians 3:18; Titus 2:5; 1 Peter 3:1-6.

**5) Fulfill your husband's sexual needs.**

1 Corinthians 7:3-5: *The wife [should fulfill her marital duty] to her husband.... Do not deprive each other....*

**6) Be a one-man woman.**

Hebrews 13:4: *Marriage should be honored by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral.*