

STUDENT HANDOUT — Seminar 5, Session 1

Mistakes We Often Make — For the Wife

INTRODUCTION

Mistakes you have made in your marriage:

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I. Wives Are _____ About Their _____ In Marriage.

A. The wife is to be _____.

1. What it is not.

a. Submission is not yielding to abuse.

b. Submission is not being subservient.

c. Submission is not being a mousy doormat.

d. Submission is not keeping your mouth shut at all costs.

e. Submission is not doing whatever you are asked to do even if you are uncomfortable with it.

f. Submission is not yielding to foolishness or ignorance.

2. What does it mean?

a. It means _____...to people, precepts, and principles that have been placed in our lives as authorities.

b. It speaks of _____ with one person as coach.

c. It is to make yourself _____.

d. It is to be _____.

3. For a relationship to succeed the _____ has to become more important than the _____.

B. Wives are to submit to their husbands because of his _____, not because he always deserves it.

C. Your role in submission is to be _____ and _____.

II. Wives Fail to _____ Their Husbands.

A. How do you define respect? Respect means to show _____ or _____ for.

B. What is first to go in most relationships? _____

C. It is so important that you should _____ your husband whether he deserves it or not.

D. How do you demonstrate respect?

1. How you talk about your husband.

2. How you talk to him.

3. If you are kind to your husband.

4. By being loyal to each other.

5. By working together to overcome a problem.

E. When you demonstrate respect to your husband, he will _____ great things.

III. Wives Try To _____ Their Husbands.

A. When a man feels respected automatically he begins to _____.

B. A man will change not because you have told him to many times but as a result of your _____ and your quiet _____.

C. Your husband is looking to be someone's _____, why not yours?

D. You are to be an influence by letting your _____, _____, and _____ speak for itself.

IV. Wives Blow The _____ Out Of Their Husbands' Dreams.

A. How can you encourage your husband? _____.

B. As wives you need to _____ your husband in every step he takes in the right direction.

C. You should _____ his dreams and his attempts to reach them.

V. Wives Fail To _____ Themselves.

A. We are to _____ our neighbor as we _____ ourselves.

B. When you like who you are, you are more _____ to be around.

C. There are many reasons why people have low self-esteem: _____, _____, _____, and _____.

D. You have a destiny to reach and a purpose to fulfill.

1. We are not a victim, but a conqueror – in fact, more than a conqueror.

2. We are not a loser, but a winner.

3. We are not an addict, but an overcomer.

4. We are not a captive, but set free.

5. We are not a sinner, but forgiven.

6. We are not a random creation or her parents' accident, but put on the earth for such a time as this.

E. How can I obtain self-esteem?

1. It comes from living in the _____ that God has given to you.

2. By daring to have a _____ and following through on _____ that dream.

3. Upon reaching your dream your _____ will rise.

F. God calls you to be a _____ woman.

CONCLUSION

1. You must understand your role.
2. You must respect your husband.
3. You do not need to fix your husband.
4. You should not blow the steam out of your husbands dreams.
5. You must like yourself.