

# What Kind of Wife Would a Godly Man Look For

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I. Introduction.

II. Proverbs 31.

A. You can pretend to be godly part of the time, but you cannot fool a husband. (Proverbs 31:10)

B. The wife a godly man is looking for is...

1. A comforter. (Proverbs 31:10)

2. Industrious and a wise manager. (Proverbs 31:13-20)

3. Clothed with strength and dignity. (Proverbs 31:23)

4. Controlling of her tongue, kind and not domineering. (Proverbs 31:26)

5. Diligent about details. (Proverbs 31:27)

6. The wife of a husband who can honor and praise her. (Proverbs 31:28-31)

III. The wife a godly man is looking for is...(1 Peter 3:3-4)

A. One that can adapt.

B. One who has reverent behavior.

C. One who has inner beauty.

IV. The wife a godly man is looking for is... (2 Kings 4:8-20)

A. Hospitable.

B. One who has spiritual insight and discernment.

C. Unselfish and content.

D. Peaceful and confident in trials.

V. The wife a godly man is looking for is... (Titus 2:4-5)

A. One who is taught to love and feeds love.

B. One who is sensible.

C. One is clean minded (regarding her thought life).

D. One who is a home lover.

E. Taught to be kind to her husband.

F. A good advertisement for the Christian faith.

VI. The wife a godly man is looking for is... (Ephesians 5:33)

A. One who honors her husband.

B. One who does not hope to change her husband later.

VII. The wife a godly man is looking for is...

A. One who has a built in devotional life.

B. One who is dedicated to Christ and committed to his will.

C. One who is submissive to the Lord and to her husband.

D. One who demonstrates the fruit of the Spirit.

E. One who has a servant spirit. (Mark 10:45)

F. One who respects his leadership.

G. One who has a genuine interest in his work.

H. One who is more interested in his ministry than your own.

I. One who has confidence in his counseling.

J. One who takes things in stride.

K. One who has an attitude that remains steady.

L. One who shows contentment. (Philippians 4:11-13; 1 Timothy 5:7)

M. One who is thoughtful to others.

N. One who is wise in finances.

O. One who has no basic doctrinal differences. (Psalm 33:15)

P. One who is mature.

Q. One who he can share his heart with.

R. One who is not given to negative thinking. (Proverbs 12:25)

S. One who is teachable.

T. One who is not contentious. (Proverbs 19:13; 21:19; 27:15)

U. One who is not given to nagging. (Proverbs 21:9)

V. One who prays for him. (Proverbs 23:1)

W. One who does not talk too much. (Proverbs 29:4; 18:2)

**Application questions:**

1. What one thing do you think God would like you to work on?

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2. What is your plan for working on that one thing?

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3. What would you add to this list?

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