

MARRIAGE WEEK 2: UNDERSTANDING MY HUSBAND'S DEEPEST NEEDS

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SCRIPTURE: 1 Corinthians 7:3 (GNT)

THE FIVE DEEPEST NEEDS OF YOUR HUSBAND

Dr. Willard Harley, *His Needs/Her Needs*, (Revell, 1986)

1. My Husband Needs _____.

"Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ." Ephesians 5:21

*"The wife **gives** authority over her body to her husband, and the husband **gives** authority over his body to his wife. Do not deprive each other of sexual relations, unless you both agree to refrain from sexual intimacy for a limited time so you can give yourselves more completely to prayer. Afterward, you should come together again so that Satan won't be able to tempt you because of your lack of self-control."* 1 Corinthians 7:4-5 (NLT)

"...rejoice in the wife of your youth, be captivated with her love." Proverbs 5:18

2. My Husband Needs My _____.

"Live happily with the woman you love through the fleeting days of life, for the wife God gives you is your best reward down here for all your earthly toil." Ecclesiastes 9:9 (TLB)

3. My Husband Needs _____.

"How beautiful you are and how pleasing my love, with your delights!" Song of Solomon 7:6

"A quarrelsome wife is like the dripping of a leaky roof in a rainstorm." Proverbs 27:15

4. My Husband Needs _____.

"[Women are]... to love their husbands and their children, to live wisely and be pure, to work in their homes, to do good, and to be submissive to their husbands. Then they will not bring shame on the word of God." Titus 2:4-5 (NLT)

"Homes are made by the wisdom of women" Proverbs 14:1 (GNT)

"Better a dry crust with peace and quiet than a house full of feasting with strife." Proverbs 17:1

Fair Division of Labor plan

1. Make a list of _____ responsibilities (including child rearing)
2. Divide into _____ responsibilities and _____ responsibilities by preference
3. Assign _____ responsibilities through _____ and negotiation.

5. My Husband Needs My _____.

"Let the wife see that she respects and reverences her husband - that she notices him, regards him, honors him, prefers him, and esteems him; and that she defers to him, praises him, and loves and admires him exceedingly." Ephesians 5:33 (AMPC)