

## MARRIAGE: WIVES

### “Good Wives”

#### Ruth 1:15



Having a good and pleasing wife is a major standpoint in which the bible places emphasis. The work of the Lord is an arduous journey. When a man has a wife who understands AND is willing to labor in the field with him helps encourage the husband to continue the work.

Proverbs 18:22 *Whoso findeth a wife findeth a good thing, and obtaineth favour of the LORD.*

And it came to pass, when he had been there a long time, that Abimelech king of the Philistines looked out at a window, and saw, and, behold, Isaac was sporting with Rebekah his wife. Genesis 26:8

#### *Boaz and Ruth*

The reverse can be true also. When a wife is pulling against you it wears you out. Job's wife certainly did not help matters by demanding Job curse God and die (Proverbs 2:9).

2 Samuel 6:16 And as the ark of the LORD came into the city of David, Michal Saul's daughter looked through a window, and saw king David leaping and dancing before the LORD; and she despised him in her heart.

Throughout history God has brought couples together in a number of ways. And why wouldn't He? After all, He's the author of romance and in fact He is love.

One thing to notice about every marriage in scripture is that love isn't easy. We read about trials, heartaches, temptation and sin, but we also read about grace and repentance and growth. Marriage isn't a union of two perfect people, but we serve and incomparable God Who is flawless in every way.

#### **Adam and Eve**

Prodcues Seth (lineage Jesus)

#### **Hannah and Elkanah**

Produces Samuel

#### **Noah and his Wife**

Produces Shem

#### **Joseph and Mary**

Produces Jesus

#### **Abraham and Sarah**

Produces Isaac – son off the promise

#### **Priscilla and Aquila**

In helping to establish the early church. They were a power couple–tent makers, who worked alongside one another in ministry. In Acts 18:26 we see that they invited Apollos into their home and “explained to him the way of God more perfectly.”

#### **Isaac and Rebecca**

Produces Jacob (Israel)

#### **Jacob and Rachel**

Produces Joseph

## Ruth and Boaz

Produces King David and ultimately - the Lord Almighty is his name—the Holy One of Israel is your Redeemer; he

is called the God of all the earth. – Isaiah 54:4-5, NIV

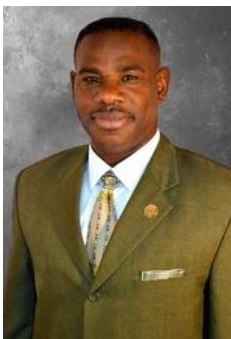
Keynote Scriptures: Gen 3:16; Eph 5:22-24; 5:31-33; I Cor 7

### 11 Things That Really Matter in Your Marriage

1. Growing in the Lord , Matt 6:33
2. Working as a Team, Gen 1:28, Gen 3:16, Ephesians 5:22-24
3. Learning to Communicate, Prov 25:11, Prov 15:1, Prov 25:15, Prov 16:21&24
4. Enjoying Intimacy, Gen 2:24
5. Managing Your Money, Malachi 3:8-10
6. Keeping Up the Home, Proverbs 14:1
7. Raising Your Children, Gen. 18:12, Deu. 6:6-7, Proverbs 1:8
8. Extending Love to Family, Ruth 1:16-17
9. Tending your Career, Matt 22:37-38
10. Making Time for Fun, Proverbs 15:13
11. Serving the Lord, John 5:30, Matt 20:28, I Peter 2:21, Gal 5:13

### Patrilineage of Jesus according to Luke

1. God	15. Sala	29. Aminadab	43. Judah	57. Zorobabel	71. Jannai
2. Adam	16. Heber	30. Naasson	44. Simeon	58. Rhesa	72. Melchi
3. Seth	17. Phalec	31. Salmon	45. Levi	59. Joannan	73. Levi
4. Enos	18. Ragau	32. Boaz	46. Matthat	60. Juda	74. Matthat
5. Cainan	19. Saruch	33. Obed	47. Jorim	61. Joseph	75. Heli
6. Maleleel	20. Nachor	34. Jesse	48. Eliezer	62. Semei	76. Joseph
7. Jared	21. Thara	35. David	49. Jose	63. Mattathias	77. Jesus
8. Enoch	22. Abraham	36. Nathan	50. Er	64. Maath	
9. Mathusala	23. Isaac	37. Mattatha	51. Elmodam	65. Nagge	
10. Lamech	24. Jacob	38. Menan	52. Cosam	66. Esli	
11. Noah	25. Juda	39. Melea	53. Addi	67. Naum	
12. Shem	26. Phares	40. Eliakim	54. Melchi	68. Amos	
13. Arphaxad	27. Esrom	41. Jonam	55. Neri	69. Mattathias	
14. Cainan	28. Aram	42. Joseph	56. Salathiel	70. Joseph	



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