

How Wives Can Love Their Husbands

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3. Maintain a good attitude - Prov 31:26, 28-29; Jam 3:13-18; Phil 4:4
4. Discuss things lovingly, openly, and honestly - Eph 4:25
5. Be satisfied with your position, possessions and tasks - Phil 4:6-13; Heb 13:5,16
6. Be longsuffering, forgiving, and forbearing - Eph 4:2, 31-32; Col 3:12-14
7. Show interest in your husband's problems and concerns - Phil 2:3-4
8. Be an industrious, frugal, diligent, ambitious, and creative member of the team - Ps 128:3; Prov 31:10-31
9. Offer suggestions, advice, and corrections when needed in a loving fashion - Prov 31:26
10. Keep yourself beautiful, especially in the inner person - 1 Peter 3:3-5
11. Maintain a good spiritual life - 1 Peter 3:1-2, 7
12. Cooperate with your husband in raising children - Eph 6:20; Prov 31:26-28; 1 Tim 5:13-14
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14. Be grateful to him - Rom 13:7
15. Show confidence in his decisions.
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