

"A Woman After God's Own Heart"
Week 5

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Proverbs 14:1 "The wise woman builds her house, but with her own hands, the foolish one tears her's down."

God's Design for Marriage

- *Hebrews 3:4 "For every house is built by someone, but God is the builder of everything."
- *Psalm 127:1 "Unless the Lord builds the house, they labor in vain who build it." Isaiah 28:16- Jesus is the precious cornerstone for a sure foundation.

Marriage is a Covenant, not a contract.

- 1. God in His Word defines the roles for husbands and wives for our greatest good.
- 2. They are equal in value, but have different, defined roles.

What does a wise woman do?

- 1. Follows God's design for her home.
- 2. Fulfills her roles and responsibilities as unto the Lord.
- 3. Rehearses the gospel to herself daily.

How A Wise Woman Builds Her House

- 1. With a helping hand- Gen 2:18-25; Proverbs 18:22; 19:14
- 2. With a submissive spirit- Ephesians 5:21-33
- 3. With a respectful manner- Ephesians 5:33b
- 4. With a loving heart- Titus 2:3-5; Ephesians 4:29-32; Prov. 5:18; I Cor. 7:2-5

What does A Foolish Woman Do?

- 1. Proverbs 12:4- "A wife of noble character is her husband's crown, but a disgraceful wife is like decay in his bones."
- 2. Proverbs 18:2- "A fool finds no pleasure in understanding but delights in airing her own opinion."
- 3. Mark 3:25- "If a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand."

At the end of each day, ask yourself: "Have today's activities and attitudes furthered the building of my home?" If so, this has been a day in which by God's grace, I have displayed true wisdom.

A Woman After God's Own Heart Will:

- 1. Spend time with God daily.
- 2. Be faithful in her field.
- 3. Be fully devoted to the Lord.
- 4. Not complain but be content.
- 5. Seek forgiveness quickly.
- 6. Sets her mind on the things of God.
- 7. Submit to God and resist the devil.
- 8. _____ her house with wisdom.

Discussion Questions:

- 1. What adjustment do you need to make in your attitude as a wife and helper to your husband?
- 2. In what ways could you improve on submitting and being a better partner to your husband?
- 3. What are 2 or 3 things you could do or change that would show respect for your husband?
- 4. What could you do to improve your friendship with your husband?

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