



Wife's Responsibilities

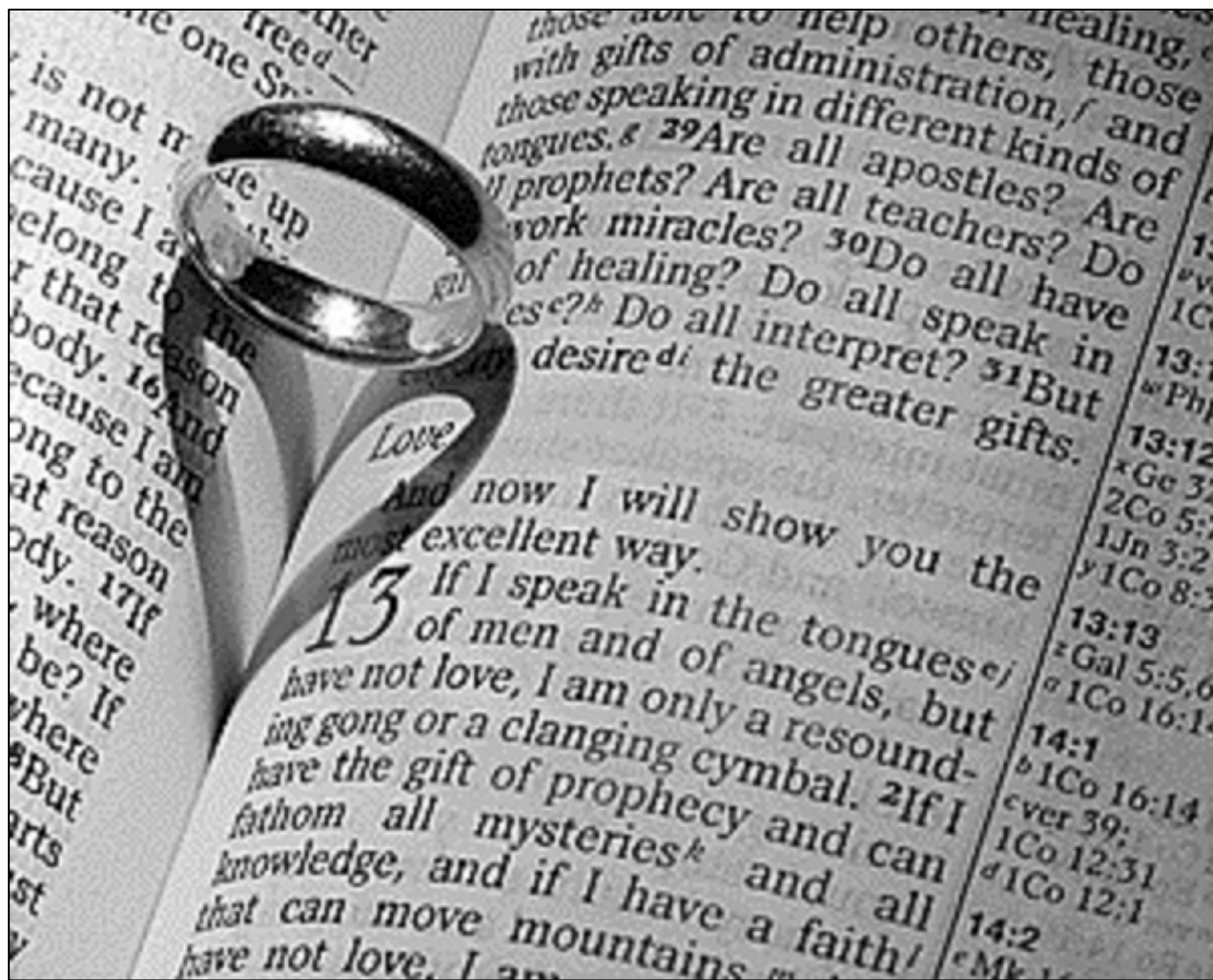
Various Passages



Concept Some Have of Marriage



50/50 Leads To War – Who Does What?



God's Design - How Marriage Works

Wife's Seven Major Responsibilities

3. An excellent wife

Prov. 31:10

4. Dependable/ trustworthy

Prov. 31:12

5. Eager sexual partner

1 Cor. 7:2-5

6. Helps raise the children

Prov. 1:8

7. Keeps the home

Titus 2:3-5





God Announced A Curse On Them

Curse Brought Warfare Into Marriage

Wife



Wants control

Husband



Rules unlovingly



Every Marriage Starts

With Two Warriors

Eph. 5:21-23 Gives God's Solution

Wife



Submits

Husband



Lovingly leads

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Submission
Not Popular Concept

Yet, Submission Is Common

Citizens to government

Rom. 13:1-5

Employees to employers

Eph. 6:5-9

Congregation to church leaders

1 Pet. 5:5-6

Wives to husbands

Eph. 5:21-22

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- 4. Is a spiritual privilege*** ***Eph. 5:22***
Col. 3:18

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5. Does not mean the wife is to be micro-managed

Prov. 3:10-31

6. Must be a willing attitude

***Prov. 31:13
1 Pet. 3:5-6***

7. Does not mean she must violate scripture

Acts 4:13-20

8. Follows the pattern of godly women

1 Pet. 3:5-6

Biblical Concept of Wife's Submission

9. May change your husband

1 Pet. 3:1

10. Must occur regardless of husband's response

Eph. 5:33

11. Ask God to change him

Eph. 6:18

Wife's Most Important Responsibility

***Her Spiritual
Relationship
With God***

Prov. 31:30

Principle #2 – Husbands Love

Eph. 5:25, 28, 33

1 Peter. 3:7

Summary

Enjoy Peace In Your Marriage - Obey God:

Wives – submit to your husband

Husbands – love your wife