

8 STEPS TO BEING A GREAT CHRISTIAN WIFE

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With the divorce rate in the US at 50%, now more than ever we have to take the time to nurture our marriages to build a happy and healthy life. To be a good wife, you have to gain wisdom from God as he guides and keeps you through the many life challenges that you will have to navigate. There are countless verses of scripture that will assist you in building a great marriage. I will provide a few for you in this article along with my own advice and perspective on what is necessary to build a great marriage.

Please Note: This list is not exhaustive. There is much more that I could add to this article, but I feel that this will get you off to a great start!

1. **Give Effort:** Don't be a passive participant in your marriage. Just like every other part of life, your marriage needs your effort. Even if you don't always feel like it, you have to put your energy into making sure that your husband is happy.
2. **Communicate:** Communicating when everything is good is easy. However, talking it out when times are hard and emotions are high can be challenging. You have to push through your desire to stay mute or lash out and speak with love.
3. **Give Support:** Everyone needs encouragement and love, sometimes more than others. You must know when that support is needed and provide it to your hubby. He may not ask for it; he may not even know that he needs it. It is your job ensure that he receives it.
4. **Be Attentive:** We are complex individuals, and we express ourselves differently for varying reasons. As his wife, you must learn what makes him tick and what doesn't make him tock. Then, be sure that what he needs is being addressed no matter how he expresses it.
5. **Stroke His Ego:** If you want your man to feel good. Compliment him and remind him of how manly he is. Let him know that you are attracted to him by telling him and showing him. This means you have to initiate sometimes :)
6. **Express Your Needs:** You will be a naggy, annoying, and unhappy woman if you don't ensure that he knows what you need to be a happy wife. So, express your expectations and needs early, before they turn into newer and bigger problems.
7. **Spend Quality Time With Him:** Quality time is different for everyone, but whatever it is for the two of you, be sure to have it. It needs to occur on a



consistent basis. As your marriage progresses, and times goes by, so do responsibilities, namely children. So be sure that time alone continues to be a priority throughout your marriage.

8. **Keep God as The Center:** Marriage was made by God. He gives us the tools to navigate it. Without him our marriages would be lost. So, use the Bible as a guide to building a great marriage. Here are some inspirational scriptures to help you become a great wife:

Verses to Live By:

- Proverbs 31
- Proverbs 15:1
- 1 Corinthians 7:5