

Husbands how do you treat your wife? Wives, how do treat your husband? I know you all know of the Ten Commandments given to Moses by God. Within those commandments we find the rules governing the children of Israel until the time of the new covenant with God through the blood of Jesus. Now, what does this have to do with the first two questions stated in the beginning of this article? What if we had commandments on how to treat our spouse? Would you believe the bible gives us those answers? Well, reader, if you are engaged, thinking about getting married in the future, or have been married for many years, please take a look at the following. Please look the scripture references that are with each of these commandments.

#### Ten Commandments for Husbands

1. You shall not take your wife for granted, but you will honor her and respect her. (**I Peter 3:7**)
2. Your highest allegiance, except God, shall be to your wife and not to your relatives or friends. (**Genesis 2:24**)
3. You shall frequently tell your wife how important and valuable she is to you. (**Philippians 2:3**)
4. You shall hold your wife's love by the same means that you won it. (**Song of Solomon 5:10-16**)
5. You shall actively establish family discipline with the help of your wife. (**Ephesians 6:4**)
6. You shall remember to do all the little things for your wife when you say you will. (**Matthew 5:37**)
7. You shall keep your eyes fixed upon your own wife and her affection and not your neighbors. (**Proverbs 5:15-20; Job 31:1; Jeremiah 5:8**)
8. You shall make every effort to see things from your wife's point of view. (**Genesis 21:12**)
9. You shall not fail to kiss your wife every time before you part ways or fall asleep at night. (**Song of Solomon 8:1**)
10. You shall not be stingy with your wife when it comes to financial matters. (**Esther 5:3**)

#### Ten Commandments for Wives

1. Expect not your husband to give you as many luxuries as your father has given you after many hard years of working. (**Philippians 4:11; Amos 4:1**)
2. You shall work hard to build your home with the husband you have and not fantasizing about "what could have been". (**Proverbs 14:1**)
3. You shall not nag...hit him with a frying pan...you shall act in kindness to your husband. (**Proverbs 27:15; 21:19**)
4. You shall coddle your husband and be a warm wife. (**I Corinthians 7:3-5**)
5. You shall remember that the approval of your husband means more to you than the side glances of any stranger. (**Ezekiel 16:32; II Peter 2:14**)
6. You shall not yell or holler at your husband, but will be a gentle and quiet spirit. (**I Peter 3:1-4**)
7. Permit no one to assure you are having a hard time of it. (**I Peter 5:9**)
8. You shall not fail to dress up for your husband with an eye to please him as you did before marriage. (**Song of Solomon 4:9-11**)
9. You shall submit to your husband from your heart and allow him to be the head of the household. (**Colossians 3:18; I Peter 3:6; Ephesians 5:33**)
10. You shall always be in your husbands' corner and assure him he is a good man when he has doubts and fears. (**Philippians 2:3**)

In Christ,

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