

Title: What a Guy Wants
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Helper

Genesis 2:18

¹⁸And the LORD God said, "It is not good that man should be alone; I will make him a helper comparable to him."

1: Contention / attitude

Proverbs 21:9

⁹Better to dwell in a corner of a housetop, than in a house shared with a contentious woman.

The Message

Better to live alone in a tumbledown shack than share a mansion with a nagging spouse.

Proverbs 21:19

¹⁹Better to dwell in the wilderness, than with a contentious and angry woman.

Proverbs 27:15-16

¹⁵A continual dripping on a very rainy day and a contentious woman are alike; ¹⁶Whoever restrains her restrains the wind, and grasps oil with his right hand.

2: Immorality

Proverbs 2:10-19

¹⁰When wisdom enters your heart, and knowledge is pleasant to your soul, discretion will preserve you; understanding will keep you... ¹⁶To deliver you from the immoral woman, from the seductress who flatters with her words, ¹⁷who forsakes the companion of her youth, and forgets the covenant of her God. ¹⁸For her house leads down to death, and her paths to the dead; ¹⁹None who go to her return, nor do they regain the paths of life...

Proverbs 5:1-20

¹My son, pay attention to my wisdom; Lend your ear to my understanding, ²That you may preserve discretion, and your lips may keep knowledge. ³For the lips of an immoral woman drip honey, and her mouth is smoother than oil; ⁴But in the end she is bitter as wormwood, sharp as a two-edged sword. ⁵Her feet go down to death, her steps lay hold of hell. ⁶Lest you ponder her path of life — her ways are unstable; you do not know them. ⁷Therefore hear me now, my children, and do not depart from the words of my mouth. ⁸Remove your way far from her, and do not go near the door of her house, ⁹lest you give your honor to others, And your years to the cruel one; ¹⁰lest aliens be filled with your wealth, And your labors go to the house of a foreigner; ¹¹and you mourn at last, when your flesh and your body are consumed, ¹²and say: "How I have hated instruction, and my heart despised correction! ¹³I have not obeyed the voice of my teachers, nor inclined my ear to those who instructed me! ¹⁴I was on the verge of total ruin, in the midst of the assembly and congregation." ¹⁵Drink water from your own cistern, and running water from your own well. ¹⁶Should your fountains be dispersed abroad, streams of water in the streets? ¹⁷Let them be only your own, and not for strangers with you. ¹⁸Let your fountain be blessed, and rejoice with the wife of your youth. ¹⁹As a loving deer and a graceful doe, let her breasts satisfy you at all times; and always be enraptured with her love. ²⁰For why should you, my son, be enraptured by an immoral woman, and be embraced in the arms of a seductress?

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³The lips of a seductive woman are oh so sweet, her soft words are oh so smooth. ⁴But it won't be long before she's gravel in your mouth, a pain in your gut, a wound in your heart. ⁵She's dancing down the primrose path to Death; she's headed straight for Hell and taking you with her. ⁶She hasn't a clue about Real Life, about who she is or where she's going. ⁷So, my friend, listen closely; don't treat my words casually. ⁸Keep your distance from such a woman; absolutely stay out of her neighborhood. ⁹You don't want to squander your wonderful life, to waste your precious life among the hardhearted. ¹⁰Why should you allow strangers to take advantage of you? Why be exploited by those who care nothing for you? ¹¹You don't want to end your life full of regrets, nothing but sin and bones, ¹²Saying, "Oh, why didn't I do what they told me? Why did I reject a disciplined life? ¹³Why didn't I listen to my mentors, or take my teachers seriously? ¹⁴My life is ruined! I haven't one blessed thing to show for my life!"¹⁵Do you know the saying, "Drink from your own rain barrel, draw water from your own spring-fed well"? ¹⁶It's true. Otherwise, you may one day come home and find your barrel empty and your well polluted. ¹⁷Your spring water is for you and you only, not to be passed around among strangers. ¹⁸Bless your fresh-flowing fountain! Enjoy the wife you married as a young man! ¹⁹Lovely as an angel, beautiful as a rose—don't ever quit taking delight in her body. Never take her love for granted! ²⁰Why would you trade enduring intimacies for cheap thrills with a whore? for dalliance with a promiscuous stranger?

What a guy wants

Proverbs 31:10

¹⁰Who can find a virtuous wife? For her worth is far above rubies. ¹¹The heart of her husband safely trusts her; so he will have no lack of gain. ¹²She does him good and not evil all the days of her life. ¹³She seeks wool and flax, and willingly works with her hands. ¹⁴She is like the merchant ships, she brings her food from afar. ¹⁵She also rises while it is yet night, and provides food for her household, and a portion for her maidservants. ¹⁶She considers a field and buys it; from her profits she plants a vineyard. ¹⁷She girds herself with strength, and strengthens her arms. ¹⁸She perceives that her merchandise is good, and her lamp does not go out by night. ¹⁹She stretches out her hands to the distaff, and her hand holds the spindle. ²⁰She extends her hand to the poor, yes, she reaches out her hands to the needy. ²¹She is not afraid of snow for her household, for all her household is clothed with scarlet. ²²She makes tapestry for herself; her clothing is fine linen and purple. ²³Her husband is known in the gates, when he sits among the elders of the land. ²⁴She makes linen garments and sells them, and supplies sashes for the merchants. ²⁵Strength and honor are her clothing; she shall rejoice in time to come. ²⁶She opens her mouth with wisdom, and on her tongue is the law of kindness. ²⁷She watches over the ways of her household, and does not eat the bread of idleness. ²⁸Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: ²⁹Many daughters have done well, but you excel them all." ³⁰Charm is deceitful and beauty is passing, but a woman who fears the LORD, she shall be praised. ³¹Give her of the fruit of her hands, and let her own works praise her in the gates.

1 Peter 3:1-7

¹Wives, likewise, be submissive to your own husbands, that even if some do not obey the word, they, without a word, may be won by the conduct of their wives, ²when they observe your chaste conduct accompanied by fear. ³Do not let your adornment be merely outward—arranging the hair, wearing gold, or putting on fine apparel—⁴rather let it be the hidden person of the heart, with the incorruptible beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is very precious in the sight of God. ⁵For in this manner, in former times, the holy women who trusted in God also adorned themselves, being submissive to their own husbands, ⁶as Sarah obeyed Abraham, calling him lord, whose daughters you are if you do good and are not afraid with any terror. ⁷Husbands, likewise, dwell with them with understanding, giving honor to the wife, as to the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life, that your prayers may not be hindered.

1: Fear of the Lord

Proverbs 31:30b

³⁰...but a woman who fears the LORD, she shall be praised...

2: Quite and gentle spirit

1 Peter 3:4

...⁴rather let it be the hidden person of the heart, with the incorruptible beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is very precious in the sight of God.

3: Purity

1 Peter 3:2

...²when they observe your chaste conduct...

4: Outward appearance

Proverbs 31:22,30

²²She makes tapestry for herself; her clothing is fine linen and purple.

³⁰Charm is deceitful and beauty is passing...

1 Peter 3:3

³Do not let your adornment be merely outward —arranging the hair, wearing gold, or putting on fine apparel...

5: Respect

Proverbs 31:23

²³Her husband is known in the gates, when he sits among the elders of the land.

1 Peter 3:6

⁶as Sarah obeyed Abraham, calling him lord...

Ephesians 5:33

³³Let each one of you in particular so love his own wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

6: Words of life

Proverbs 31:26b

²⁶...and on her tongue is the law of kindness...

7: Industrious

Proverbs 31:13,27

¹³She seeks wool and flax, and willingly works with her hands... ²⁷She watches over the ways of her household, and does not eat the bread of idleness.

8: Financially disciplined

Proverbs 31:16

¹⁶She considers a field and buys it; from her profits she plants a vineyard.

9: Compassionate

Proverbs 31:20

²⁰She extends her hand to the poor, yes, she reaches out her hands to the needy.

10: Intelligence

Proverbs 31:26

²⁶She opens her mouth with wisdom...

Proverbs 11:22

²²As a ring of gold in a swine's snout, so is a lovely woman who lacks discretion.

The Message

Like a gold ring in a pig's snout is a beautiful face on an empty head.