

How A Faithful Wife Can Save Her Husband

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What would you do for your husband? Do you love him? Do you care for him? God gave women a very special role in life, to be a helper, comparable to her husband (Gen. 2:18). God created women to complement a man and to be his partner in life. Through women, children are born, families are raised, nations are built, and God's plan of salvation was fulfilled (Gen. 3:15; Matt. 1:20-21). Since Eve, women have brought life to the world by the will of God.

Are you bringing life to your marriage? I'm not talking about excitement or happiness, but eternal life. Are you actively working to make your husband's salvation sure (2 Pet. 1:10)? If you love your husband, then his salvation must be your highest priority.

In 1 Samuel 18 and 19, we read about David's first wife, Michal. She was the daughter of Saul and fell in love with David (1 Sam. 18:20). Saul saw that she loved him and used their marriage as an opportunity to have David killed. In chapter 19, Saul sent his messengers to David's home to kill him. Michal became aware of the plot, and because she loved her husband, she warned David and let him down from a window so he could escape. Michal saved David's life.

In Ephesians 5:23, Paul states, "the husband is the head of the wife as also Christ is the head of the church." This parallel shows that a husband must take the lead role in the salvation of his household. But, there are times when the wife may need to rescue her husband. When speaking of women married to an unbeliever, Paul states, "For the unbelieving husband is sanctified by the wife...For how do you know, O wife, whether you will save your husband?" (1 Cor. 7:14, 16).

The world is filled with temptations and stressors that test the resolve of even the most faithful men. It requires a wife like Michal to save her husband from the world. David was saved because his wife was watchful, gave him warning and provided him a way of escape.

A Christian wife must be watchful for her husband, understand the dangers he faces and give him warning. Don't allow your husband to wander from the faith. Warn him and encourage him so he might repent (Ezek. 3:18). Then, provide for him a way of escape. Help him return to the Lord. Be a servant to him, pray for him, and be an example to him of good works. Peter wrote, "Wives, 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" (1 Pet. 3:1). Do you love your husband? Is his salvation your priority? Help him make his salvation sure.

Our Sick

- Treva has started radiation and will be staying in Mt. Home during treatment.
- Jay’s dad is now undergoing rehab in Melbourne.
- Alice Wright is in Springfield in the hospital.

There are several with continuing health struggles that need our prayers: Barney Barnes, Treva Atkins, Janie Flynn, Margie Busch, Charlotte Cochran, Ted Clarke, Tiffany Flynn, Heather Melton, Brooke Tate, Carolyn Smith, Jayce Haven, Bob and Joan Simers, Wanda Carter, Coy Stark, Buddy and Alice Lou Wright.

Announcements

- Today is our potluck and 1:30 singing.
- Coltin will be preaching at Pilot tonight.
- There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer for the 2026 Food Committee. Ladies, please sign up.
- The Men’s Class will meet again on January 11.

Youth News

- Pew Packers will meet again on December 28th.

Children’s Home Items - sweetened condensed milk, cereal, cocoa powder, hamburger helper, salad dressing, light bulbs – The next pick-up will be **Feb. 16.**

Nursing Home - Mary Busch, Charles French, Dana Mills, Wilma Rogers

Works We Support

Stacy & Kathy Ferguson and Nathaniel & Rachel Ferguson - **Pacific Islands Bible College**
Zachariah Lockhart - **Memphis School of Preaching**
Fulton County Gospel News
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Serving In Worship This Week

Opening Prayer - Reggie Richardson

Song Leader - Joe Henry

Worship Prayer - Jon Richardson

Scripture - Jeremy Beard

Matthew 13:44-46

North Side

Steve Simers
Darren Richardson
Coltin Powell

South Side

Collin Powell
Brice Thompson
Keith Rose

Closing Prayer - Monty Ragsdale

Live Stream - Jay Towell

Paperless Hymnal - Forrest Rose

Sunday Afternoon

Worship - Garet O’Dell

Closing Prayer - Remington Richardson

Wednesday Night

Opening Prayer - Jeff Lancaster

Closing Prayer - Jacob Simers

Serving in December - Announcements - Stan Caldwell **Counter** - Braden Hufstedler
Food Committee - Holly Lancaster & Emily Richardson **Deacon** - Jeremy Allen

Serving In Worship Next Sunday

Opening Prayer - Tim Tate

Song Leader - Collin Powell

Worship Prayer - Tony Kerley

Scripture - Jay Towell

North Side

Robert Cox
Jacob Simers
Joe Henry

South Side

Tim Tate
Reece Ragsdale
Dennis Nicholson

Closing Prayer - Jeremy Allen

Live Stream - Jeremy Beard

Paperless Hymnal - Darren Richardson

Sunday Night

Worship - Derek Hufstedler

Scripture - Forrest Rose

Closing Prayer - Joe Flynn

Wednesday Night

Opening Prayer - Tristan Wood

Closing Prayer - Brice Thompson