

Marital bliss

How can a wife best help to settle marital differences? Believe it or not, with God's guidance.

No husband responds well to emotional outbursts or fierce accusation, but a wife who prays for her husband and seeks God's direction in her home life will find it's hard to hold a grudge toward – or be upset by – someone you have just prayed for!

And it's even harder for a reasonable husband not to respond well when his wife acts wisely, maturely and gently in her dealings with him.

If she sees her husband as God's gift to her, then she should want her spouse's view of her to be the same. As the Bible puts it, "Whoso finds a wife finds a good thing and obtains favour from the Lord."

Proverbs 18.22

The ideal, of course, is for husband and wife to be of one mind, praying together for God's help and direction in their lives.

Emotional and mental stability are more likely to be found in a marriage where both partners daily seek God's help and guidance in their lives.

Someone once said "A marriage is never happy and successful unless both parties get better mates than they deserve!"

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