

God's Prescription for a Healthy Home:

- I. **Ephesians 5:22 – 33** ~ This text delineates the husband's responsibilities, enabling the wife to meet her's.
- II. **I Peter 3: 1 – 7** ~ Verses 1-6 are directions for wives, verse 7 is for the husbands. God gave these directions for us to follow; not to beat our mate over the head with.
- III. **Titus 2:3 – 5** ~ Older women, who have been proven successful in raising their own families, are to help the younger homemakers.
- IV. **Colossians 3:18 – 21** ~ Here God gives specific concentrated commands to each station in the home: wives, husbands, children, fathers.
- V. **I Corinthians 7:2 – 6** ~ Marital intimacy is mandated and encouraged by God for strength. Marriage and the home require a lot of work; this pleasure is one of the rewards for our labors.
- VI. **Hebrews 13:4** ~ We are to support one another as we build our families. Fear God; He will destroy those who destroy the home. Our God will also discipline those who abuse that which was created exclusively for marriage.

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