1 Peter 3:7 NLT

In the same way, you husbands must give <u>honor</u> to your wives. Treat your wife with <u>understanding</u> as you live together. She may be weaker than you are, but she is your <u>equal partner</u> in God's gift of new life. Treat her as you should so your prayers will not be hindered.

Ephesians 3:25-31 NLT

For husbands, this means <u>love</u> your wives, just as Christ loved the church. He gave up his life for her to make her holy and clean, washed by the cleansing of God's word. He did this to present her to himself as a glorious church without a spot or wrinkle or any other blemish. Instead, she will be <u>holy and without fault</u>. In the same way, husbands ought to love their wives as they love their own bodies. For a man who loves his wife actually shows love for himself. No one hates his own body but feeds and cares for it, just as Christ cares for the church. And we are members of his body. As the Scriptures say,

"A man leaves his father and mother and is joined to his wife, and the two are united into one."

Are you a woman worth dying for?

Be honorable not gossipy

Proverbs 16:28 NLT A troublemaker plants seeds of strife; gossip separates the best of friends.

Proverbs 12:4 NIV A wife of noble character is her husband's crown, but a disgraceful wife is like decay in his bones.

Be lovable not prickly

Proverbs 20:3 NLT Avoiding a fight is a mark of honor; only fools insist on quarreling.

Be <u>understandable</u> not <u>difficult</u>

Proverbs 18:13 NLT Spouting off before listening to the facts is both shameful and foolish.

Be <u>humble</u> not <u>stubborn</u>

Proverbs 29:1 CEV If you keep being stubborn after many warnings, you will suddenly discover you have gone too far.

Be a <u>partner</u> not a <u>princess</u>

Proverbs 21:9 CEV It's better to stay outside on the roof of your house than to live inside with a nagging wife.

> Proverbs 31:10-12 CEV A truly good wife is the most precious treasure a man can find! Her husband depends on her, and she never lets him down. She is good to him every day of her life,