

# How to Become a Beautiful Person Worth Finding & Having

## Book of Esther – Part 2 – Main Focus: 12 God-Given Responsibilities of Women

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**Esther 1:19** It [was] ordered that Queen Vashti be forever banished from the presence of King Xerxes, and that the king should choose another queen more worthy than she.

### #1 – Avoid making foolish and prideful decisions that will break a relationship apart

**Matthew 7:33** So why do you see the piece of sawdust in another believer's eye and not notice the wooden beam in your own eye?

### #2 - Understand some of MEN's God-given responsibilities

1-Providing, 2-Pleasing her, 3-Planning, Preparing, Problem Solving , 4-Physical Passion & Purity, 5-Praying, 6-Protecting, 7-Prioritizing, prizing, and pampering her with love, 8-Praising her privately and publicly, 9-Playing together, 10-Partnering together to become one, 11-Pursuing her thoughts, and 12-Purifying a woman with his sacrifice and words.

### #3 – Realize you need Christ to have the power to live the life God wants you to live

**John 15:5** (Jesus said) Apart from me you can do nothing. **2 Cor 5:17** Anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun! **Phil 4:13** I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength. **Romans 12:2** Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think.

### #4 - Understand some of WOMEN's God-given responsibilities

1. **Companionship and completing**– **Gen 2:18** Then the LORD God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper (=indispensable companion) who is just right for him."
2. **Cooperating** **Prov 31:11-12** Her husband can trust her, and she will greatly enrich his life. She will not hinder him but help him all her life. **Eph 5:21-22** Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ. For wives, this means submit to your husbands as to the Lord.
3. **Communicating clearly and counseling lovingly** – **Eph 4:15** We will speak the truth in love, growing in every way more and more like Christ. **Prov 21:19** It's better to live alone in the desert than with a quarrelsome, complaining wife. **1 Peter 3:7** Husbands must give honor to your wives. Treat your wife with understanding (=according to knowledge, careful scientific study) as you live together.
4. **Captivating and cherishing your husband physically** with your feminine attention, affections & attire **1 Cor 7:4** The husband should fulfill his wife's sexual needs, and the wife should fulfill her husband's needs. The wife's body does not belong to her alone but also to her husband. In the same way, the husband's body does not belong to him alone but also to his wife. **Prov 31:18** Her lamp does not go out at night. **Prov 5:19** [God says to the man] She is a loving deer, a graceful doe. Let her breasts satisfy you always. May you always be captivated by her love. **Song of Solomon 6:3** I belong to my lover, and his desire is for me. HELPFUL BOOKS for Engaged or Married Couples: *The Act of Marriage* by Tim LaHaye, *The Act of Marriage After 50* by Tim LaHaye, *Sexperiment – 7 Days to Lasting Intimacy* with Your Spouse by Pastor Ed Young Jr.

5. **Caring – Gen 31:20-21, 27** She extends a helping hand to the poor and opens her arms to the needy. She has no fear of winter for her household because all of them have warm clothes...She carefully watches all that goes on in her household.
6. **Creating a home life, celebrations, and bringing beauty into your home**  
**1 Cor 7:34** A woman who is no longer married or has never been married can be devoted to the Lord and holy in body and in spirit. But a married woman has to think about her earthly responsibilities (=her ordered world/systems/home) and how to please\* her husband. (\* = *Serve, win her affection and approval, meet expectations, and be in agreement*). **Prov 14:1** The wisest of women builds up her home, but a stupid (=foolish) one tears it down with her own hands.
7. **Committed to being productive Prov 31:15-17,27** She rises while it is yet night and provides food for her household and portions for her maidens. She considers a field and buys it; with the fruit of her hands she plants a vineyard. She dresses herself with strength and makes her arms strong. She perceives that her merchandise is profitable...She looks well to the ways of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness.
8. **Congratulating, cheering him on, encouraging, affirming, respecting**  
**Eph 5:33** Each man must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.
9. **Crowning his life– Prov 12:4** An excellent (=noble, worthy, valiant, strong, diligent, virtuous) wife is the crown of her husband, but she who brings shame is like rottenness (=cancer) in his bones.
10. **Cultivating your relationship with Christ – Prov 31:30** Charm is deceptive, and beauty does not last; but a woman who fears the LORD will be greatly praised. **John 10:10** (Jesus said) “I have come that you might have life and have it more abundantly.” **Ps 18:2** The LORD is my rock, my fortress, and my savior; my God is my rock, in whom I find protection. He is my shield, the power that saves me, and my place of safety.

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Characteristics to avoid: Complaining, comparing, correcting, criticizing, condemning, controlling, complicating, competing, crushing his spirit, cutting him down, and chiding him.

### GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. (Everyone to answer) Share your name, what city/town you consider your main childhood home, and something you're pretty good at doing and something you're terrible at doing.  
**Questions to have 2-3 people answer and discuss as a group:**
2. Was there something new that you learned about God tonight that was helpful?
3. What did you heard in tonight that was a positive encouragement to you?
4. Brian provided 10 items on this list, what is an additional item(s) beginning with “C” that you would suggest be added to the list based on your understanding of women?
5. Was there anything you heard tonight that was new to your understanding about some of God’s responsibilities for women?
6. What was the most challenging part about this teaching you heard tonight?
7. Which 3 responsibilities of a woman’s role are most appealing or important to you personally?
8. If you really took this teaching to heart, what changes could it make in your life in the future?