

10 The Needs of a Godly Marriage

There are many different needs, wants, requirements, necessities, musts you may have, but there are also needs that the Lord has put in you. Wanting something is not the same as needing something. You may want to have a healthy body, but your healthy body needs oxygen to stay healthy and alive. You may have the right requirements for the job, that doesn't mean they need you for the job. It is what they put in as necessities and needs for the job that is going to make the difference. God has put emotional, spiritual and physical Godly needs in you. Godly needs means a necessary want, a strong desire, yearning from within. These Godly needs are to strengthen, instruct and equip the Godly husband and Godly wife, so that they may discern, distinguish and decide how to handle the attacks on their Godly marriage. The enemy wants your marriage to fail. Why? Your marriage is a blessed, sacred, holy, sanctified foundation, a Godly Institution. A Godly marriage is everything the enemy stands against. The Lord has placed in every woman and man needs to be fulfilled in marriage by your wife / husband.

The Godly needs of the wife are:

1. Affirmation; meaning acknowledging and assuring her in her role as a woman, wife and mother. Confirmation that she exists and is valued as a woman and your wife. A wife needs her husband to affirm her as his loving wife.

Genesis 2:23-25 says:

23 And Adam said, This is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh: she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man.

24 Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh.

25 And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed.

2. Affection; meaning passion, intimacy, craving and desire. The Lord said to the woman: “I will greatly multiply your pain, sorrow, grief and your affliction and distress in conception and with pain, hardships and distress you will bring forth children. Yet your desire, longing, craving, yearning will be for your husband, and he will rule over you.” A wife needs her husband, her companion, her love mate, her friend’s affection.

Song of Solomon 2:14-16 says:

14 O my dove, that art in the clefts of the rock, in the secret places of the stairs, let me see thy countenance, let me hear thy voice; for sweet is thy voice, and thy countenance is comely.