

# Preacher's Pen Points

## The Proper Care and Feeding of Husbands!



Dr. Laura Schlesinger is presently making numerous media appearances to promote her new book, “The Proper Care and Feeding of Husbands”. Feminists react with typical scorn at the conception that women should focus on their husbands needs and give up the hard fought “ground” feminism has gained over the past generation. However, it has been interesting to notice that the men who enter the discussion almost always suggest enthusiastic agreement with Dr. Laura’s suggestions. Read the book if you like; but may I suggest that there is an even better book on “the proper care and feeding of husbands”—the Bible.

### God is the Marriage Expert!

No one knows the needs of a man better than God who made both “male and female” (Gen. 1:26). All married women should consider these verses as “expert” testimony from the Creator Himself .

- *A gracious woman attains honor...(Proverbs 11:16)*
- *It is better to live in a desert land, than with a contentious and vexing woman. (Proverbs 21:19)*
- *House and wealth are an inheritance from fathers, but a prudent wife is from the Lord. (Proverbs 19:14)*
- *As a ring of gold in a swine’s snout, so is a beautiful woman who lacks discretion. (Proverbs 11:22)*
- *The wise woman builds her house, but the foolish tears it down with her own hands. (Proverbs 14:1)*
- *An excellent wife is the crown of her husband, but she who shames him is as rotteness in his bones. (Proverbs 12:4)*

- *An excellent wife, who can find? For her worth is far above jewels. (Proverbs 31:10)*
- *Stop depriving one another, except by agreement for a time that you may devote yourselves to prayer, and come together again lest Satan tempt you because of your lack of self-control. (1 Corinthians 7:3-5)*
- *...one who is married is concerned about the things of the world, how she may please her husband. (1 Corinthians 7:34)*
- *Wives, be subject to your own husbands, as to the Lord. ... and let the wife see to it that she respect her husband. (Ephesians 5:33)*
- *Older women likewise are to be reverent in their behavior, not malicious gossips, nor enslaved to much wine, teaching what is good, that they may encourage the young women to love their husbands, to love their children, to be sensible, pure, workers at home, kind, being subject to their own husbands, that the word of God may not be dishonored. (Titus 2:3-5)*
- *And let not your adornment be merely external—braiding the hair, and wearing gold jewelry, or putting on dresses; but let it be the hidden person of the heart, with the imperishable quality of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is precious in the sight of God. (1 Pet. 3:1-2)*

### Ladies, Trust God’s Advice!

All marital counsel, whether for men or women, should be weighed by the word of God. All good advice originates with Him; and, I’m confident that the woman who listens to God will have the greatest power in helping her husband to become all that she both wants and needs him to be!

—Johnny Felker ([www.truthchasers.com](http://www.truthchasers.com))