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*The Wise Woman's Guide to Blessing Her Husband's Vision (CD) (Vision of Victory for Marriage) [Douglas W. Phillips] on calendrierdelascience.com \*FREE\* shipping on qualifying offers. The Christian community is full of dear ladies discouraged because their husbands lack vision to lead the family with gusto.*

Although, as a leader, you may not possess a crystal ball to foretell what the future will bring, you can and should be planning for what it may bring. After the sin of Adam and Eve, God looked far into the years ahead as he spoke to the serpent and declared what would come to pass: But that was not the end of the story. Christ would crush the head of the serpent. While Satan would appear to have won when Jesus died on the cross, Satan would be the ultimate loser in this great spiritual battle. He has to be to explain the way things are. He not only made the universe, he rules it to this day and will throughout eternity. God looked far into the future and saw his glorious victory over all the forces of evil, those mighty forces that were unleashed as a result of one little bite of a piece of forbidden fruit. Back then, God unveiled a plan that would unfold thousands of years later on a cross outside of Jerusalem. As the ultimate leader, he made certain that the direction of the history of the human race was headed toward our salvation. Without question, God is the ultimate long-range planner. His purposes encompass the whole range from eternity to eternity and extend to every part of his dominion. From a short-range perspective, things may appear to be out of control, but God is ordering all things in such a way that they will reach a glorious consummation. He moves the pieces and they come somehow into a kind of order. Obviously, injustice and cruelty of every kind abound. Ours is not the best of all possible worlds. However, since God is in charge, his plan is the best of all possible plans. But if He gave me His wisdom too, I would leave things as they are. Although the people of Israel often looked at their circumstances and questioned whether the Lord knew what he was doing or whether he had their best interests at heart, God affirmed through his prophetic messengers that he knew exactly what he was doing. Long ago I ordained it. His timing is perfect, and his purpose cannot be thwarted. As the marsh-hen secretly builds on the watery sod, Behold, I will build me a nest on the greatness of God: I will fly in the greatness of God as the marsh-hen flies In the freedom that fills all the space, twixt the marsh and the skies: By so many roots as the marsh-grass sends in the sod I will heartily law me a-hold on the greatness of God. He chose the ideal circumstances for the coming of Christ and the propagation of the gospel. By the first century, the Roman Empire had brought a universal peace, a common language and the best roads the world had ever known. The proliferation of false religions had created a spiritual hunger for something authentic. The political, religious, economic and social conditions were ideally suited to the rapid spread of the message of hope and new life in Christ. The ancient Greeks had several words related to timing. This word, for which we have no counterpart in English, is the word Paul used in Galatians 4: It speaks of a time of opportunity, a moment pregnant with significance and possibility. The reality is that these are usually not the most influential moments in our lives. Truly defining moments shape the contours and destiny of our lives. These moments are rarely written into our appointment books, but their potency is such that they become the things we most remember and are most remembered for. The Bible teaches that within every life God provides such kairos moments for us to seize and exploit. He waits patiently to do the right thing in the right way at just the right time. In his book *The Knowledge of the Holy*, A. Tozer gives this simple but helpful illustration of the plans of our sovereign God: An ocean liner leaves New York bound for Liverpool. Its destination has been determined by proper authorities. Nothing can change it. This is at least a faint picture of sovereignty. On board the liner are scores of passengers. These are not in chains, neither are their activities determined for them by decree. They are completely free to move about as they will. They eat, they sleep, play, lounge about on the deck, read, talk, altogether as they please; but all the while the great liner is carrying them steadily onward toward a predetermined portâ€¦. God moves undisturbed and unhindered toward the fulfillment of those eternal purposes which He purposed in Christ Jesus before the world began. We do not know all that is included in

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these purposes, but enough has been disclosed to furnish us with a broad outline of things to come and to give us good hope and firm assurance of future well-being. As amazing as that is, Revelation Peter says the same thing in 1 Peter 1: Before he started creating anything, in eternity past, he knew what would happen. He knew that if there was a creation, there would be a fall. And if there was a fall, there would need to be a sacrifice. This was not a murder plot cooked up by a group of men. We live with the fictitious belief that somehow a better future is just going to happen. Our fantasy is that rewards will come without hard work or planning. Why is such a thoughtless mindset so pervasive? It certainly does not correspond to reality. No one ever drifts into better circumstances. The exact opposite is what usually happens. The natural flow of life is down, not up. People who sit passively find themselves drifting into more dangerous circumstances. In a world that often endorses the image of a carefree vagabond who stumbles upon good fortune, the book of Proverbs can seem a little harsh. Solomon calls these people sluggards. What an ugly word! A slug is a snail-like creature without a shell. Sluggards are lazy; there is no pretty way of wording that. When will you get up from your sleep? Sluggards master the arts of procrastination and excuse-making. We live in a fallen world filled with thorns and thistles. Will you plan wisely, or will you procrastinate and make excuses? Planning and evaluating performance with long-term goals and objectives in mind requires discipline, but this discipline inevitably leads to greater freedom. The plant and animal kingdoms offer innumerable examples of long-range planning, particularly in view of the cycle of the seasons. Nature abounds with illustrations of animals and insects that store up provisions during times of abundance in preparation for times of scarcity. Ironically, animals that are instinctively driven consistently do what humans sometimes fail to do in spite of their rational powers. We need to be exhorted, as in the book of Proverbs, to save wealth without spending it as soon as we get it, to prepare for times of adversity during times of abundance and to maximize opportunities while they last. The ant, unlike the sluggard, is a self-starter. The ant plans ahead and determines what needs to be done when. The ant neither procrastinates nor offers excuses. Joseph was an excellent example of a long-range planner. His advice to Pharaoh about storing excess grain during the coming seven years of abundance in preparation for the following seven years of famine not only saved Egypt but also provided deliverance for his own family Genesis The apostle Paul was also a long-range planner. He made plans to visit Rome on his way to Spain Romans It is easy to focus so much of our attention on short-term goals and objectives that we overlook the bigger long-term picture. If this is true of temporal concerns, this kind of thinking is even more prevalent in view of our decades of life on this planet in comparison to our eternal destiny. Though they have officials in Zoan and their envoys have arrived in Hanes, everyone will be put to shame because of a people useless to them, who bring neither help nor advantage, but only shame and disgrace. Undoubtedly it looked good to them on paper, but they had overlooked one major component of the equation – God. Failure to bring God into their plans led to shame and disgrace; the same is true for us today. There is inevitably an element of guesswork involved, because no one can see beyond the now. There is one essential step leaders can take as they consider the future of their organizations. They can – and must – ask themselves and their team members whether the values, the vision, the mission, the strategic action plan, the projected outcomes are all consistent with what God has revealed in his Word about ethics and justice. Do the plans reflect a dependence upon God? Does the projected use of organizational resources include the development of people? Is there a dedicated attempt to honor the bottom-line commitment to shareholders? Does the whole planning document honor God or ignore his existence? Flexibility and Balance in Our Plans Planning is crucial. But sometimes leaders need to respond to and take advantage of changes in the environment. This is why I have often been hindered from coming to you. But now that there is no more place for me to work in these regions, and since I have been longing for many years to see you, I plan to do so when I go to Spain.

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### Chapter 2 : Joel Osteen Quotes (Author of Your Best Life Now)

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He was a godly man, but certainly not a respected leader in his family. She thought she was a godly womanâ€¦. True story, changed names. Many men have no vision and no desire to lead their families, something that causes despair in both men and women. By telling him what to do and how to do it. By trying so hard to solve his problems. By striving to be independent and to have her own mission. By being angry, nagging, and contentious. A wise woman, on the other hand, will seek to understand her husband, reinforce his authority, encourage him in serving the Lord, and respect him. His heart will trust in her. Can his heart trust in you? Are you encouraging him, or tearing him down? Is it all about you, or about him? Do you respect him? The principles are Biblical, the inspiration is heart-warming, and the advice is both godly and practical. I, and most of the women I know, need a reminder like this every once in a while. This is a helpful talk on a crucial subject, and I recommend it. In light of the recent scandals surrounding Douglas Phillips, I considered deleting this post, just as I threw out this CD. However, even though the messenger is sinful as we all are the message is still worth considering, so I left this review on my blog. This CD was part of a gift package at a homeschool conference I attended last year.

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### Chapter 3 : 7 Phrases Christians Like to Say That Aren't Biblical

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Today as we see women of all ages following dubious role models, we are refreshed to find a timeless example of virtue, responsibility and good sense. Here, in this lovely picture of womanhood, is a woman who embodies the qualities which every believing woman should strive for in her personal life and appearance, in her family life, and in her daily duties. The woman described in Proverbs 31 is so exemplary and so virtuous, and so diligent to perform all her duties that women today, who have a heart to please God, may find it difficult or even discouraging to try to follow her example. They might think, "How could I ever measure up to such a godly woman? When I think of how I have carried out my responsibilities as a wife or as a mother or even as an unmarried woman, compared to this person described in Proverbs 31, I am of all women most miserable! In 1 Peter 2: We all fall far short. We have not attained to His level of perfection, and yet we "follow after" and "press toward the mark" Phil. There are other stellar examples of godly persons in the Scriptures, whose lives often put us to shame; yet it is our joyful privilege to imitate them and follow their example. Think of men such as Joseph and Daniel and Paul as a converted man. Most Bible characters had their flaws, and certainly these men did as well, and yet nothing negative is said about these three in the Bible. They are wonderful role models for believers. In and of ourselves we will surely fail in our quest for godly living. We will come to the end of ourselves and recognize our own bankruptcy. With Paul we will cry out, "I know that in me that is, in my flesh dwelleth no good thing; for to will is present with me, but how to perform that which is good I find not" Rom. God, by His grace and by the power of His Spirit can enable us to live lives that are pleasing to the One who died and rose again for us. May we reckon ourselves to be dead indeed unto sin Rom. We cannot, but God can! The God who indwells us can enable us. When we do fail to measure up to the kind of person God wants us to be, we can still rejoice that we have an Advocate with the Father a Helper in court! Each verse begins with a different letter of the Hebrew alphabet in proper order. The same alphabetical pattern is found in some of the Psalms and may have been used as an aid in memorizing Scripture. The most well-known alphabetical Psalm is Psalm where there are 22 alphabetical sections of eight verses each. In the Hebrew text of Proverbs 31, each verse is also clearly divided into two parts for example, in verse Part 1: Who can find a virtuous woman? For her price is far above rubies. This same two-part format is found in all of these verses. The only exception might be verse 15 which seems to be divided into three parts. The first part of verse 10 literally reads, "Who can find a woman of strength? Here it refers to strength of character, that is, moral strength and firmness. Moses was to find "able men" lit. In light of this verse we can say that a virtuous man is one who fears God, loves truth and hates sin. Moses was to look for and find such men, and the implication is that such men were not easy to find. The expression is also used in 1 Kings 1: In this latter passage v. Thus a virtuous man is a man of great moral strength, in whom wickedness is not found. He is a godly, God-fearing man. So also, the virtuous woman is a God-fearing woman--compare Proverbs The Old Testament uses this expression of a virtuous woman in two other places. Everyone in the city knew that she was a virtuous woman! When a woman has strength of character fears God, loves truth, hates sin, then others will take note and recognize this. It will be very obvious because it is so unusual. People are usually so morally weak and so anemic in character, that when a man or woman of strength shows up it is quite evident to all. She is far more valuable and worth far more than rubies. The Hebrew term for "rubies" may not refer to rubies, but may refer to pink pearls or red coral. A pink pearl which was found in a mollusk in the Red Sea was considered of great value to the ancients. It is difficult to know exactly which stone or pearl this Hebrew word referred to, but its usage in the Old Testament tells us two things for sure: Who can find a virtuous woman a woman of strength? She is like a rare gem. Precious stones are precious and costly because they are so rare. If you could go out along the roadside and collect hundreds of rubies anytime you wanted to,

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then they would not be worth much. It is the rare, hard to find gems that are worth so much. Also, for some reason God made most common stones unattractive; yet He made most rare stones very beautiful and brilliant and lustrous. The virtuous woman is a beautiful woman, not necessarily outwardly, but certainly inwardly see Prov. She is not only a rare gem but a beautiful gem. A godly woman is rare and very hard to find. The same thing could be said about the godly man. There are hardly any such creatures around, and the few that do exist will eventually die out! May God in His infinite grace and mercy be pleased to raise up godly men and women in these difficult and trying days. First he should trust God to find her for him. Second, he must realize that a virtuous woman is not going to want just any man. She is going to want to find a virtuous man a man of strength, a man valiant for the truth, a godly servant of Christ. So if you want to have any chance of finding such a gem, you must be a gem yourself. Exercise yourself unto godliness. Learn the fear of the Lord. Dare to be different. Dare to go against the flow of the world, and to be transformed by the renewing of your mind Rom. Be the kind of a man that would attract the interest of the godly woman! So in this opening verse we have learned that the godly woman is very hard to find. She is more valuable than a rare gem. She has an inner beauty and a strength of character and a moral firmness that is lacking in the vast majority of women, even believing women. Sadly, this cannot be said of most husbands today. They cannot trust their wives and often their wives cannot trust them. Being able to fully trust your marriage partner is one of the fundamental foundations of a strong God-honoring marriage. Martin Luther said of his wife, "The greatest gift of God is a pious amiable spouse, who fears God, loves his house, and with whom one can live in perfect confidence" [quoted in Proverbs, by Charles Bridges, p. The term "husband" is the common word for husband in the Old Testament. It also means "lord" or "owner. The first reason is found in the second part of verse 11 "so that he shall have no need of spoil" and the second reason is found in verse 12 "she shall do him good and not evil". See the discussion that follows. So that he shall have no need of spoil "No need" is the very same expression found in Psalm Both here and in Psalm If I have a godly wife, I shall not be in need of spoil. The word "spoil" means "plunder, booty, spoil. Here in Proverbs She is not a financial liability as the verses following will amply illustrate. She manages the home so well and she is so industrious and productive that her efforts result in great gain and even profit. Sadly today some wives are so slothful and careless that they cause the family to suffer great financial loss. They go on shopping sprees or incur immense credit card debt or waste countless hours each week engaged in unproductive activities television, etc. How can her husband safely trust in her? After she has finished destroying the family budget, he has great need of gain considering all that she has lost! Of course, the problem of wasteful spending and unproductive activities is not limited to women only. Men are at fault as well. Of course, the man must find the right kind of wife. Some men find "a crown to their head" while others find "rottenness to their bones" Prov. One of the reasons Proverbs God knows who my life partner should be. The verb "will do" is of interest. It is not the common Hebrew verb for "do. At times it even approaches the meaning of "to reward, to pay back.

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### Chapter 4 : Topical Bible: Browse ([calendrierdelascience.com](http://calendrierdelascience.com))

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Christians have a variety of views regarding selecting a husband or wife according to the will of God. However, those who marry the wrong person also risk the possibility of divorce. Christians often feel that couples get divorced because they have married the wrong person. Are all these beliefs true? Are these principles what the Bible teaches? The answer is no. They are not true and the Bible nowhere teaches these views. The converse is true as well. It is good for a woman to find a man and be married as well. This means that getting married is beneficial and a blessing for humans. However, it is not just marrying any woman or man, but the right kind of woman or man. This would apply to the husband as well. This is just one attribute of a wife or husband that will be a blessing from the Lord. This verse gives the focus God has revealed in the Scriptures. The Bible focuses on finding the right kind of wife or husband. The Scriptures do not teach that believers need to find a specific person the Lord has chosen, but rather the Bible says that we are to focus on choosing the right kind of person and avoiding the wrong kind of person. Although Abraham and Isaac sought wives for their sons as the Lord had directed them, their experiences are not the norm. They were very significant in terms of the covenant God made with Abraham and were major figures in the line of messiah. The first priority is that he or she is a Christian. For what do righteousness and wickedness have in common? Or what fellowship can light have with darkness? What does a believer have in common with an unbeliever? Christians have been declared righteous in Christ and have been brought into the light of the truth. They should not have intimate fellowship with those that have not been declared righteous and are still in spiritual darkness. It means God wants Christians to marry other Christians. He wants his children marrying other ones who are his children. You need continual encouragement to trust and obey the Lord. How can an unbeliever give you that? How will you encourage him or her daily if he or she does not trust the Lord? Is it possible to have romantic feelings for someone who is not a Christian? Attraction is part of being human. The world says that if you feel it, it must be legitimate. This is not true! Dating unbelievers is emotionally dangerous! If you are going to be wise in following this, you also need to realize that it is emotionally dangerous to even date an unbeliever. You can think at the beginning that you can stop yourself short of marrying an unbeliever. What happens if you date an unbeliever and develop the desire and romantic passion to marry him or her, now what are you going to do? Your feelings are powerful and you are going to hurt yourself far worse than if you had never gotten involved. What happens if the unbeliever develops a desire to marry you? Now, you are going to hurt him or her. You say you care about that unbeliever, but do you? What will that unbeliever think about Christ and Christians after his painful experience with you? Trusting the Lord in these kinds of circumstances is what being a Christian is all about. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct your paths. Finding the right kind of wife or husband begins with his or her faith in Christ. However, being a Christian, does not guarantee he or she has the qualities necessary to make a successful marriage. Proverbs is very clear that men are to find women who have godly characteristics in their lives. Besides a prudent wife, which we have already seen, Prov. The Scriptures also give other specific characteristics of the kind of people to avoid. This would certainly apply to marrying any of them. There are three kinds of people that Proverbs says to stay away from, the fool, the sluggard, and the one who does not control his tongue. A fool is one who acts foolishly. Proverbs also says to watch out for a man who is lazy the sluggard. Women especially are to avoid a lazy man who will not meet his financial responsibilities. Beware of allowing yourself to be attracted to a man who cannot keep a job. We should avoid those who lie Prov. Lying destroys any foundation of trust in a relationship. You will never know whether he or she is telling the truth or not. He just wants to get something from you. Harsh words destroy the hearts and minds of others and make a lifetime relationship a lifetime of hurt. Another characteristic to avoid is a one who lacks self-control. A person who lacks self-control has no

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defense against harm. Ruin and destruction will be his because he cannot keep his emotions and desires under control. He cannot or does not restrain his behavior. Self-control is an important quality for success in life and relationships. God has set forth limits of behavior; self-control keeps his actions within those limits. These are just some of the guidelines that God gives each of us in selecting a wife or husband. No one can be perfect, but the lives of those mentioned above are characterized by these qualities so that they are known by them. That means those characteristics are regularly manifested in their lives. These are fatal flaws that destroy relationships, not build them. If you find a wife or husband that has the kind of personal faults that destroy relationships, trying to build a lifetime relationship together will be like building a house on sinking sand. If you find a wife or husband that has the personal qualities that can develop and sustain a lifetime relationship in the Lord, you have followed what the Lord desires in finding a mate. The Lord wants to bless you as you seek a godly mate. So, the Lord gives you the free choice to marry or not to marry. If you choose to marry, you may marry whomever you wish as long as he or she is the right kind of person and he or she desires to marry you. This gives you the joy of walking down the aisle to make a lifetime covenant with the one person you want to live with the rest of your life! Remember this, God has given marriage to be a free choice for you. When you walk down that aisle you should want to marry that person with all your heart. You should not be doing it because you think it is good for you or it is the right thing to do, you should want to be with that person the rest of your life! You need to trust the Lord to bless you as you follow his guidelines. That blessing will come in two major forms. He will either bless your union together this may include waiting for awhile or he will turn you away from each other according to his sovereign will. The Bible says that if we delight in the Lord, he will give us the desires of our hearts Ps. That is, if it is within his will 1Jn. I believe these verses taken together mean that God as our Father wants us to be happy and if we find someone who is the "right kind" of person of the opposite sex for us, then the Lord will bless our union unless he has some specific reason for not doing so. What that reason is may not be revealed to us, but it will always be for our good Rom. Does that mean I have the gift of celibacy? Wanting to get married is normal and natural. If you do not have a desire to marry and want to focus all your energy on the kingdom of God, that is good also. This is the gift of celibacy. It is described by Jesus in Matt. He says in 1 Cor. But every man has his proper gift of God, one after this manner, and another after that. I say therefore to the unmarried and widows, It is good for them if they abide even as I [single]. But if they cannot contain themselves [sexual desires], let them marry: If you want to get married, it is a good thing. There are many possible reasons too numerous to discuss here. I suggest you speak with a pastor or other mature Christian who knows you to help you assess your particular situation. Ultimately, though, God is sovereign and you need to trust him with your present circumstances.

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Candice January 11, at We were living in fornication even though I did not enjoy only did it to please him and keep him because everyone told me no man can live without sex in this age. I would always repent and ask the father for forgiveness and we would stop. But with every chance he had to lure me in he would use it and I would give in but I knew I was the strong one because I never initiated sex nor did I entertain it in my mind or plan it. I loved him because he said he was saved but I saw no Christ in him. He is a violent man, was violent to everyone but me. Until suddenly he started being violent to me as well. He also had so many other issues including alcohol and other sensitive ones, people begged me to leave him include some in my family but I just loved him and had so much mercy for him because I thought everything, the way he was and the things he did, was because he never had his father raise him. He never had his father and never wanted to talk about him. When we found out I was pregnant we sought the pastors help, counselling and decided to get married. Everything was a mess. And everyone was there, everyone from the corners of the world. Anyway, everyone was at my wedding, all my relatives, and my great great parents. When I spoke with him over the phone he seemed clueless and said it was his family causing him to abandon me. But I remember one time when I was crying bitterly with my mom holding me and my sisters surrounding me, everyone ready outside people and everything ready as organized even the pastor waiting, I got him on the phone and told me to forget it. We called him to fix things and he was smelling alcohol on our wedding day and he seemed to care less. Ooh how my heart got torn apart. We never got married. And that was the worst day of my life! All the spending from my parents and family and relatives from far, the gifts and all. I was ashamed of myself and felt like a disappointment to my parents. He called afterwards and asked for forgiveness and said it was his family that caused all the chaos and promised to plan a small ceremony for just us and small close family. My parents are now no longer fond of him and think I should leave him. I typing this I have a baby next to me, he keeps on ditching me then come back and cry how much he love me and the baby and he will fix things, I just need to have patience. The beautiful family I dreamt of. I believe in my heart he will change and things might change and go well and pray to God everyday to fix things and bring us together again. I cry everyday about everything that happened and is happening. I cry and ask God to help and Jesus to forgive me for failing Him because I feel like I am no longer the same. I am just torn and broken. Johana January 19, at 9: I prayed so much before I got married asking God to please guide me and let me know if this was the husband for me. Constantly worrying about what if I was just being afraid, or what people would say. My shine and optimism has flown out the window. It breaks my heart because my husband is a good man that would be devastated if he knew I felt this way but somewhere along the line he and I are just not compatible. Now all I do is pray for God to give me the strength to face what I walked into and forgive myself for the choice that I made Ari August 13, at 3: Freewill is a Bible word Lev God is as involved in it as we ask Him to be. People change, that means our spouses too. But, when our lives and focus is on Him, then we can as a couple endure all and persevere through all life throws at us. All Glory be to God. Georgia July 5, at 4: I have been at my boyfriends home in Canada for the past two weeks I am from the UK. I have had to be extremely honest about myself and my life before I was a christian, which was not by any means perfect. I am 21 years old and became a christian last November. To give you some background, me and the man have been dating for over a year, it began before I was a christian but he was already one. He was a gift from God into my life, he lead me to Christ and I have continued to grow since being at his home. We have a very strong understanding for one another and I care and love his deeply. We fight and bicker and have had many outburst style rows in Canada, not so much at each other as they were just pleading for help. However, every time we resolved them and ended proclaiming our love. For the purpose of clarity, I have sinned sexually in the past and so has he. We have also

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sinned together, however when I became a christian in November we stopped. We messed up on few occasions, but felt deep condemnation afterward. I am however today free from lust and do not lust after this man, however I still love him deeply. We both want to honour the Lord and grow in our faith. I want to do it together and just yesterday evening we agreed we are still partners stood side by side walking toward God. It was really difficult and because I believe and trust in what you wrote about I feel so hurt. I feel like the man I love is being ripped from me for the wrong reasons. His parents, and mainly his father, grew frustrated with me when I said I disagreed and believed we should be together and was insistent as a wise christian he knows best. I honour their opinions and I do agree that they are close to the lord, but I agree with what you said. I want to remain faithful in the Lord, however I feel so stuck. I feel like not only is this not true, but I feel his mind has been misled. I want us to be together and I believe we are there to help each other grow in our faith. I know he loves me so much and I feel now he just is pressurised to not feel his true feelings. Scared that they are wrong and following facing two weeks of high pressure his parents finding out we have had sex in the past, which resulted in lots of anger from his father, including punishments. He is supposed to even be coming back to England for graduation with me in 2 days time and his dad has said he will not go. In september he is supposed to be beginning his LPC legal practice course before beginning his training contract to become a lawyer and his dad is saying he may not be allowed to return to England full stop! If God forgives us for our sins how can his parents do this to him? However, that aside, I trust in his parents in their close-ness to God, but I think they are wrong about me and him. They say they are doing this with love for me too and love for him but it seems wrong. I agree God does not have a single choice and he leads us and then we make the choice as long as we honour him. I choose my boyfriend, I honestly do, and I know that God would continue to lead me through him. Please help me and guide me as to how I deal with this! I pray you reply quickly!

Susanna July 30, at My heart bleeds for you as this is a really difficult situation. No one, not even parents, can tell someone that. I believe another person could hear from God on that, but ultimately, the choice is up to the individuals in the relationship. It sounds like he is very under their influence, which is something you need to consider when thinking about a relationship with him, as it could make your life very difficult. To tell you the truth it sounds more to me like they are angry about the sexual sin between the two of you, and therefore they are trying to keep you apart, rather than being able to accept that their son is an adult who sinned and is responsible to God for that sin and repenting of it. Another thing I would say though is that it is not a good sign if, as you say, you are fighting a lot. I believe you should think really carefully about what that means for your relationship. Marriage does not magically make things better, it only intensifies problems that already exist. No couple will always get along and never fight, but there should be harmony and agreement most of the time. If you are constantly fighting that is a really big red flag that perhaps the two of you need to work on your own problems separately and really seek God and seek personal maturity individually before thinking about whether you can be together in the future. Given all of these problems, I believe a wise course of action would be to take some time apart to think, pray separately, seek God, and especially in your case, seek wise Christian discipling and counselling in order to grow as a person and in your own faith, so you are in a better place to make a good decision about whether to go forward with this guy or not. You can gain some clarity on the situation, and you may either end up thanking God for not giving you what you wanted, because you see it is not best for you; or, the two of you could perhaps begin again in the future, but with the benefit of greater maturity and wisdom and problem solving. I will pray for you. All the best my dear. In my experience, it is not the best thing for parents to be the primary or only spiritual counsellors or advisors in situations like this. I could be totally wrong, but from what I have seen, it is very hard for them to be objective since they are so close to their children and so invested in the outcome. It is often hard for them to allow their children to make their own choices and mistakes, and not be controlling it depends on the parents, of course. I would suggest if your boyfriend is open to it, to talk with another pastor or spiritual mentor as well. Then see what happens with the two of you. But if his parents are determined to separate you, and he listens to them, there may not be much you can do. Joe bloe July 1, at 7: In some cases, God may have someone specific in mind- but in most

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cases, the bible seems to convey that it is really our choice. My question would be whether the choice you make for a marriage partner can change the purpose or destiny God may have for us. If you have an answer I'd love to know what you think Roxana July 6, at 4: If you believe in destiny, then there are some specifics that you should not interfere with " and maybe people who believe in destiny believe also in some partner God wants for them in His sovereign plan and destiny.

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### Chapter 6 : Cindy Trimm: "Speak Life Into Your Situation"

*While listening to an audio CD by Dr. So don't go to war without wise guidance; victory Wives need to support the vision that her Husband receives from God.*

Related Media A story is told of a woman approaching 35 without a husband. Late one afternoon she went into the woods to pray for a husband. We all know that the bottom line is that Christians must only marry Christians. But beyond that, how do you know whom God wants you to marry? How do you know if God wants you to marry at all? Maybe His will is for you to remain single. He was writing to a church in a pagan, sex-saturated society. Many in that culture thought that satisfaction in life comes through gratifying sensual lusts. There were problems with immorality even among the members of the Corinthian church. Apparently, in reaction to the sensuality of the culture, some in the church were saying that all sex is wrong. The celibate life is the truly spiritual life. Perhaps they even pointed to the Apostle Paul as their hero. Even some who were married concluded that it was more spiritual to abstain from sexual relations in marriage. So Paul addresses these and some other problems in this chapter. But, his word to singles is: Singles should pursue a course that leads to the greatest devotion to Christ and His cause. This advice applies to every Christian, single or married, of course. Since the singles among us have had to listen to me talk about the family for the past couple of months, I thought we owed them a message that addresses many of their more direct concerns. I want to develop three thoughts: If you can remain single and be devoted to the Lord in purity, do it. He is not commanding being single, since he recognizes the single state as a gift which God only gives to some 7: This is perhaps a word that needs to be spoken more often in our day. Many Christians put pressure on singles, especially those getting along in years, to get married. Sometimes we communicate an unbiblical attitude: He seems like a nice person. Advantages of remaining single: Paul mentions at least two advantages for the person who is gifted to remain single. Paul is quick to add that a person who marries at such a time has not sinned 7: Or, if you have a ministry that requires long periods of travel, it might create such a strain on your family that it would be better not to get married. Some countries are not conducive to raising a family because of the political, economic, or educational situations. Many missionaries send their young children away to boarding schools. But I believe that if God is calling me to be a missionary and a father, then my children should stay with me on the mission field. So being single means that you will have more freedom in difficult situations than a man or woman with a family will have. Marriage carries with it certain responsibilities and obligations that take time and effort which otherwise could have been given to the Lord. Of course, many single people are not as devoted to the Lord as many married people are. In one of his books, Peter Wagner mentions that John Stott, the well-known British pastor and author, is single. Wagner says that while he spends time with his family, Stott is writing another book or planning another conference or traveling to another country. The main reason Paul gives is that being celibate is a gift from God, and while he wishes that everyone had that gift, he recognizes that this is not so 7: Paul is quite practical and human at this point: If you are single and find that fighting sexual temptation is a daily, constant battle, then you need to pursue marriage. Paul is not saying that it is impossible for a single person to resist temptation, because he later says that in every temptation, God provides the way of escape 1 Cor. Every Christian can be pure in thought and deed. But if all your energy is directed toward fighting the battle of purity every day, the best solution is not more self-discipline, but a spouse. Of course you still need self-control even as a married person. But God has given marriage as a legitimate safeguard against immorality 7: If as a single you can reasonably control your loneliness through Christian fellowship, then you may be able to remain single. But when I was single, in spite of some good friends, I often felt very lonely. I also like kids and wanted my own children long before I got married. So I often used Genesis 2 in my prayers to the Lord! Studd and other missionary greats, who left their families to take the gospel to difficult places. As I recall, Studd and his wife, who was too ill to go to Africa, were together only a couple of weeks during her last 11 years. David Livingstone left his wife and children for

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years in order to pioneer in the interior of Africa. While God accomplished much good through these dedicated men, their families suffered great harm. I believe their witness was marred by neglecting their families. Let me make it plain: If you do marry, it should not be for the purpose of self-centered fulfillment and personal happiness. While marriage and children are good gifts of God that bring great joy, you should marry because you can better serve Christ in line with your spiritual gifts as a married person. If you seek first your own happiness, you will come up empty. He makes it sound so simple and matter of fact: Focus on personal growth in godliness. You can use your time as a single person to sit around feeling depressed and lonely. You can waste a lot of time in a frantic search for a companion, where you fill all your spare time with being around people. Or, you can use it to seek the Lord in His Word and in prayer. I spent many evenings sitting in a coffee shop or going to the University of California library, reading the Bible and Christian books. On my way back to the base, I would pull off alongside the harbor and spend time praying. It was a lonely time in my life, but I was much better off than if I had wasted that time in other ways. Never consider marriage to an unbeliever. Burn it into your thinking: Your children will suffer. Your devotion to Christ will be hindered. Guard your moral purity. As Paul writes in 1 Corinthians 6: Therefore, you are to glorify God in your body 6: Paul says that even if a man gets involved with a harlot, he becomes one flesh with her 6: This is more than merely a physical union. But it clouds and confuses the real issues that need to be the foundation of a Christian marriage. It carries the risk of venereal disease. It defiles you and your brother or sister in Christ. As Paul states 7: If you want to guard your moral purity, plan not to get yourself into tempting situations. The dating system is designed to foster romance and to see how far you can go physically. As Christians, you should be concerned about getting to know the person in the context of moral purity. Your purpose should be to build up your sister in Christ and to get to know her, not to indulge your lust. Study and develop godly character qualities. And yet many Christian singles never give any thought to what qualities they should be looking for in a godly mate! Men, burn Proverbs Be wise, but not super-spiritual. By this I mean, God expects you to pray and wait on Him, but He also expects you to use appropriate means for finding a mate. Sometimes we get super-spiritual, thinking that God is going to rain down manna from heaven, when He expects us to plow our field and sow some seeds! That can include involvement with campus ministry groups, attending conferences for Christian singles, getting a job at a seminary or other Christian organization, etc. You should have some common interests and be able to enjoy just being together without having to do things. You should be able to accept the person as he or she is, without major remodeling. Also, seek the counsel of those who know you well, especially your parents. Any strong opposition from parents should be weighed very carefully. Marriage is not the final solution to your problems; God is! Marriage is a gracious, good gift from God. For her worth is far above jewels. The heart of her husband trusts in her, and he will have no lack of gain. She does him good and not evil all the days of her life.

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### Chapter 7 : Parent Resource Books

*Through her blog Queen of Free, Cherie Lowe offers practical strategies for saving money and pursuing a debt-free calendrierdelascience.com encourages her readers with her inspirational story of how her family managed to pay off a debt of more than \$,*

You will also declare a thing, and it will be established for you; so light will shine on your ways. Scriptures are replete with principles that support the power of the tongue. This Scripture refers to your royal anointing—the favor God has poured over you because you belong to Him. It reminds me of the story when Samuel went to David and poured anointing oil over his head to signify he would be the next king of Israel. Good things began to happen to him almost immediately because he started looking at his world through eyes of blessing rather than eyes of failure. Even as he overcame the lion and the bear, he knew he could overcome giants. And just as he took authority and overcame everything that threatened his ascent to the throne, you must take authority and overcome everything that threatens your ascent into the realm of success and prosperity. A king does not beg and cry for anything. He does not have to. He declares something and that thing is established. A king has the legal power to decree, which is an old English word for "legislate. Peter tells us we belong to "a royal priesthood" 1 Peter 2: The word royal speaks of our kingly attributes as Believers. You must manifest your royal anointing to decree blessings over your marriage, family, business, ministry, and every other realm of your life. The whole universe is waiting for us to give it instruction. As the Bible says, "For the earnest expectation of the creation eagerly waits for the revealing of the sons of God" Romans 8: Every word you speak is pregnant with regal, creative power. The first to illustrate this was God Himself. According to Hebrews God spoke, and from "nothingness" came everything that exists in the physical universe. James, the brother of Jesus, told a parable of how this is to work in our lives: For we all stumble in many ways. And if anyone does not stumble in what he says, he is a perfect man, able also to bridle his whole body. If we put bits into the mouths of horses so that they obey us, we guide their whole bodies as well. Look at the ships also: So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great things. Then he determines the times he will need to adjust the direction of the ship to follow the course he has set. He checks his calculations from time to time to ensure he is always headed in the right direction, and then he keeps the steering as steady as possible heading towards his predetermined destination. Certainly along the way he may have to adjust the helm to go around storms, navigate currents, or avoid obstacles in the water, but he always steers with his focus more on where he is going than what he is going through. If he constantly changes the steering from one minute to the next fixated on his present circumstances, the ship is more likely to go in circles than it is to arrive at the desired port of call. For the pilot, the course is created first in his thoughts, communicated through the rudder, and then realized as the rest of the ship lines up with his intent. For us, our lives only arrive at our desired goals if we line up our thoughts, words, habits, and actions in a similar way. You must take the time to carefully consider your course. Where are you heading? What will it look like when you get there? Let your imagination take over. Spend time daydreaming about where you want to be in life. Write about it in your journal. Let your mind run free with the possibilities of what you could attain. What will it take to get there? Are there skills you will need to acquire? Are there people who live in that place that you can learn from? How did they get there? What paths did they take? Are there habits that you should form that will keep you on course? Now talk about it. Line up your mouth—the rudder of your life—with where you are going. Then keep it steady and on course. What happens to a ship if you head it in one direction at one moment, and then turn it in the opposite direction in the next—and keep doing that over and over? Pretty simple—it goes nowhere. This is what happens when people start speaking about the good things they are expecting to happen one minute, and then spend the next half hour talking about all the negative things happening to them that are keeping them from getting there. They are turning their lives in circles. They line up their spoken words with where they want to go for a little while, then when they meet a storm along the

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way, all they do is talk about the bad weather and lose track of where they were headed in the first place. They forget that they have the power to turn their lives around the storm or press on through it to the sunshine on the other side. They forget that the "Son" has never stopped shining on their lives, no matter how dark the clouds in the sky are. Even in the midst of what looks like catastrophe, keep speaking the blessing, keep the ship of your life on a steady course, and before you know it the storm clouds will clear and you will have broken through your difficulty and left it far behind you. Tell Your Troubles Where to Go Your every decree is pregnant with the power and potential to revolutionize your life. I will declare the decree: Ask of Me, and I will give You In the book of 1 Samuel And this day I will give the carcasses of the camp of the Philistines to the birds of the air and the wild beasts of the earth, that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel. Then David put his hand in his bag and took out a stone; and he slung it and struck the Philistine in his forehead, so that the stone sank into his forehead, and he fell on his face to the earth. So David prevailed over the Philistine with a sling and a stone, and struck the Philistine and killed him David ran and stood over the Philistine, took his sword And when the Philistines saw that their champion was dead, they fled. Since the spirit realm is the causal realm, Goliath was dead long before he was struck by the stone and beheaded by the sword. Remember, according to Proverbs When you bless, blessings will be drawn to you, or as Deuteronomy Again, as James said: What did he mean? A double-minded person is a person with conflicting thoughts—someone who holds two different opinions at the same time. That person is the pilot who steers his ship towards one port for a while, then reverses to steer it towards another in the opposite direction. At one point your life is headed towards blessings because that is what you have spoken, and the next it is headed towards cursing because that is now what your mouth is proclaiming. With it the tongue we bless our God and Father, and with it we curse men, who have been made in the similitude of God. Out of the same mouth proceed blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not to be so. We do not know that our daily declarations and decrees have the power to alter our destiny and change the quality of our lives. If guarding your words causes you to keep your life and grow in maturity, imagine what happens when you do not guard your words? Speak Out Your Blessings Hosea 8: Whatever you sow will come back to you multiplied. Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life. Your season of frustration and failure is over, and you walk in a season of success and prosperity. Old things have passed away; all things have become new. Speak life into your situation! Adapted from Commanding Your Morning book Blessings,.

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*Guard us and guide us and just as You Lord poured out a special blessing on the young couple in Cana of Galilee, we pray that You would bless our union - bless our engagement - bless us Lord from this day forward and for evermore in Jesus name we pray.*

In her private healing and spiritual guidance practice, on the coast of Maine, Deb, as she is known, works primarily with those already on a spiritual path who want to go deeper, exploring and releasing barriers to inner growth. Using deep theta brain wave patterning, relaxation techniques, and gentle voice direction she helps her clients sleep better, reduce anxiety and open to their inner guidance and creativity at a very high level. She currently accepts a limited amount of new clients. Those not able to visit her in Maine can receive the similar benefits in the privacy of their own home with her new book, *Going Deep*, as well as with the guided meditations based in her book and on her CD, *Going Deep Into Theta Brain Waves*. Another way to connect with Deb is to have a personal phone session with her. At age five, Deb was given an overall view of her whole life, and it has come true. Amongst her friends and family she is regarded as a wise woman and a joyful soul. She writes in her BLOG: *Going Deep in Theta*, about the remarkable healers she has met and her own journey into her healing practice. Come along and join us and find your treasures within. She led me into great depths within me and now I have a profound respect for my inner self. It is so important. I can go deep and send healing energy to my husband and I feel like I can do something for him. I can alleviate the pain and I feel hopeful. I am so grateful for her work. I see so many colors inside my head! I feel so young inside, like being a kid again. All my stress is gone. This work, helps me go into spiritual realms that exist within the Self. You will receive seasonal and occasional announcements of new offerings including workshops, publications and any new posts. Just say Newsletter in the message area. Find your path to theta relaxation and its gift of inner peace. Your life is sacred. It is a blessing you were born.

### Chapter 9 : BIBLE VERSES ABOUT BEING A WOMEN OF GOD

*Remember when Potiphar's wife tried to entice him to sleep with her? "My husband is away, and I've ordered all the servants out of the house," she said. "Come to bed with me."*