



Score Card for Husbands

Additional Notes:

If you honestly evaluate yourself by this score card, you will be able to discern where you are failing and need to improve to be the husband God wants you to be. Suggestion: If you really want to know how you are doing, ask your wife to rate you.

Rating Scale: never =1; seldom =2; frequently =3; regularly =4.

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| 1. Do I love my wife and am I expressing Biblical (unselfish) love to her as I should? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Do I love her even when I don't feel like it? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Do I regularly express my love in words? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Do I seek to provide for her varying desires (physical, emotional, intellectual, social, recreational, spiritual: for worth, appreciation, security, etc.)? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Do I protect her (physically, spiritually, socially, and emotionally)? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Do I assist her with chores and responsibilities? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Do I sacrifice for her? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Do I freely share my life, my concerns, etc., with her? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Do I regularly show appreciation? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Do I put her first in my life after my relationship with God? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Do I treat her with tenderness, respect, and courtesy? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Do I fulfill her implied or unspoken desires and wishes? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Do I frequently talk about her favorably in front of the children and other people? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Do I remember birthdays, anniversaries, and other special occasions? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Do I ask her advice frequently? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Do I ask forgiveness for failures quickly? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |



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Do I accept her suggestions without becoming upset?

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Do I change when she makes a suggestion?

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Do I handle the finances responsibly?

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Do I give her money to spend as she wishes?

1 2 3 4

Do I run errands gladly?

1 2 3 4

Do I take care of the children and let her do what she wants frequently?

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Do I give her my undivided attention when she wants to talk?

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Do I comfort and encourage her when she is hurt, fearful, anxious and weary?

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Do I support her in her concerns and interests?

1 2 3 4

Do I plan to spend some time alone with her every day?

1 2 3 4

Do I change personal habits that annoy her?

1 2 3 4

Do I encourage her initiative and creativity?

1 2 3 4

Do I treat her as a very worthwhile person who is as important or more important than I am?

1 2 3 4

Do I really make my relationship with her a priority matter?

1 2 3 4

2. Take at least 10 of the questions that you have answers with a 3 or 4 and give one or two examples of times you manifested love to our wife in these ways.

3. Select at least five ways in which you need to improve your expression of love to your wife. List these ways and plan what you will do to improve.

4. Am I a good manager? (1 Tim.3:4,5; Eph.5:23). Answer using 1-4 scale.

1 2 3 4

Do I know what is going on in my home from day to day?

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Am I leading my family in the direction it is going?

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| Do I know the skills and abilities, strengths and weaknesses, problems and concerns of family members? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Do I use the skills of family members? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Do I have clearly defined goals for my family? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Do I motivate family members to use their skills and develop their abilities? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Do I lead in family worship regularly? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Do I spontaneously talk about spiritual matters? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Do I delegate responsibilities clearly? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Do I hold family members accountable for their responsibilities? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Do I have clear Biblical convictions? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Have I made these convictions known in a specific way? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Do I set an example for my family in these convictions? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Do I have foresight in seeing potential problems and prepare my family for them? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Do I get along well with other family and help them to get along with each other? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Do I spend time with family members regularly, listening to them, playing with, encouraging them, communicating goals and directions to them? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Do I provide order and organization that gives/provides security? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Do I commend family members regularly? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Am I really in control of what is happening in my family? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Do I lead my family in church attendance and involvement? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Do I plan fun and recreational times for my family regularly? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Do I make decisions in a Biblical way? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |



5. Take several of the questions that you answered with a 3 or 4 and give examples of how you lead your family in these area.

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6. Take several leadership areas where these questions revealed some weaknesses and plan what you will do to improve in these areas.

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