

**2022 Oxford Baptist Church – February 20 – Pastor Robin W. Pifer**  
**Series: Relationships Rescued – Godly Womanhood**

You can't have an authentic Christian faith without Biblical sexuality and understanding what Biblical Womanhood and Manhood are all about in light of today's culture.

**Whether single or married, Godly Women find their true identity and worth through a relationship with Jesus Christ.**

- Key Scriptures
  - Genesis 2:18–25
  - Ephesians 5:21 - A life of respect.
- Equal standing; Different roles.

**The Greatest need of a woman is secure love. Love and Respect. (Eph 5)**

- Women feel secure when their Fathers, Husbands, brothers have their best interests at heart.
- Women who love the Lord and His Word seek to obey and glorify God. (Esther, Ruth, Deborah)
- Women who communicate in a healthy way build healthy relationships. (Priscilla)
- “A wife is to step into the marriage relationship – not step over her Husband – with strength and respect. She is an equal partner. A partner who submits to the righteous leadership of the other partner – her Husband.” P. 80 Ingram – Marriage that Works.

**Three Priorities – Nurture Protect, Provide**

- “A Woman's three priorities are in exactly the opposite order of the Husband's. The Husband's first priority is to provide, then protect and nurture. The wife's is first to nurture, then protect, then provide.
  1. To nurture is to create a relational environment that promotes the spiritual, emotional, and physical welfare of those around you.
  2. To protect means to minimize the harmful influences that affect the lives that have been entrusted to you.

3. To provide means to maximize all spiritual, emotional, physical, and financial resources to do good to those who are in your relational network.”(Marriage that Works, p.160)

**Nurture Healthy Relationships**

- Make time with God daily to pray and plan to honour the Lord.
- Proverbs 31:30 – “Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.”
- Proverbs 31:12 – “She brings him good, not harm, all the days of her life.”

**Protect Your Most Precious Relationships**

- Protect your time for your priority relationships.
- Pray and model Christ-like dependency under challenging situations.
- Proverbs 31:23
- Sometimes the right choices are the hardest ones.
- Strength, Dignity and Wisdom – Proverbs 31:25-26

**Provide To Make a Difference For The Glory Of God.**

- Proverbs 31:13-22
- Mark 12:31
- Provide to build up the family.
- Be a godly mentor to younger women.
- Titus 2:3-5

**Heart For God And Others.**

- Proverbs 31:31 – *“Honour her for all that her hands have done, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate.”*