



## FOR HUSBANDS

1. Do you allow your wife an appropriate amount of the family income to spend as she chooses, without accounting?
2. Do you still "court" her with occasional gift of flowers; by remembrance of birthdays and anniversaries; by unexpected attention?
3. Are you cooperative in handling the children, taking your full share of responsibility and also backing her up?
4. Do you make it a point never to criticize her before others?
5. Do you share much of your recreation hours with her?
6. Do you show interest in and encourage her to develop intellectually?
7. Do you show as much consideration for and courtesies to her relatives as you do your own?
8. Do you enter sympathetically into her plans for social activities, trying to do your full share as a host in your own home and, when you are a guest in the home of others, trying to make her appear to the best possible advantage?
9. Do you make an effort to understand the peculiarities of feminine psychology and to help her through her varying moods?
10. Do you tell her at least once a day that you love her, and act as if you mean it?
11. Do you give spiritual leadership to your family?
12. Do you encourage your wife to talk things out?



### **FOR WIVES**

1. Do you try to make the home interesting, attractive, cheerful, a place of rest and relaxation, devoting as much thought and study to that as you would a job "downtown"?
2. Do you encourage your husband to spend time with his men friends?
3. Do you serve meals that are enticing in variety and attractiveness?
4. Do you handle household finances in a business manner?
5. Do you keep yourself attractive in appearance, in order that your husband may be proud to have everyone know that you are his wife?
6. Are you a good sport? Cheerful and uncomplaining, punctual, not nagging, not insisting on having your own way or the last word, not making a fuss over the trifles or requiring your husband to solve minor problems that you should handle alone?
7. Do you bolster your husband's ego, not comparing him unfavorably with more successful men, but making him feel that he is successful?
8. Do you prevent your mother and other relatives from intruding unduly, and show courtesy and consideration to his relatives?
9. Do you take a sympathetic and intelligent interest in his business?
10. Do you cultivate an interest in his friends and recreations, so you can make a satisfactory partner of his leisure hours?
11. Do you encourage him to talk things through?
12. Do you encourage your husband and your children in the things of the Lord?

Since "we are what we have been becoming," it helps to look back to see what factors made us the way we are. By examining previous experiences in our lives, we can see how they have such a special bearing on the way we feel, act and look at the present. We are, in this sense, the sum of all our experiences. However, even in the most gifted individuals this sum is hopelessly lacking, if God, through Christ, is not supreme in their lives.