Titus 2:4 "...Encouraging the young women to love their husbands..."

Ephesians 5:22, 33 "...Be subject to your own husbands...see to it that she respect her husband."

Knowing			
so that I might	love, submit	to and rev	erence him

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RESPECTING MY HUSBAND

Ephesians 5:33 "However, each one of you must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband."

Things I can do that demonstrate respect for my husband:

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THINGS I CAN PRAISE HIM FOR:

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QUESTIONS THAT I WOULD LIKE TO ASK HIM:

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GIFTS I KNOW HE WOULD LIKE ME TO BUY HIM:

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SPECIFIC WAYS I CAN SHOW LOVE TO HIM:

Expressions of love:	His response:

DISCUSSION TOPICS THAT ARE IMPORTANT TO HIM:

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THINGS I DO THAT CAUSE HIM TO STUMBLE

Romans 14:13b "Instead, make up your mind not to put any stumbling block or obstacle in your brother's way."

Stumbling block:	Biblical alternative:
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THE BEST WAYS I CAN HELP MY HUSBAND

Genesis 2:18 "The Lord God said, 'It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make him a helper suitable for him."

Ask your husband: "What are the best ways I can help you?"

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MY HUSBAND'S GOALS FOR 2008

I Corinthians 11:9 "For indeed man was not created for the woman's sake, but woman for the man's sake."

Goals:	Specific ways I can help him achieve his goals:

HOW CAN I BRING A PIECE OF HEAVEN TO OUR HOME?

Proverbs 14:1 "The wise woman builds her house/ but with her own hands the foolish one tears hers down."

Ask your husband the following questions and jot down his responses in the space provided (or create a new page if necessary).

1.	How do you define a clean house?
2.	What is your noise tolerance? (Acceptable sounds versus irritating noises)
3.	How could our home be more comfortable?
4.	What type of scents do you like?
5.	What are your 10 favorite meals?
6.	What are your favorite desserts?
7.	What are your least favorite meals?

AREAS OF STRENGTH/WEAKNESS WHERE HE HAS ASKED FOR MY ENCOURAGEMENT

Hebrews 10:24 "And let us consider how we may stimulate one another toward love and good works."

List ways you can remind/ correct or advise your husband graciously.

Strength/weakness:	Practical ways to encourage:
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HOW CAN I EXPRESS SUBMISSION TO MY HUSBAND IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS?

Ephesians 5:22-24 "Wives, submit to your husbands as to the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior. Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything."

Focus on those situations under each category in which you have the most difficulty submitting and indicate a practical alternative that you can begin to work on.

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a.	Housework
b.	Sexual relations
c.	Social relations
d.	Child discipline
e.	Husband's work
f.	Meal preparation
g.	Family devotions
h.	Church life
i.	Other

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR MY HUSBAND (be specific and concrete)

Request:	Answer

WHAT MY HUSBAND HAS ENCOURAGED ME TO WORK ON IN MY LIFE

Proverbs 19:20 "Listen to advice and accept instruction, and in the end you will be wise."

Problem: Put-off	Solution: Biblical Put-on	Practical Plan:	

PREFERRING MY HUSBAND

Philippians 2:3-4 "Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interest of others."

Strong preferences:	Medium preferences:	Mild preferences: