

“Valuing Mom”

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Proverbs 12:4; 18:22
Genesis 2:18
Proverbs 19:14
Genesis 2:24
Proverbs 31:10

Proverbs 31:30
Proverbs 14:1
Galatians 3:28
Genesis 1:27

I. _____ their Wives

A. _____ Her
Ephesians 5:25
Proverbs 5:18 (NAS)

Hebrews 13:4
Mathew 5:27, 28

B. _____ Her
1 Peter 3:7

C. _____ Her
Ephesians 5:21-23
Matthew 20:25, 26

II. _____ Mom

A. _____ Her
Ephesians 6:1-3

B. _____ Her
Ephesians 6:1-3
Proverbs 29:15
Proverbs 25:28

Lamentations 3:27
Proverbs 30:17
Proverbs 22:15

For many years, Tom Elliff and his wife, Jeannie, took time away from their normal routines to get away and be together.

One year Tom decided to elevate the discussion and, in the process, open himself up in a way few husbands ever do. He developed a list of questions over a few months... and then sprung them on her at breakfast one morning during a retreat in the Rockies. Here's the list:

1. What could I do to make you feel more loved?
 2. What could I do to make you feel more respected?
 3. What could I do to make you feel more understood?
 4. What could I do to make you more secure?
 5. What can I do to make you feel more confident in our future direction?
 6. What attribute would you like me to develop?
 7. What attribute would you like me to help you develop?
 8. What achievement in my life would bring you greatest joy?
 9. What would indicate to you that I really desire to be more Christ-like?
 10. What mutual goal would you like to see us accomplish?
- Optional: Have I overlooked any question you would like for me to ask?

[<https://www.familylife.com/articles/topics/marriage/staying-married/husbands/10-questions-to-ask-your-wife-every-year/>; 5.11.18]