

**Sermon Title:**

**“What You Need To Know Before You Say ‘I Do’”**

**Sermon Text:**

(The Book of Proverbs)

**Introduction:**

**The \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_:**



1. **Seek \_\_\_\_\_, Not A \_\_\_\_\_**

- Matthew 6:33; Proverbs 18:22; Psalm 34:10; 37:4-5; 84:11; Proverbs 3:6

2. **Use Your \_\_\_\_\_, Not Just Your \_\_\_\_\_**

- Judges 14:1-3
- *Always remember that a great \_\_\_\_\_ doesn't equal a great \_\_\_\_\_!*

3. **Don't \_\_\_\_\_ For the Right Person, \_\_\_\_\_ The Right Person**

- Matthew 7:3-5

*“One of the purposes of Proverbs is to urge young men to consider their life's mate carefully, since the consequences of a wrong choice are both painful and permanent. A man's choice of a life's mate can be his making or his breaking. It can be either a delight or a disaster.”*

- Proverbs 19:14; 18:22; 21:19; 27:15-16; 12:4

I. **The Character Traits Of A \_\_\_\_\_**

A. **A godly wife is \_\_\_\_\_**

- Proverbs 31:30; 2:25; 5:3, 20; 7:5; 5:6; 6:24; 12:4, 31:10

B. **A godly wife is \_\_\_\_\_**

- Proverbs 1:20-33; 8:1-36; 9:1-6; 14:1; 31:26; 9:13; 11:22; 31:26, 16, 18

C. **A godly wife \_\_\_\_\_ her husband**

- Proverbs 12:4; 31:11-12; 12:4; 19:13

D. **A godly wife is \_\_\_\_\_**

- Proverbs 11:16; 21:9; 25:24; 21:19

E. A godly wife is \_\_\_\_\_ to her husband

- *Proverbs 2:16-17; 6:24; 7:18-19; 31:10; 31:11, 12, 3*

F. A godly wife is \_\_\_\_\_ to her husband

- *Proverbs 14:20; 19:4, 6, 7; 17:17; 18:24; 27:10*

G. A godly wife \_\_\_\_\_ her husband when necessary

- *Proverbs 29:5; 27:5-6*

H. A godly wife \_\_\_\_\_ her husband

- *Proverbs 27:17; 20:5*

I. A godly wife offers \_\_\_\_\_

- *Proverbs 27:9*
- *I Samuel 25:13, 34; 28-31, 32-33*

**Conclusion:**

- It's a bonus if you have a lot of things in common. But the person's \_\_\_\_\_ is far and away the most important factor in finding a good mate. ***Never, never, never skimp on character!***
- After thoughtfully and prayerfully considering all of these factors, we must be sure the decision we make is based on \_\_\_\_\_, not \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_!