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Several years ago my father gave me the gift of an Orvis fly rod. As a boy he taught me to take care of and to be good to my personal possessions. Through the years I have discovered that taking care of that fly rod, treating it with respect, and not abusing it was to my best interest! I learned that this gift of a fly rod made it possible for me to achieve many great things that would have been impossible for me alone.

Our marriage relationships are a precious gift from God and they are worth every effort to nurture and grow and take care of. In our marriages we should be able to compliment our spouse and help each other obtain things that we could not by ourselves! Wives your husband is a precious, personal, and unique gift from God! When was the last time you made him feel precious and unique? Husbands this is reciprocated to you! Your wife is a precious gift from God! She is more than worth every effort to nurture and grow and take care of.

Wives are mandated to be subject to your husbands. Like any other man he has weaknesses. His primary weakness is his own flesh ($\sigma \dot{\alpha} \rho \xi$, that which is prone to sin) By Biblical definition a wife is a help mate. She makes things easy by supplying strength in weakness. There are times when the husband will fail as the head of the household. When the head is missing then life is destroyed. With grace, love and tender loving care the wife must bring life to the marriage.

Our marriages are a special gift from God and worth every effort to nurture and grow and take care of.