

	ACTING AS A GODLY SUITOR	GROWING AS A GODLY HUSBAND
LEARN..	➤ You are more flawed and broken than you can imagine ➤ You are deeply loved and secure in Jesus as his child ➤ Jesus, not our parents, is the model for relationships	➤ She will not satisfy all your needs – only Jesus can ➤ Marriage exposes the sin in our hearts ➤ What to confront and what to overlook (Col.3:13)
LOOK..	➤ In the right places – church gathering / CU prayer meeting mission opportunities ➤ For the right things – inward beauty (Prov.31:30) ➤ For spiritual fruit (Gal.5:22)	➤ For ways to identify and encourage her gifting ➤ For opportunities to affirm and delight ➤ For non-verbal clues
LISTEN..	➤ To the wisdom of friends (Prov.11:14) ➤ To the desire of her heart – her hopes and dreams for the future	➤ To understand (1Pet.3:7) CSB ➤ Especially when you disagree ➤ With full focus & attention ➤ Humbly to correction (Jas.1:19) ➤ For open wounds / past hurts
LEAD..	➤ Initiate praying & reading together ➤ Serve together if possible ➤ In setting an example in self-control, respect and honour ➤ In asking questions	➤ Initiate praying & reading together ➤ Serve together in home & church ➤ In pastoring / soul care ➤ Initiate conversations about issues that affect your marriage (Prov.20:5)
LOVE..	➤ More than your phone or tablet! ➤ In ways appropriate to her. ➤ Through clear, gentle communication in open and honest ways ➤ By choice not feeling	➤ Serve sacrificially (Eph.5:25) ➤ Mutual submission (Eph.5:21) ➤ Encouragement (Prov.31:28) ➤ By making time to cultivate ➤ By saying sorry ➤ By truly forgiving