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A BetterMan Loves and  
Protects God's Woman

PART 2



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# SESSION 3

*Loving God's Woman by  
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**C.** Encourage your wife to be wise, and see to it she has what she needs to be safe.

**D.** Protection is written on a man's DNA, but realize this can be a very sensitive topic.

- A woman can feel oppressed if her husband is too restrictive in his protection. But it is very important.



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  - One way to protect your wife from Satan is by being quick to **forgive**, **apologize**, and **reconcile**.

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- Television, social media, and worldly friends can be spiritually devastating. Protect God's woman.





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