



# Habits of a *Gracious* Wife

1. Be consistent in reading the Word of God and remain abiding in Christ. Jesus Christ is the Source of grace, therefore, remain attached to the Source. A wife can't pour out grace unless grace is being poured into her.
2. Be mindful of the fact that you can't be gracious in your own strength. You need to rely on the power of the Holy Spirit to move in your heart to help you in this pursuit.
3. Remember that your husband isn't perfect. We all fall short of the glory of God.
4. Speak to the Lord first about your marital concerns and frustrations.
5. Learn not to stuff your feelings so you don't explode. After you've spent time with the Lord, then respectfully express your concerns to your husband.
6. When your husband fails or disappoints you, learn to let things go and let God move in his heart.
7. Teach yourself to focus on your husband's strengths rather than his weaknesses.
8. Surround yourself with other wives who desire to be gracious toward their husbands. If you can't find any because they're just learning this biblical concept, then try to influence them toward a Christ-centered marriage! This pursuit is a great source of accountability.