

1. Culturally, what would cause the **husband** to be **embittered** against the wife? Well, again, given the comments from the parallel passage in my commentary on Ephesians, you can see the distinction of the genders are under attack:
 - a. Women are encouraged to do all the jobs a man is generally seen to be able to do (such as military chaplains)¹ . What happens when a man starts to expect his **wife** to live up to the rigor of his own labor? What happens when a man starts to expect his **wife** to live up to the expectation of salary? Maybe these are good steps forward, but the Genesis paradigm doesn't set up this expectation for women. In other words, it is an unbiblical standard to expect the public's standard out of a **wife**.
 - b. Women are encouraged to consider that they may not be women after all—being told to believe that they are only women if their minds tell them they are women.² What happens when we subconsciously impose physical rigors upon women that are apparently not all that different? If we're not careful, we may see nothing more than a weak-minded person as our marital partner, and thus, become angry and rude.

¹ <https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/article/you-asked-should-women-be-military-chaplains/> [accessed 8/28/18].

² <https://www.sermonaudio.com/sermoninfo.asp?SID=412151723413> [accessed 8/28/18].