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A Real Man Loves and
Protects God's Woman



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SESSION 4

*Loving God's Woman by
Pointing Her to Christ*



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- Your life is like a directional sign; you are either pointing your wife towards Jesus or away from Jesus.

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- Wise rule is the **precondition** for true **happiness**. There is a great lesson here:

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