

## Trait Ranking and Evaluation Chart (TREC)

### **Creating & Ranking A List of Your Potential Wife's Important Traits**

Some of your most important traits in a prospective wife are not even mentioned in the Word verbatim. Some examples might be: loves children, gets along well with your parents and siblings, enjoys spending time alone being quiet, reading, etc. with you, enjoys your church body, will pray with you in the early morning, will enjoy being active and playful in the bedroom after marriage, never sexually aggressive in any way before marriage, actively desires to work out disagreements, will not be vengeful if sinned against, etc.

Another vital aspect is to prioritize these traits and rank them on a scale of 1-10. Personally, I use three areas for important decision making: Needs, Wants, and Wishes. Needs are non-negotiable and need to be present with a high ranking too to even be considered. Wants are desired and important but not deal breakers if missing. Wishes are like whipped cream on the top on your favorite dessert in that they are an extra delight if present.

In other words, what causes you optimum joy and stress.

What if a Need trait is not being displayed at all or in the fashion you would like? Does she have a heart to please no matter what? Does she see the importance of working on this Need trait in order to prove her devotion? Well, that's an encouraging sign then!

<b>Potential Wife's Name:</b>					
<b>Final ranking:</b>					
<b>Trait</b>	<b>Trait Rank 1-10</b>	<b>Need</b>	<b>Want</b>	<b>Wish</b>	<b>Her Rank 1-10</b>
<b>Example:</b> Submits in everything, and joyfully when she might disagree	10	X			5
<b>General Traits</b>					
Carefully obeys the commands of Jesus Christ & the apostles, especially Matthew 5-7, and all the marriage passages					
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Enjoys God's ways vs eager for the world's ways					
Listens carefully to any reproof or rebuke about her life, and repents quickly, easily, & thoroughly without bitterness or retaliation					
Your Personal Vision – shared, understood, agreement					
Servant type: sacrificial vs. selfish					
Angry at abuses in God's kingdom vs. personal slights					
Weathered several deep crisis's depending on the Lord vs. falling to pieces					
Willing to change for you vs. stubborn					
Willing to win you without a word vs. fuss and nag					
Supports you wholeheartedly vs open disrespect, even silent pouting					
Encourages and admires you daily vs. taken for granted					
Listens carefully with honor vs depreciate with disrespect					
Defers to you in all decision making vs. taking charge no matter what					
Raised with strong positive male influence vs. female household					
Supports you seeing other brothers, & your desires with your spare time					
Gives up her disrespectful friends without gripe					
Pure, chaste, modest vs. loose, immodest flaunting					

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Thoughtful					
Kind					
<b>Specific Traits</b>					
Sexual Celebration					
Sex: willingly twice weekly, 100 times a year for the next 50 years, 5,000 times					
Sex enjoyment: eager vs. chore					
Sexual activity: oral, and experimental vs. Victorian prudish					
Children & Family					
Loves children					
Parents love you vs. oppose you					
Her children & family love you vs. oppose you					
Disciplines children correctly					
Housekeeping & Health					
Healthy & natural living vs. unhealthy					
Good housekeeper vs. messy					
Good cook vs. poor cook					
Natural Foods vs. poor foods					
Early to bed vs. too late					
Exercise: daily, gym rat or couch potato					
Types of vacation: outdoors vs. indoors					
<b>Person-ality Type</b>					
Temperament (or Combination) desired – Lion (Do it now, aggressive), Beaver (Be right, cautious), Golden Retriever (Helpful, people pleaser), Otter (Fun,					

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Spiritual gifts – compliment vs. conflict					
Your ministries compatible with hers vs. incompatible and conflict					
Institutional church or home church					
Risk Levels – in Personal, Family, & Business: Seeking, Avoiding, or Varies on situation					
Employee or entrepreneur					
Work outside or home					
Joyful vs. melancholy and complaining					
Quiet & gentle vs. loud, flamboyant					
Big picture or detail					
Start only or finish					
Change or static					
Team or solo					
Quick or deliberate					
Small piece only or whole					
React or plan					
If divorced, it was biblical vs. unbiblical & must wait to remarry her former spouse if he is still unmarried					

**Thoughts and Observations about this prospective wife:**