

## It Never Hurt A Husband

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by Wayne Goff

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Brother A.C. Grider was born in 1912 and preached the Gospel for many years. He also held numerous debates. The following article was written during the time when my parents would have been raising their children. Thus, it goes back a couple of generations now. Just the same, as you read the article from days gone by, you will realize that the same problems that existed then, exist today. Consider the improvement we have made since this article was written in the husband/wife department. Men still need to take to heart today what brother Grider said back then.

It never hurt a husband to say, "I love you" to a wife who is to be his life's companion. Husbands never seem to understand that women not only like to be loved but like to be told that they are loved. I know she knows it, if she is really loved. But why not tell her so anyway. We said it never hurt a husband. But it will help his wife.

It never hurt a husband to pitch in and help his wife with some tasks around the house. I know a man has a work of his own to do. But it must get awful lonesome and monotonous for a woman to have the same old things to do every day. I know she would appreciate a hand now and then. You don't have to help every day. Just help her now and then to let her know you appreciate what she is doing for you. It won't hurt you to do this. It will help her and please her no end.

It never hurt a husband to help his wife with the children now and then. Sure it is the woman's place to see after the children generally. That is natural. But husbands who never assist their wives with the children are not the best husbands in the world. It won't hurt a man to help with the children. And how that wife will appreciate it.

It never hurt a husband to let his wife know he could never get along without her. Just think what you enjoy as a result of having that woman as a companion. Where in the world would you be without her companionship and her encouragement and her help? It won't hurt you to let her know that you appreciate her efforts along these lines. After all she is just a human being who likes to be appreciated. I am sure you will never regret it if you will tell her how much she means to you.

It never hurt a husband to put forth a little extra work and effort to improve his home life. It will make a wife work harder too and you can enjoy a life together. I believe all husbands should work harder to make the home more enjoyable. It won't hurt you and you will enjoy the benefits of your labors. You will please your wife. It will suddenly make that life with that woman worth living and both of you will be happy. Try it, men, and see!

-- via A.C. Grider's Reminiscences

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