

FRIENDSHIP/DATING/LOVE

Pro 20:29 The glory(dignity, honor) of young men is their strength, and the beauty of old men is their gray head [*suggesting wisdom and experience*].

1Co 11:7 For a man indeed ought not to cover *his* head, forasmuch as he is the image and glory of God: but the woman is the glory of the man.

GW translation:

Rth 3:11 Don't be afraid, my daughter. I will do whatever you say. The whole town knows that you are a woman who has strength of character.

Pro 12:4 A wife with strength of character is the crown of her husband, but the wife who disgraces him is like bone cancer.

Pro 31:10 "Who can find a wife with a strong character? She is worth far more than jewels.

King James uses the word *virtuous woman*.

Character: Features & traits that form the individual nature of a person, moral or ethical quality, honesty, courage, reputation, good repute, with reference to behavior or personality.

Virtuous: conforming to moral & ethical principles, morally excellent & upright, chaste, pure.

Friend: A person attached to another by feelings of affection or personal regard, gives assistance, trusts.

Pro 17:17 A friend loveth at all times, and a brother is born for adversity.

Pro 27:6 Wounds made by a friend are intended to help, but an enemy's kisses are too much to bear.

Date: A social engagement or occasion arranged beforehand with another person, often out of romantic interest, to go out on a date with.

The Bible only uses the word **Betrothed** in the case of men and women and as we are also Betrothed to Him. To be engaged, To promise "by one's truth." Men and women were betrothed when they were engaged to be married. This usually took place a year or more before marriage. From the time of betrothal the woman was regarded as the lawful wife of the man to whom she was betrothed

Love:

Joh 15:13 No one has greater love [*no one has shown stronger affection*] than to lay down (give up) his own life for his friends

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From G5384; to be a friend to (*fond of* [an individual or an object]), that is, *have affection* for (denoting *personal* attachment, as a matter of sentiment or feeling; while G25 is wider, embracing especially the judgment and the **deliberate assent of the will as a matter of principle, duty and propriety**: the two thus stand related very much as G2309 and G1014, or as G2372 and G3563 respectively; the former being chiefly of the *heart* and the **latter of the head**); specifically to *kiss* (as a mark of tenderness): - kiss, love.

LOVE: A profoundly tender passionate affection for another person, devotion(an intense and enduring loyalty to another person, adore, worship, profound dedication or consecration to a person or cause, self-less affection)steadfast(fixed in direction & gaze, firm in purpose, resolution, faith, attachment, unwavering adherence, firmly established, permanent)adulation(to show excessive admiration or devotion, to admire).

It is a Verb- therefore an action more than a feeling, "eyes only for them"