

Dear _____,

Thank you for supporting your wife during her Daughters of Sarah® journey!

With just a few sessions left, we're inviting you to write a short note to her expressing your appreciation for her efforts to grow as a godly wife. It will be presented to her during the last session of the class, along with her certificate. **As part of our graduation celebration, your note is an important aspect of her experience which will affirm and encourage her.**

We thank you in advance for the thought and time you put toward this. She will likely keep the note forever.

You may use any format you wish, or this one: "I like/admire/respect that you are (insert a specific strength of your wife's such as honesty, considerate nature, work ethic, patience, etc.,) when (describe a situation) because (insert why it matters to you or your kids), giving an example and why it is important.

Here is a list of possible strengths:

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| Perseverant | Positive | Confident |
| Patient | Loving | Peace-maker |
| Outgoing | Caring | Supportive |
| Brave | Humble | Encouraging |
| Genuine | Energetic | Motivating |
| Prayerful | Transparent | Peaceful |
| Faithful | Kind | Concise |
| Joyful | Gentle | Hard-working |
| Strong | Compassionate | Professional |
| Godly | Empathetic | Articulate |
| Honoring | Honest | Funny |
| Respectful | Sincere | Courageous |
| Competent | Insightful | Risk-taker |
| Organized | Self-controlled | Trustworthy |
| Engaging | Soft-hearted | Capable |

Here's an example for you:

Honey, I admire that you are perseverant when dealing with our kids' health issues, because it shows how much you love them. Last week, you drove Caleb to physical therapy three times, and you worked with him at home. I know you accomplish this and more when I'm not around, and I want you to know I am aware of your effort. I not only value you, but treasure your investment in our kids. They have a good mom. I have a great wife!

Thank you again for taking a few moments to write this out and return it to your wife's small group facilitator.

Lastly, many men feel inspired to learn to love their wives better because of what they have seen God do in her life. This fulfills the two great commandments: to love God and to love others as we love ourselves. It enables your prayers to be heard by God (check 1 Peter 3:7). If you need a resource, we have a little book on Amazon entitled, "365 Ways to Love Your Wife."

Respectfully,



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Return by: _____