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| Wisdom For Husbands:                                                    | Wisdom For Husbands:                                                    |
| 1. Servant leadership includes and                                      | 1. Servant leadership includes and                                      |
| 2. Your wife needs you to                                               | 2. Your wife needs you to                                               |
| Wisdom For Wives:                                                       | Wisdom For Wives:                                                       |
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| 2. Your husband needs your                                              | 2. Your husband needs your                                              |
| Wisdom For Both:                                                        | Wisdom For Both:                                                        |
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