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Imperfect understanding
of Devotional service

neglecting Household duties

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The wife keeps maximum priority for temple services, even at the cost of neglecting her household duties. After marriage, she does not adjust her mind-set and look at her new role, but considers anything connected **DIRECTLY** to the temple as “devotional”, and any other service as “maya”.

Thus, her mistaken understanding of devotional service causes problems with husband, regarding late dinners, dirty house, neglect of children, etc. The wife feels tired because she physically travels regularly to the temple.



Why don't you clean the kitchen tomorrow? It has become filthy, we really cannot offer bhoga cooked in such a dirty kitchen.




A woman wearing a green headscarf and an orange dress is standing in a kitchen, gesturing with her hands as if in conversation. A man in a pink shirt is standing next to her, looking towards her. A speech bubble is positioned above the woman, containing text. The background shows kitchen cabinets, a window, and a bed in the adjacent room.

*No way! I have
to go to the temple.
I have never missed a
day going to the
temple.*

Cleaning the house and making it look beautiful is “maya.” What I am doing is devotional service, you know!



A photograph of a man and a woman in a domestic setting. The man, on the right, is wearing a light purple t-shirt and dark pants, and is pointing his right index finger towards the woman. The woman, on the left, is wearing a green headscarf and an orange patterned dress. A speech bubble is positioned above the man, containing text. The background shows a kitchen area with a refrigerator and a bedroom with a bed.

**You have been saying
this for the last several
weeks. Keeping the house
clean is the duty of a
housewife.**



**You don't understand
the hardship I go
through to go to
the temple, because
you are on the
material platform!**



A grihastha couple can convert their home into a temple by keeping it clean for Krsna, having a nice alter and offering bhoga cooked in a clean environment and proper consciousness to the Lord. It is a misconception that devotional service can be performed only in the temple.