

UNDERSTANDING GOD'S DIVINELY DESIGNED RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE HUSBAND TOWARD HIS WIFE AND FAMILY #2 (Ephesians 5:22-32; Colossians 3:19; 1 Peter 3:7)

- What is the hardest part of being a godly husband?

I. THE HUSBAND IS THE LEADER OF THE HOME (Eph. 5:23-24; 1Cor. 11:3)

II. FALSE MISCONCEPTIONS ABOUT THE "HEADSHIP" OF THE HUSBAND

III. GOD'S DESIGNED RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE HUSBAND (Eph. 5:22-32; Col. 3:19; 1Pet. 3:7)

As head of the home ...

A. A Husband LEADS HIS HOME. (Ephesians 5:22-24)

1. A husband _____ and _____ grows spiritually. (Titus 2:1-2, 6-8)
2. A husband _____ and _____ his home. (1Tim. 3:4-5, 12-13)
3. A husband _____ for his home. (1Tim. 5:8; 1Pet. 3:7)
4. A husband _____ his wife. (Eph. 5:25-29, 32; Col. 3:19)
5. A husband meets the _____ and _____ of his wife. (1Cor. 7:1-5; 1Pet. 3:7)
6. A husband gives _____ and _____ to his family. (1Cor. 14:34-35; 1Tim. 2:9-15)
7. A husband _____, _____ and _____ the children. (Deut. 6:5-9; Eph. 6:1-4; Col. 3:20-21; 1Tim. 3:4, 12; Titus 1:6)

* Is God's grace sufficient for all these leadership responsibilities to be true in your marriage and home?

B. A husband _____. (Ephesians 5:25-29)

1. The **meaning** of love – "agape" = _____

_____.

* Where do "philia" and "eros" love come in?

2. The **regularity** of love – it is to be _____ and _____.

* What does this mean practically?

3. The **importance** of love – it is a _____ from the Lord.

* Why is this imperative and not optional?

4. The **elements** of love – it is primarily _____ and _____.

* How does love differ from infatuation?

5. The **nature** of love – it is _____, not _____.

* What is this in contrast to?

6. The **example** of love – it is _____.

* How has Christ's love been demonstrated to us?

* How is Christ's love being demonstrated to us? (Eph. 5:26-29)

C. A Husband _____ and _____ to _____ in relational harmony and unity. (Gen. 2:24, 5:1-3; Matt. 19:3-6; Mark 10:6-9; Eph. 5:30-32)

“Leave” -

“Joined” -

“Become one” –

* Who does this practically come true in your relationship?

D. A husband lives with his wife in a _____. (1 Peter 3:7)

* Setting the Context

1. Every Christian husband is commanded to _____ his wife _____.

* What two things must every husband DILIGENTLY study?

2. Every Christian husband is commanded to _____ unto his wife.

* For what two reasons should this be true?

* Is domestic tranquility really worth the effort?