

Marriage 101

“Back to the Basics”

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Session 5: Gospel Transformed Marriages

The Role & Responsibilities of Husbands

Roles & Responsibilities for Husbands

- Gospel-Transformed Husbands are LEADERS**
- Gospel-Transformed Husbands are LOVERS**
- Gospel-Transformed Husbands are LEARNERS**

Role & Responsibilities of Husbands: LEADER

- Principle of Male HEADSHIP: Genesis 2:20-25; Genesis 3:16, 17; Ephesians 5:23; *1 Corinthians 11:3)**

1 Cor 11:3, “But I want you to understand that Christ is the HEAD of every man, and the man is the HEAD of a woman, and God is the HEAD of Christ.”

Role & Responsibilities of Husbands: LEADER

- “HEAD” translates the Greek word KEPHALE:
Idea of “Authority” “Headship”**
- Complementarian Principle: Equality, but
Distinct Roles (Husbands Lead, Wives Follow)**
- Fundamental Principle: To be a Man is to be
created to Lead. “Male Headship”**

Biblical Masculinity consists of “Functional” Leadership

- **Leaders INITIATE....**
- **Leaders PROVIDE....**
- **Leaders PROTECT....**
- **Leaders DIRECT....**

Role & Responsibilities of Husbands: LOVER

- **Col 3:19, “Husbands, LOVE your wives and do not be embittered against them...”**
- **Eph 5:25, “Husbands, LOVE your wives, just as Christ also LOVED the church...”**

Role & Responsibilities of Husbands: LOVER

Ephesians 5:25-33

- **A SELF-SACRIFICIAL Love...**

**Eph 5:25, “Husbands, love your wives,
just as Christ also loved the church,
AND GAVE HIMSELF UP FOR HER...”**

Role & Responsibilities of Husbands: LOVER

Ephesians 5:25-33

- **A SELF-SACRIFICIAL Love...**
- **A SANCTIFYING Love...**

Eph 5:26-27, “so that He might **SANCTIFY** her, having **CLEANSED** her by the **WASHING** of water with the Word, (v 27) that He might present to Himself the church in all her glory, having no spot or wrinkle or any such thing; but that she would be holy and blameless...”

Role & Responsibilities of Husbands: LOVER

Ephesians 5:25-33

- **A SELF-SACRIFICIAL Love...**
- **A SANCTIFYING Love...**

- **A CARING Love...**

Eph 5:28-30, “So husbands ought to love their own wives AS THEIR OWN BODIES. He who loves his own wife LOVES HIMSELF; (v 29) for no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ also does the church, (v 30) because we are members of His body.”

Role & Responsibilities of Husbands: LOVER

Ephesians 5:25-33

- **A SELF-SACRIFICIAL Love...**
- **A SANCTIFYING Love...**
- **A CARING Love...**
- **A COMMITTED Love...**

Eph 5:31, “FOR THIS REASON A MAN SHALL LEAVE HIS FATHER AND MOTHER AND SHALL BE JOINED TO HIS WIFE, AND THE TWO SHALL BECOME ONE FLESH.”

A Word of CAUTION: The Achilles Heel of Marriage

Colossians 3:19

• The Poison of a BITTER SPIRIT...

Col 3:19, “Husbands, love your wives [“Agape” Love] AND do not be EMBITTERED against them.”

Role & Responsibilities of Husbands: LEARNER

1 Peter 3:7

- Husbands are STUDENTS of their wife...**

1 Peter 3:7, “You husbands, in the same way, live with your wives [sense is “continually dwell with her”] in an understanding way [literally, “according to knowledge”]...”

Role & Responsibilities of Husbands: LEARNER

1 Peter 3:7

- **Live w/your Wife understanding that she is DIFFERENT...**

1 Peter 3:7, “You husbands, in the same way, live with your wives in an understanding way [literally, “according to knowledge”] as with someone weaker [“a weaker vessel”], since she is a woman...”

Role & Responsibilities of Husbands: LEARNER

1 Peter 3:7

- Live w/your Wife understanding that she is DIFFERENT...**
- Live w/your Wife VALUING her as your equal companion...**

1 Peter 3:7, “You husbands, in the same way, live with your wives in an understanding way as with someone weaker, since she is a woman; AND SHOW HER HONOR AS A FELLOW HEIR OF THE GRACE OF LIFE...”

A Word of CAUTION: “Temporarily Out of Service”

1 Peter 3:7

- A Bitter, Insensitive spirit impacts our Spiritual Walk...**

1 Peter 3:7” ...so that your prayers will not be hindered...”

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