

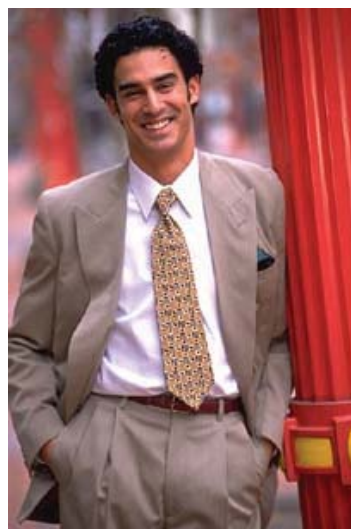


II. God's Design For Husbands

A Biblical & Theological View of a Husband's Role

Introductory concerns about the role of the husband

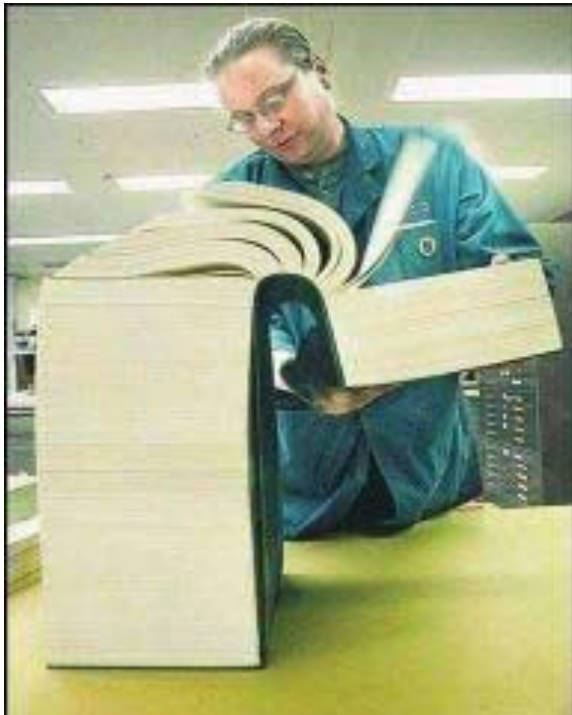
1. What is the nature of a man's leadership in the home?
2. What does God expect of a husband?
3. How is the husband's role viewed in our society?
4. What is the condition of your home?



I. The Christian husband is a **LEARNER!** (1 Peter 3:7)

A. Stated in the present tense, active voice
participle (συνοικοῦντες, to dwell together) How?
(γνώσις, knowledgeable, conscious sensitivity)

1. The world says: “Who can understand woman?”
2. The biblical implication requires time. You cannot “know” your wife without spending time with her!



The book
"Understanding
Women" has
finally arrived in
book stores.

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3. The biblical implication requires study
 - a. How did God create women? What is unique about their gender?
 - b. Your wife? What is unique and special about your wife?
 - c. Your wife's particular load? What is unique to her struggles in life? How is she different in this way?
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- B.** Give attention to her as to a weaker vessel

This means to honor, respect and cherish her as you would an expensive piece of fine china. She is to be treated with utmost value.



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C. Your learning her affects your spiritual life

“Her problems become your problems” Godly husbands do not say, “She made the mess. She’ll just have to take care of it herself.”

II. The Christian husband is a LOVER! (Ephesians 5:25)

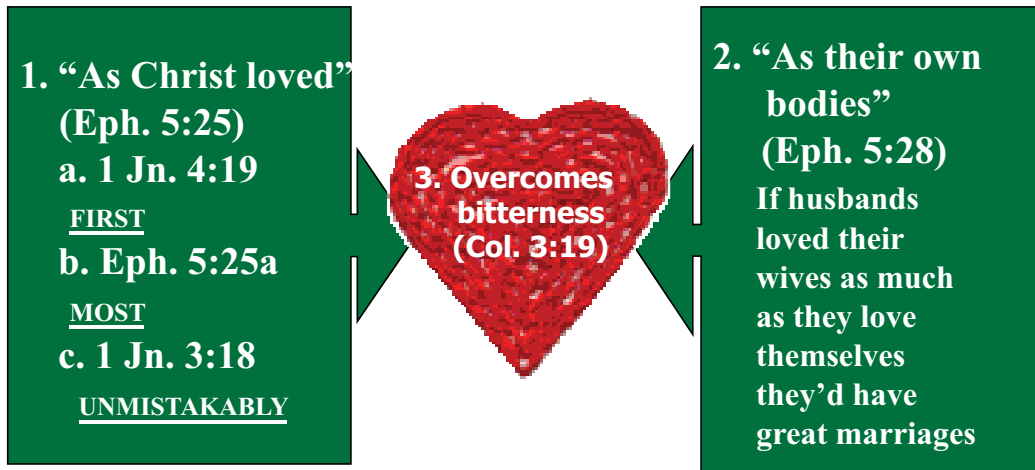
A. What is the love a man is to have for a woman?

- ♥ Our American culture doesn't help!
- ♥ The popular view of a man's love for a woman is a macho, sexual conquest attitude.
- ♥ Anyone can take, biblical love is giving!
- ♥ Biblical love is the real test of masculinity. God-like love gives.



II. The Christian husband is a LOVER! (Ephesians 5:25)

B. What degrees of love are a husband to show?



III. The Christian husband is a LEADER! (Ephesians 5:23-25)

A. What this leadership is not!

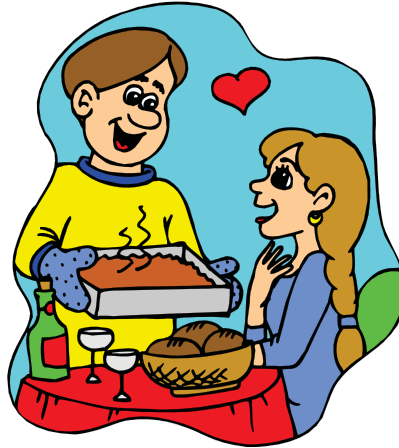
1. A godly leader is not a dictator.
(Matthew 20:25-28)
2. A godly leader is not a dominator.
Too many men think they must
all of the decisions in the marriage
3. A godly leader is not demanding.
He does not force her to submit.



III. The Christian husband is a **LEADER!** (Ephesians 5:23-25)

B. What godly leadership is! (John 10:27)

1. He focuses on needs, the needs of others.
2. He is goal oriented, by setting godly goals.
3. He sets examples of control in every area of life.



III. The Christian husband is a **LEADER!** (Ephesians 5:23-25)



4. He is a problem-solver. She turns to him for help.
 5. He is a teacher. Leading her in the Word.
 6. He is a joy to live with.
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