

# The Role and Responsibility of the Husband



**Ephesians 5:20-28**

- Review of lessons taught:
- 1. “Having a Good Journey in Marriage” – Heb. 13:4
- Marriage – a covenant made publicly between a man (born male) and woman (born female), for the purpose of fulfilling the will of God in our generation.
- 2. “How is Your Marriage – Good or Bad?” – Mal. 2:13-14
- A. Ten top marriage killers
- B. Ten top marriage builders

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- There are many issues and problems that are facing marriages today.
- The problems that we are facing are many because it starts with the head (husband).
- Many of the negative issues facing us today can be traced to the breakdown of the family.
- The only way we can come back to God’s original design for the family is by coming back to God’s Word.
- What many men do when they are out from under God’s head ship is to seek to get out of the relationship.
- Satan disrupted the first marriage by switching the order in the relationship.
- Every Christian husband must recognize that he is under the authority of Jesus Christ (1 Cor. 11:3).

- **Let's look at some of the responsibilities and role of a Christian husband.**
  - 1. The Christian husband is to love his wife (v. 25).**
    - **The word "love" has become devalued today. Biblical love involves the sacrifice you make for the loved one.**
  - A. The Christian husband is to be a savior for his wife.**
  - B. The Christian husband is to be a sanctifier (Eph. 5:26).**
  - C. The Christian husband is to be a satisfier (Eph. 5:28).**
  
- 2. The Christian husband is to be a visionary.**
  - A. Being a true visionary is a lost art today (Prov. 29:18).**
  - B. Males have built-in qualities enabling them to receive the vision and to bring it to pass.**
- **Prerequisites for Discovering Vision:**
  - 1. Follow Christ's example.**
  - 2. Acknowledge Christ's headship.**
  - 3. Listen for God's direction.**
  - 4. Be open to God's communication.**
    - **Before God gave the man a helper, he gave him a vision of what he should be doing.**
  
- 3. The Christian husband is a leader. Men are created and designed to lead.**
- **The Characteristics of a Leader**
  - 1. Strong and courageous.**
  - 2. Obedient to God's Command.**
  - 3. A logical thinker.**
  - 4. A servant's heart.**
  - 5. A teachable spirit.**
  - 6. Commands respect.**

- **Wives you are good for your husband.**

**4. The Christian husband is a teacher.**

**A. Teaching attracts the trust of God (Gen. 18:17-21).**

**B. If a man can't teach the Word, he is not ready for marriage.**

○ **How to Teach the Word to Your Family - Deut. 4:9; 6:6-9**

- 1. "Talk about them when you sit at home."**
  - 2. "Talk about them...when you walk along the road."**
  - 3. "Talk about them...when you lie down."**
  - 4. "Talk about them...when you get up."**
  - 5. "Tie them as symbols on your hand and bind them on your foreheads."**
- **God is saying to fathers – "Get the Word in you."**

**5. The Christian husband is a cultivator.**