



Message Notes
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Week 1
Men as Husbands: Homeland Security

Our culture tells men through TV programs, advertising and sports to be a “manly man!” But God, in the Bible is more concerned about a men’s spirituality than his masculinity. So for the next four weeks we want to see how we can be a “Godly Man!” It’s not easy but it’s time for many of us to be the kind of husbands, fathers, friends and leaders that God wants us to be so, let’s “Man-up!”

We begin by looking at our roles as husbands. What kind of man does God expect our families to have? How can we provide the kind of “Homeland Security” that is necessary to nurture healthy homes?

I. TO LEAD OR NOT TO LEAD – THAT IS THE QUESTION:

- A. An effective leader is a person who knows where they are going and is able to _____ others to voluntarily follow.
- B. Why did God design leadership in the home this way?
 - 1. Out of _____.
 - 2. For _____.

II. GOD’S WAY TO FULFILL THIS LEADERSHIP ROLE:

- A. Men are to be _____ - _____ leaders, not dictators!
- B. Four ways we are to lead
 - 1. By _____ Vs:23
 - 2. By being _____ - _____ Vs:25
 - 3. By exhibiting _____ . Vss: 26-27
 - 4. By giving the utmost _____ to our wives. 1 Peter 3:7
Live out the four letter word: _____

SCRIPTURE TEXT

EPHESIANS 5:22-27

Wives, submit to your husbands as to the Lord. ²³For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior. ²⁴Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything. ²⁵Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her ²⁶to make her holy, cleansing[£] her by the washing with water through the word, ²⁷and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless.