

A Man is in the House

Part 2: Understanding the Roles

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Ephesians 5:21-33

Key Truth #1: The goal for marriage is oneness.

Key Truth #2: The husband and wife must accept God's design for marriage.

The Role of the Husband

1. Love like the **Savior**

Ephesians 5:25 – *Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her.*

Matthew 11:28-30 – *Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.*

1 Peter 3:7 – *Husbands, in the same way be considerate as you live with your wives, and treat them with respect as the weaker partner and as heirs with you of the gracious gift of life, so that nothing will hinder your prayers.*

2. Lead like a **Servant**

Key Truth #3: Servant leadership is all about meeting needs.

1 Timothy 5:8 – *If anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for his immediate family, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.*

The Role of the Wife

1. **Support** her Husband

Proverbs 31:10-12 – *A wife of noble character who can find? She is worth far more than rubies. ¹¹Her husband has full confidence in her and lacks nothing of value. ¹²She brings him good, not harm, all the days of her life.*

2. **Respect** her Husband

Ephesians 5:33 ...*the wife must respect her husband.*