

“The Transformed Home: the Husband’s Role”

The Cosmic Supremacy of Christ

Col. 3:19 • pt. 35

INTRODUCTION

- marriage: not built on compatibility, but commitment

“I do not know whether or not your marriage was made in heaven, but I do know that all the maintenance work is done on earth.”
– J. Allen Petersen

- the wife’s role and responsibility

1. *The husband’s role defined*

Eph. 5:23

- useages of the word *head*
- husband’s *headship* compared with Christ’s

1 Cor. 11:3, 8-9
Col. 1:18; 2:10, 19

- *head* =
the one divinely assigned the _____ to _____

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2. *The husband’s role clarified*

“As the head the husband bears the primary responsibility to lead their partnership in a God-glorifying direction. Under God, a wife may not compete for that primary responsibility. It is her husband’s just because he is the husband, by the wise decree of God.”

– Raymond Ortlund

3. *The husband’s role specified*

- a husband _____ his wife

1 Tim. 3:4-5

1 Pet. 3:7

- a husband _____ his wife

1 Tim. 5:8

APPLICATION

➔ husbands, how will you fulfill your God-given role?

Mk. 10:42-45

“It is my deep, settled conviction that one hundred percent of the responsibility for the sustenance of the marriage relationship belongs to the husband. The scriptures tell us that as husbands we need to model ourselves after Jesus Christ, who gave Himself up in every way in order to present His bride to Himself without blemish or stain or spot or wrinkle.”
– Richard Halverson