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# God's Design For Husbands

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 \_\_\_\_\_! (1 Peter 3:7a)

A. Stated in the present tense, active voice participle (Greek: to dwell together)

How? (Greek: knowledgeable conscious sensitivity)

1. The world says:
2. The biblical implication requires time.
3. The biblical implication requires study.
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_

c. \_\_\_\_\_

B. Give attention to her as to a weaker vessel

C. Your learning her affects your spiritual life

“Her problems become \_\_\_\_\_!”

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

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

B. What degrees of love are husbands to show?

1. “As Christ loved” (Ephesians 5:25a)

a. 1 John 4:19

b. Ephesians 5:25b

c. 1 John 3:18

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- \_\_\_\_\_  
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**When a husband says, “there’s not enough love in this house.” He needs to read 1 John 4:19 and then look in the mirror.**

2. “As their own bodies” (Ephesians 5:28a)

3. This type of love for a wife overcomes a husband’s bitterness. (Colossians 3:19)

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

A. What this leadership is not!

1. A godly leader is not a \_\_\_\_\_. (Matthew 20:25-28)

2. A godly leader is not a \_\_\_\_\_.

3. A godly leader is not \_\_\_\_\_.

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

1. He focuses on \_\_\_\_\_. (Ephesians 5:23;6:4; Philippians 2:20)
  
2. He is \_\_\_\_\_\_. (Ephesians 5:26-28)
3. He sets examples of \_\_\_\_\_. (Philippians 4:9; Jeremiah 35:5-6)
  
4. He is a \_\_\_\_\_\_. (Ephesians 4:9)
  
5. He is a \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Timothy 2:11, 12; 3:4, 5, 12)
  
6. He is a \_\_\_\_\_ to live with. (Proverb 5:18)