

The Role of The HUSBAND - Pt 1

Week 8 - homework # 1

WIVES - Your homework this week is to pray with your husband every day.

It's okay to ask your husband to pray with you, you don't have to wait for him to ask you.
And find something in the Bible to read to your husband that will encourage him, at least 3 days this week

HUSBANDS - The following homework is for you.

**Before starting today, take a minute to think about where (from what source) you have developed your ideas and opinions about your role in marriage.
Write something about how you've come to your current views regarding your role.**

SCRIPTURE: Eph Ch 5

Date _____

PRAY

LISTEN & THINK

Read **Eph 5:15-21** carefully, looking for how these verses "Lead up to" verse 21.

In week 6 we said the "submitting" in Verse 21 is in the "Greater" sense. Meaning, we are to come under to support, and help bear the burden of, one another. This submit is in the sense of "esteeming the other person higher than ourselves" (Phil 2:3)

How do you currently submit in this greater sense to your wife?

How **CAN** you submit in this greater sense to your wife? Take your time. Try to fill in all the lines with your answer.

LISTEN

Read **Eph 5:23** and **1Cor 11:3** Consider the title given - "The Head."

This title "The Head" describes a **leadership** position. From the notes in this chapter, write out Webster's definition of **LEADING**:

To lead is to _____

THINK

In regard to **Spiritual Matters only**. Are you leading your wife and family according to the above definition?

What will you **COMMIT to do** to better lead your wife and family in Spiritual Matters?

Reflect

From this chapter, write out the quote from Lucille Ball on the Merv Griffin show.

The Role of The HUSBAND - Pt 2

Week 8 - homework # 2

SCRIPTURE: Eph 5:25-27 **Date** _____

PRAY

LISTEN & THINK

In **Eph 5:25** the word “Love” is the **VERB form** of the Greek word Agape.

What does it mean that the love we are to have for our wives is a VERB? (page 5)

From our study on Divine Forgiveness (or from this Ch), what do the words “just as” in Eph 5:25 mean?

From page 6 in this Ch, write down 4 ways that Christ loves the church

Christ loves _____

Christ always _____

Christ always _____

Christ loves _____

LISTEN & THINK

Read **Eph 5:25-27**

Slow down, take your time. From what you’ve learned in the class, write out what these verses mean. Just go through them, verse by verse, and write out what you are called to do in your marriage, and to what extent.

_____ continue →

LISTEN

Read **Eph 5:28-30**

THINK

This is a difficult thought to grasp. Try to grasp (& write) what it means for us to love our wives as our own bodies. (The key is vs's 29-30)

REFLECT

From page 5 in this chapter, Skip Heitzig says a husband's love must be;

1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____

What can you do to make your wife feel that your love is providing more of these three critical ingredients?

PRAY

Talk to your wife about anything God has really impressed on you during this study.