

CONDUCT

(adapted from *Strengthening Your Marriage* by Wayne Mack)



Role of the **Husband** - To be completed by husband.

A. Study Ephesians 5:22-33, and answer the following questions:

1. What two words in Ephesians 5:22-33 summarize the husband's responsibility to his wife? Compare verse 23 with verse 25.
2. What example or model must the husband keep in mind as he exercises the headship over the wife? Compare Ephesians 5:23 and Ephesians 1:22.
3. What does this mean as far as the wife's freedom, responsibilities, and initiative are concerned? Does Christ delegate responsibility to us? Allow us to make mistakes? To use abilities and exert initiative?
4. For whose benefit is the headship of Christ always exercised? Compare Ephesians 1:22; 5:25-27.
5. For whose benefit should the headship of the husband be exercised? Note Ephesians 5:28.
6. Consider the ways that Christ loved the church and then apply them to the way a husband should love his wife.

B. Make a list of your wife's needs. Are you fulfilling them?

Need	Fulfilling? Y/N
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C. The Bible uses the word "manager" to describe the husband's position in the home. What does this suggest about the manner in which a husband treats his wife and children?

D. What ways can the husband exercise loving leadership according to the following verses?

Ephesians 5:29

1Timothy 5:8

Peter 3:7

Ephesians 6:4

Colossians 3:19

Proverbs 22:6

Ephesians 5:25-27

1Corinthians 7:3,4,5

E. Proverbs 31:28 says that a husband ought to praise and express appreciation to his wife. Make a list of things which you appreciate about your partner. Make a list of ways you can express appreciation to her. (Suggestion: Ask your wife to enumerate the things you appreciate about her. This may be an eye opener to you. If she does not know what you appreciate about her, it is because you have not been expressing your appreciation. Let Adam's example of verbally appreciating Eve challenge you. Read Genesis 2:23.

Things you appreciate

Way(s) you can express appreciation
