

Husband Responsibility in Marriage

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Marriage is God's plan for the entire human race.

(**Ecclesiastes 9:9**) Live happily with the woman you love through all the meaningless days of life that God has given you in this world. The wife God gives you is your reward for all your earthly toil.

Roles and Responsibility of a Husband

(**Ephesians 5:22**) Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord.

(**Ephesians 5:23**) For the husband is head of the wife, as also Christ is head of the church; and He is the Savior of the body.

(**Ephesians 5:24**) Therefore, just as the church is subject to Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in everything.

(**Ephesians 5:25**) Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her,

We are to love one another in marriage just as Christ loved one another in church.

1. The **Role** of the Husband is to be the **LEADER**.

And to be a leader is to play the role of ...

- a. **Prophet** – Provide Direction
- b. **Priest** – Spiritual Disciple
- c. **King** – Carry himself with nobility with leadership.

2. The **Responsibility** of the Husband is to **LOVE** his wife.

Love **unconditionally** and **sacrificially** just like Jesus loves us.

Lay down your life for your wife and family.

Roles and Responsibility of a Wife

Without a wife, somewhere somehow you will be lacking in character. God is more interested in your character than career.

1. The **Role** of the Wife is to be the **HELPER**.

(Genesis 2:18) And the Lord God said, "It is not good that man should be alone; I will make him a helper comparable to him."

Help the husband (the leader who leads in visions and dreams) to achieve the visions and dreams.

The wife is the **dream-enabler**. Not a dream-robber.

2. The **Responsibility** of the Wife is to **SUBMIT**.

(Ephesians 5:22) Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord.

Not being thumb-down by a man. But do not be controlling and be encouraging.

If the husband is not responsible, then how can the wife expect herself to be submissive?

God holds the **man** responsible for the good marriage.

(Romans 5:12) Therefore, just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned—

Because of the husband (**Adam**), sin entered the world. Even though the wife (**Eve**) ate the fruit in the garden at the start of the Bible.

"With privilege comes responsibility."

(Genesis 3:6) When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it.

Why did God hold Adam responsible not Eve?

Because God gave the vision to Adam and not Eve at first.

(1 Timothy 2:13) For Adam was formed first, then Eve.

(1 Timothy 2:14) And Adam was not deceived, but the woman being deceived, fell into transgression.

As far as God is concern, sin has not come into the world when Eve ate the fruit. However Adam knew the fruit was one Eve was not supposed to eat. Yet Adam failed to be a leader to cover the wife from the attack of the devil. Hence Eve ate the fruit and then sin came into this world.

Conclusion ...

Lust is the desire to have someone at the expense of others.

Love is the desire to give someone at the expense of yourself.

“Maturity does not come with age, it comes with the acceptance of responsibility.” - Edwin Louis Cole (1922 – 2002)

If husband does not give his wife what is due to her, his wife will do whatever she can to get it, which is rightfully hers. Husband failure to be responsible will drive your wife to **desperation**. The wife will no longer feel secure. Hence affecting the love she has for you. In the wife’s desperation, she will cheapen, demean or devalue herself just to get what is rightfully hers. All just because the husband did not keep his promise to be there and provide for the wife. Lack responsibility.

When a man and woman get married, it is not just exchanging body fluid. But the marriage has become a part of God’s plan.

Husband, your wife will not expect you to be perfect because no one is. But your wife expect you to be responsible! Husband, provide for your wife and family.

Only when the husband takes responsibility to be the leader in the marriage, then the wife will willing be the helper to help fulfill the dreams and visions of the husband.

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