

Role and responsibilities of the Husband

1 Peter 3:7
Ephesians 5:21-33

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Introduction

- The husband is a head of the house therefore, he is responsible to love his wife, live with her, understand her, honor her so that his prayers are not hindered.
- Although, wife is physically weak but she has equal spiritual inheritance with him.

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- Ephesians 5:23 says “ For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the Church, His body, of which He is the Savior.”
- Let us see what headship means and what it is not.

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What headship is not.

- Headship is not dictatorship.
- Headship does not mean, man is superior.
- Headship does not mean, he makes all the decisions.
- It does not mean, he is right all the time.

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What it is:

- Headship means to lead the family as Christ lead the Church.
- It means to serve as Christ served the church.
- It means to love as Christ loved the church.

His Responsibilities

- He should live with his wife.
- He should understand his wife.
- He should love his wife.
- He should honor his wife.

His Reward

- Apostle Peter teaches that if husband lives with his wife in understanding and honors her then his prayers will not be hindered.

CONCLUSION

- Husband is a servant leader for his family.
- He is accountable to God.
- As a leader it is his responsibility to live with his wife, understand her needs, give her love and respect so that his prayers are not hindered.