

Roles & Responsibilities (R&R): Rest in God's Delegation—3 Men

I. Introduction

- A. Why do you think Satan spends so much energy attacking men and their role?
- B. What is the ratio a husband and wife should give to each other in marriage?
 - 1. 50:50. 2. <= Spouse. 3. >= Spouse. 4. 100:100.
- C. When God commands men to lead, why do many men want to shirk responsibility?
- D. Men, do you support your wife's ideal place and position? Why?
- E. Is true masculinity or testosterone toxic?
- F. What does it mean to be a man?

II. Scripture

- A. *Eph. 5:25-33*—“25-Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave Himself for it; 26-That He might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the Word, 27-That He might present it to Himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish. 28-So ought men to love their wives as their own bodies. He that loveth his wife loveth himself. 29-For no man ever yet hated his own flesh; but nourisheth and cherisheth it, even as the Lord the church: 30-For we are members of His body, of His flesh, and of His bones. 31-For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall be joined unto his wife, and they two shall be one flesh. 32-This is a great mystery: but I speak concerning Christ and the church. 33-Nevertheless let every one of you in particular so love his wife even as himself; and the wife see that she reverences her husband.”
 - 1. Son/Man/Husband/Father <Loving Leader, Protecting Provider>.
 - 2. 2 Commands for Men / Husbands (*Eph. 5:25; Col. 3:19*)?
 - a. *Eph. 5:25, 28*—
 - b. *Col. 3:19*—“Be not bitter against them.”
 - 3. How (*Eph. 5:25, 26, 28, 29, 33*)?
 - 4. Purpose (*Eph. 5:26-27*)?
 - 5. Mystery (*Eph. 5:30-33*)?
- B. *Eph. 6:4; Col. 3:21*—“*Eph. 6:4-And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.*” “*Col. 3:21-Fathers, provoke not your children to anger, lest they be discouraged.*”

1. Man/Fathers <Nurturing Instruction>.
 2. 2 Commands for Men / Fathers (*Eph. 6:4; Col. 3:21*)?
 - a. *Eph. 6:4a; Col. 3:21*—
 - b. *Eph. 6:4b*—
 - c. Why not provoke your children?
 - C. *1Ti. 5:8*—“*But if any provide not for his own, and specially for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel.*”
 - D. *Tit. 2:2, 6-8*—“*2-That the aged men be sober, grave, temperate, sound in faith, in charity, in patience. 6-Young men likewise exhort to be sober minded. 7-In all things shewing thyself a pattern of good works: in doctrine shewing uncorruptness, gravity, sincerity, 8-Sound speech, that cannot be condemned; that he that is of the contrary part may be ashamed, having no evil thing to say of you.*”
 - E. *Col. 3:19*—“*Husbands, love your wives, and be not bitter against them.*”
 - F. *1Pe. 3:7*—“*Likewise, ye husbands, dwell with them according to knowledge, giving honor unto the wife, as unto the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life; that your prayers be not hindered..*”
- III. Application
- A. How does a man rightly submit to authority?
 - B. What does loving leadership look like?
 - C. What are specific ways a man can help fulfill a woman's love, security, and safety needs?
 - D. Will you fail as a Husband, Father, and Man?

- E. How do we achieve this balance of paradoxes (“**Man of Steel and Velvet**,” by Aubrey Andelin)?
- F. How do we firmly help our ladies continuously improve, while giving 100% acceptance and love (so they see and feel loved)?
- G. How do you practically specifically be a man?--”**Be (the)**_____.... “

#	Practical ways to be a godly man. Describe or add.
1	Protector.
2	Prayer warrior.
3	Bold.
4	Spiritual leader.
5	Provider.
6	Leader.
7	Reconciler.
8	Peace-Maker.
9	Masculine.
10	Teacher.
11	Loving.
12	Firm.
13	Strong.
14	Encourager.
15	Gentleman.
16	Easy/Fun to Follow.
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- H. Men, who is with me to be the godly man God commands and enables us to be?