

BIBLICAL PATTERN FOR HUSBANDS AND FATHERS
(Ephesians 5:23-33)

- I. His _____ (Eph. 5:23-24)
- A. A _____ leader (Gen. 18; 17-19; Deut. 6:6-7)
1. Must take time to be _____ led of God
 - a. Through Bible _____ at _____ and Bible _____ at _____
 - b. Through _____
 2. Involves _____ of family's _____
 3. Sees to it that his family is well _____ in the _____ and a _____ world-view
 - a. Through _____ participation in the _____ of a Bible-teaching _____
 - b. Through _____ instruction at _____
 - c. Through various other means of _____
- B. A good _____ (1 Tim. 5:8)
1. Unselfish _____ management
 2. Providing _____ for the family
 3. Providing _____ support for the family
- C. A good _____ (1 Tim. 3:4, 5, 12)
1. Must _____ and help _____ each family member's _____ and _____
 2. Must _____ appropriate responsibilities
- D. An _____ leader (1 Pet. 3:7a)
1. Must _____ the needs of the family
 2. Must give _____ and _____ to meeting those needs

- E. A _____ leader (1 Pet. 3:7b; Col. 3:19)
1. Showing his wife _____ in public and in private, never being _____ or _____
 2. Having his children in _____, without _____ them to wrath (1 Tim. 3:4, 12; Eph. 6:4)

II. His _____ (Eph. 5:25-33)

- A. The _____ of his _____
1. It is from _____ (Eph. 5:18ff; Rom. 5:5)
 - a. Controlled by the _____
 - b. Self-_____
 2. It is as his own _____ (Eph. 5:28-29; 6:4)
 - a. His wife is _____ of _____
 - 1) Must neither _____ nor _____ her
 - 2) Must always act for her _____
 - 3) Must “nourish” (_____) her
 - 4) Must “cherish” (_____) her
 - b. His children are his _____ (Ps. 127:3-5)
 - 1) Must treat them as the _____
 - 2) Must bring them up in the _____ and _____ of the Lord

B. The _____ of his _____

1. Must be _____ (Eph. 5:25)
2. Must be _____ (Rom. 5:8)
3. Must be _____ (Eph. 5:27)
4. Must be _____ (John 3:16)
5. Must be _____ (Eph. 5:28, 31)

III. Some Ramifications

- A. Failure will make one _____ for church _____
- B. Failure results in hindered _____, which leads to _____ (1 Pet. 3:7; Luke 18:1)
- C. Success is evidence of the _____ of the _____ (Eph. 5:18-21)