Biblical Priorities 03

Family

Husband

1. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Responsibilities
   1. Goal: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
      1. Genuine Unity requires a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ out of responsibility
      2. Real \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cannot be experienced unless the husband and wife know, accept, and fulfill their varying but \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ responsibilities.
   2. The Husband is to be the Wife’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Eph 5:23, 1 Tim 3:4-5, 12; 1 Cor 11:3)
      1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Leadership
         1. Matthew 20:20-28
         2. John 13:1-15
         3. “Being a leader means that he must be the families biggest servant.” Wayne Mack
         4. Ephesians 5:23
         5. Jesus is the example
         6. Phil 2:6-8
         7. Mark 10:45
         8. “The husband is to live for the sake of his wife, always keeping her best interests at heart.” Wayne Mack
      2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Leadership
         1. Jesus practiced the principle of continuous \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with those whom He led.
            1. Jesus spent great amounts of time with them (John 1:39, 43; Mark 1:17, 3:14, 4:10, 5:1, 30-31, 40, 6:1, 30-32, 35, 8:1, 10, 27, 34; 9:2, 30, 10:13, 23, 46; 11:1)
            2. Biblical leadership \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ association with those who are being led (1 Peter 3:7, Col 3:16, Eph 3:17)
         2. Jesus Christ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ instructed His disciples
            1. Matt 5:1, Mark 4:10, John 13-16, John 3:2, 13:13)
            2. Informal teaching – Matt 9:3-12, 16-27; 21:12-32)
            3. 1 Cor 14:35
         3. Jesus Christ led His disciples by being a good \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
            1. Phil 4:9, 1 Th 2:7-10, 1 Pt 5:3
            2. Follow me
            3. Prayer
            4. Confidence in God
            5. Holiness
            6. Compassion, Etc
            7. Phil 3:12-14
         4. Jesus Christ led His disciples by making \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and delegating \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to them.
            1. John 4:1-2, Mark 1:35-39,6:7, 6:35-43; John 11:39-44; Matt 10:1-14, 16:21-23; 21:1-2; 28:18-20)
            2. Gave clear, concise, and specific directions
            3. Gave room to use own initiative and creativity
            4. Sensitive to fears, needs, questions and spiritual, emotional, and physical state.
            5. Must be final decision maker, 50-50 doesn’t work
            6. Wife is chief advisor ,counselor, and helper
            7. Major disagreement, husband needs to be careful NOT to force his opinion on his wife. Hear her, trust her, value her.
            8. Not be indecisive or fearful
      3. Call to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   3. The Husband is to be the Wife’s Lover
      1. Loving Leadership
         1. Husband is not only to be a leader, he is to be a loving leader
         2. The wife has such a need for love of the husband has such a great lack of love that God commands the husband to love his wife three times in the space of a few verses – Eph 5:25-33
      2. Truths of Loving Leadership
         1. A man take great care to take care of himself -- This same care should be taken to love his wife
         2. A man is to love his wife in the same way that Christ loves the church (love of God, Eph 3:18-19)
         3. Love of God
            1. Unconditional free love – Roman 5:8
            2. Volitional love – Deut 7:7; Eph 1:6-7
            3. Intense love – John 13:1, Eph 5:2, 25
            4. Unending love – John 13:1; Jer 31:3; Romans 8:39
            5. Unselfish love – Phil 2:6-7
            6. Purposeful love – Eph 5:26-27
            7. Sacrificial love – Eph 5:2, 25; Gal 2:20; 1 Pt 3:18; Rom 5:6-11; 1 Pt 2:24
            8. Manifest love – John 10:1-14; 14:1-3; 13:34-35; 15:9-10; Rom 8:32; Phil 4:13, 19, Heb 4:14-16
         4. Christ’s love is the standard by which man is to judge his relationship to his wife
      3. Practical Application of Loving Leadership
         1. Communicate love in words
         2. Provide for her needs (1 Tim 5:8; 1 John 3:17; Eph 5:28)
         3. Protect her (Eph 5:28)
         4. Assist her to fulfill her chores and responsibilities
         5. Sacrificing for her (Eph 5:25; Phil 2:5-6)
         6. Allow her to really share your life (1 Pet 3:7)
         7. Refuse to compare her unfavorably to other women
         8. Emphasize next to Christ, she is first place
         9. Express tenderness, respect, chivalry, and courtesy (Eph 5:28; Col 3:19; 1 Cor 13:4-5)
         10. Express appreciation and praise (1 Pet 3:17; Prov 31:28)