

“The Ideal Marriage” (Part 2)

Ephesians 5:23,25

The Husband’s Role:

Act like _____ toward your wife. (Eph. 5:25)

The Fundamental Principle:

Your marriage is the _____
of your _____ with Jesus.
(Eph. 5:31,32)

The Husband’s Role:

Be the _____ of _____ and
_____ in the home. (Eph. 5:23,25)

Discussion Questions

1. Do you like your boss? Why or why not?
2. If you are the boss (or become a boss), what traits do you hope to exemplify to those you are over?
3. Do you view the husband as “the boss” in a family? Why or why not?
4. Is the idea of a husband being the “source” rather than the “boss” in a marriage a new concept for you? Discuss what that concept means or could mean in a marriage. Refer back to your sermon notes for help.
5. Read 1 Cor. 11:3, substituting the word “boss” for “head” as you read. Now substitute the word “source” for “head.” Which seems to make more sense to you? Why? Now read verse 8 and note how Adam was the “source” of Eve. Should this affect our understanding of the word “head” as used in the chapter?
Note: Christ is the “head” or “source” of man, in that Christ is the One who created man (Col. 1:15,16; Heb. 1:1,2). Man is the “head” or “source” of the first woman, Eve, since she was created from his rib (Gen. 2:21–23; 1 Cor. 11:8). The Father is the “head” or “source” of Christ, in that the Father sent Christ into the world (1 Jn. 4:14).
6. Share an example of a married couple that you feel models well what a Christian marriage can be.
7. If you are single, how do the truths of this study apply to you?



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