

The Leadership of the Wife

Genesis NKJV 1: ²⁶ Then God said, “Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.” ²⁷ So God created man in His *own* image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. ²⁸ Then God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”

1 Peter NKJV 3: ⁷ Husbands, likewise, dwell with them with understanding, giving honor to the wife, as to the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life, that your prayers may not be hindered.

1. She is a Helper

Genesis NKJV 2: ¹⁸ And the Lord God said, “It is not good that man should be alone; I will make him a helper comparable to him.”

John NKJV 14: ¹⁶ And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever— ¹⁷ the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you.

2. The Glory in understanding Submission

Ephesians NKJV 5: ²² Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. ²³ For the husband is head of the wife, as also Christ is head of the church; and He is the Savior of the body. ²⁴ Therefore, just as the church is subject to Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in everything.

Ephesians NKJV 5: ²¹ submitting to one another in the fear of God.

3. She Supports or Upholds

Genesis NKJV 2: ¹⁸ And the Lord God said, “It is not good that man should be alone; I will make him a helper comparable to him.”

4. She Encourages

5. She Intercedes for Her Husband