

Better Together 6
Roles and Responsibilities

[Primary Role of Husband and Wife]
(Roles in marriage are divinely designed)

Ephesians 5:32-33 (NKJV)

- Husbands **love** your wife as yourself (vs. 28)
- Wives **respect** your husband (vs 22)

Example: “She loves me but does not **respect me.**”
“He respects me but doesn’t **love me.**”

(#1 Need of husband and wife in marriage.)

Note: Men **bond** through **respect.**
Women **bond** through **love** (affectionate; romantic love)

[How Do The Two Practically Work Out?]

1. Husbands Love Your Wives – Ephesians 5:23 (KJV)

- Be the **head** of the wife and home

Head = Covering and Divine Order (Not Oppression)

1 Corinthians 11:3 (KJV)

Head of the women...

Head of the man...

Head of Christ...

- Be the **saviour** of the body (natural realm)
(Saviour is not a title reserved for Jesus alone. The judges were called saviours – Sampson)

Saviour = Provider / protector/deliverer

1 Timothy 5:8 (NKJV) – “But if anyone does not provide for **his** own and especially for those of **his** household, **he** has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.”

Adam was held accountable in original sin. He did not lead, provide and protect.

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2. Wives Respect your Husbands – Ephesians 5:22 (KJV)

- Submission – Follow his lead (respect) unless it violates conscience or clear scripture.

1 Corinthians 11:8-9 (KJV) “For the man is not of the women, but the women of the man; neither was the man created for the woman, but the woman for the man” (Helper – Marriage relation alone)

- “Help Meet” – Genesis 2:18 (NKJV) “And the Lord God said, ‘It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a **helper comparable** to him.’”

Titus 2:4-5 (KJV) – Older women teaching younger women.
Keepers at home not **stayers** at home.

NKJV – homemakers

MSG – keep a good house

Domestic support (Helper)

Ephesians 5:33 (AMPC)

TAKE AWAYS

1. Roles in marriage are divinely designed
2. Husbands are to love wives as themselves
3. Wives are to respect husbands

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