

**Family Values Series**  
**The Role of the Husband**  
**June 17-18, 2023**

**Genesis 1:26-31** <sup>26</sup> Then God said, “Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals,<sup>[a]</sup> and over all the creatures that move along the ground.” <sup>27</sup> So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. <sup>28</sup> God blessed them and said to them, “Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground.” <sup>29</sup> Then God said, “I give you every seed-bearing plant on the face of the whole earth and every tree that has fruit with seed in it. They will be yours for food. <sup>30</sup> And to all the beasts of the earth and all the birds in the sky and all the creatures that move along the ground—everything that has the breath of life in it—I give every green plant for food.” And it was so. <sup>31</sup> God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning—the sixth day.

**Genesis 2:7** Then the LORD God formed a man<sup>[a]</sup> from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being.

**Genesis 2:8** Now the LORD God had planted a garden in the east, in Eden; and there he put the man he had formed.

**Genesis 2:15** The LORD God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it.

**Genesis 2:19-20** <sup>19</sup> Now the LORD God had formed out of the ground all the wild animals and all the birds in the sky. He brought them to the man to see what he would name them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. <sup>20</sup> So the man gave names to all the livestock, the birds in the sky and all the wild animals.

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**(Genesis 2:20b -24)** But for Adam<sup>[a]</sup> no suitable helper was found. <sup>21</sup> So the LORD God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, he took one of the man's ribs<sup>[b]</sup> and then closed up the place with flesh. <sup>22</sup> Then the LORD God made a woman from the rib<sup>[c]</sup> he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man. <sup>23</sup> The man said, This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called 'woman,' for she was taken out of man." <sup>24</sup> That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh.

**1 Peter 3:7**

Husbands, in the same way be considerate as you live with your wives, and treat them with respect as the weaker partner and as heirs with you of the gracious gift of life, so that nothing will hinder your prayers.

**1 Timothy 5:8**

Anyone who does not provide for their relatives, and especially for their own household, has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.

**Gen. 2:15** The LORD God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it.

**Colossians 3:19**

Husbands, love your wives, and do not be harsh with them.

**1 Corinthians 11:3**

But I want you to understand that the head of every man is Christ, the head of a wife is her husband, and the head of Christ is God.

**Ephesians 5:23-24**

For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior. Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything.