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*Family*

Godly Men for the 21st Century

# Challenges

The primary challenge for Christianity in the 21st century is not that it is counter-cultural, but that it is counter-sin

Biblical men, biblical women and Biblical families are what our world needs

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Ephesians 5:25-33

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*The removal of a piece of the man in order to create the woman implies that from now neither is complete without the other. The man needs the woman for his wholeness, and the woman needs the man for hers. Each is equal in need in relation to the other.*

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**sacrifice by  
purposefully nourishing  
and cherishing**

**I am a delicate**



**feminine**

**flower**

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light

your smile and your attention

water

purposeful action that shows love

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**nourishes and cherishes**

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**sacrifice through  
better communication**  
listening speaking



# **what women wish men heard**

men in general

**step into  
leadership and  
confidence**

**strive for  
purity**

**find male  
role models  
to guide you**

**take initiative  
with me!**

# **what women wish men heard** for husbands or husbands-to-be

**love me  
well**

**be intimate  
with me  
alone**

**serve and  
provide for  
me and our  
family**

**lead me  
spiritually**

if you're a woman who has a heart of judgment against men because of your experiences with men, ask God to heal you and turn your heart

Men, what do you need to turn from?

Men, what do you need to turn towards?