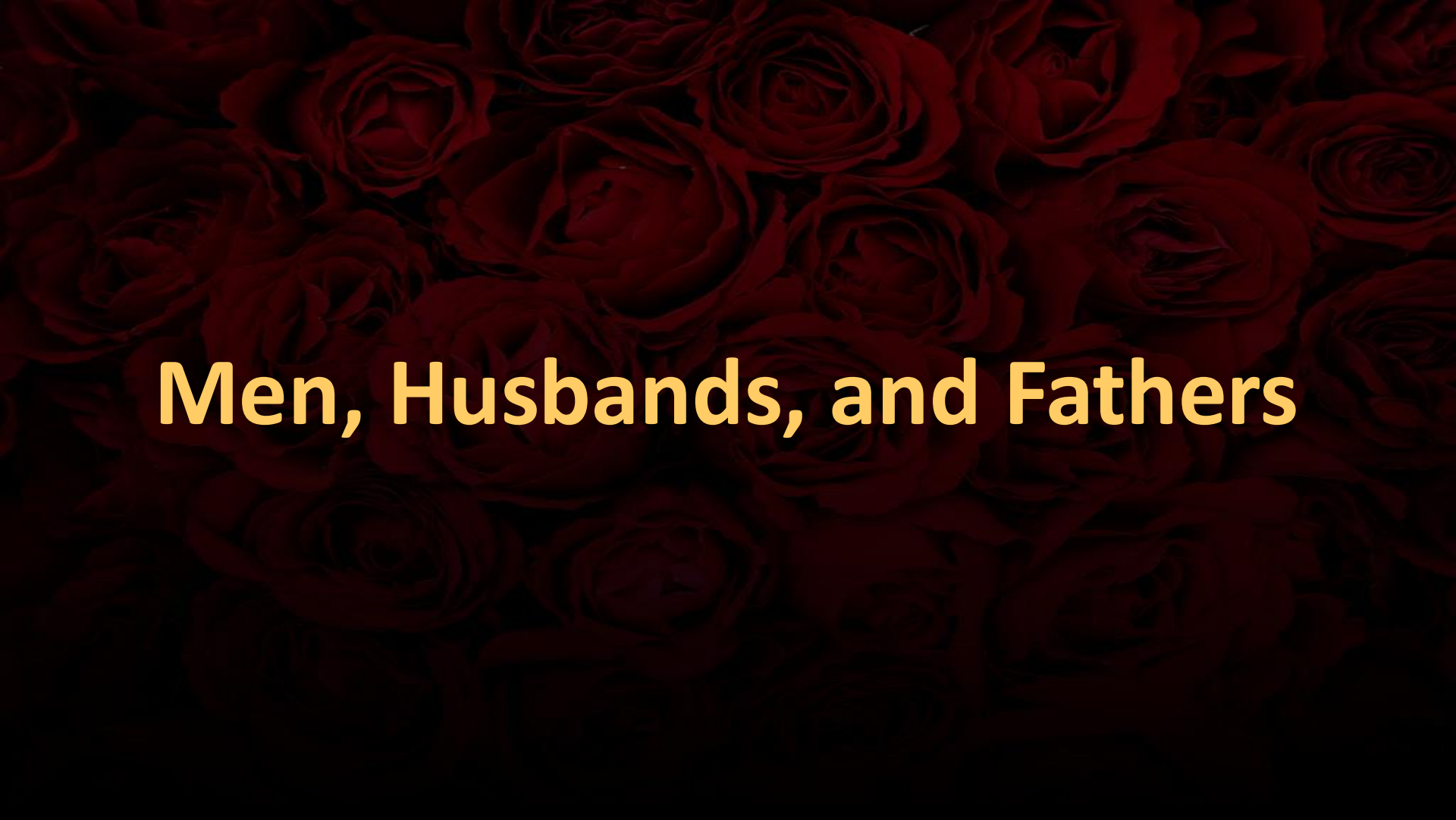


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The background of the image is a dense, close-up field of dark red roses. The petals are tightly packed and layered, creating a complex, swirling pattern of deep red and maroon tones. The lighting is soft, highlighting the texture of the petals and the overall romantic and elegant feel of the floral arrangement.

Men, Husbands, and Fathers

Joshua 24:14-15

Now fear the LORD and serve him with all faithfulness. Throw away the gods your ancestors worshiped beyond the Euphrates River and in Egypt and serve the LORD. But if serving the LORD seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.

Matthew 20:26-28

Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be your slave— just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

Men Lead by Example

James 1:22 NKJV

But be doers of the word, and not hearers only,
deceiving yourselves.

Extreme Ownership

“When it comes to standards, as a leader, it’s not what you preach, it’s what you tolerate.”

- Jocko Willink, [Extreme Ownership](#)

Husbands & Fathers Lead Serving Families

1 Peter 3:7 NLT

Husbands

In the same way, you husbands must give honor to your wives. Treat your wife with understanding as you live together. She may be weaker than you are, but she is your equal partner in God's gift of new life. Treat her as you should so your prayers will not be hindered.

Fathers

Proverbs 22:6 NKJV

Train up a child in the way he should go,
And when he is old, he will not depart from it.

Fathers

Proverbs 17:25

A foolish son brings grief to his father and bitterness to the mother who bore him.

Answer the Call

Isaiah 6:8

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?”

And I said, “Here am I. Send me!”

Lift Up a Standard

Isaiah 59:19

So shall they fear the name of the LORD from the west,
and His glory from the rising of the sun;
When the enemy comes in like a flood,
the Spirit of the LORD will lift up a standard against him.

Closing – Isaiah 59:15-19

The Redeemer of Zion

Then the LORD saw *it*, and it displeased Him that *there was* no justice. He saw that *there was* no man, and wondered that *there was* no intercessor; Therefore His own arm brought salvation for Him; and His own righteousness, it sustained Him. For He put on righteousness as a breastplate, and a helmet of salvation on His head; He put on the garments of vengeance for clothing, And was clad with zeal as a cloak. According to *their* deeds, accordingly He will repay, Fury to His adversaries, Recompense to His enemies; The coastlands He will fully repay. So shall they fear the name of the LORD from the west, and His glory from the rising of the sun; When the enemy comes in like a flood, the Spirit of the LORD will lift up a standard against him.

Recap

- Challenge: As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.
- Lead by Example
- Lead a family that serves
- Answer the call

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