



Mission Harvest Baptist Church

MAN UP: "The Seven Biblical Responsibilities of a Husband" Part 1

Review

Theme Verse: 1 Corinthians 16:13

The Man Up Goal:

It is NOT to learn how to **USE** God to **PLEASE** us...

It is to learn how to **PLEASE** God so He can **USE** us!

The ROLE of a Husband:

- A Husband is a _____.
- A Husband is a _____.
- A Husband is a _____.

A Note on the Father Factor (Prov. 17:6)

Introduction

❖ **The First Marriage**

- **Genesis 1:27-28 –**
- **1 Corinthians 11:3-8 –**

❖ **The "Marring of Marriage"**

- **Genesis 3:6 –**
- **Genesis 3:14-18 –**

Note: Because of _____, a _____ came upon the marriage relationship!

The New Testament instruction to husbands concerning their biblical responsibilities to their wives, is in effect...

How to _____ the _____ upon MARRIAGE!

❖ **The RESPONSIBILITIES of a Husband**

1. You are to love her with a PROVISIONAL love. (Eph. 5:23, 25)

Responsibility 1: _____ HER (Eph. 5:23, 25-33)

- **John 15:13 –**

a. A love that provides HEADSHIP in ASSESSING needs. (Eph. 5:23)

"Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellowcitizens with the saints, and of the household of God;" (Eph. 2:19)



b. A love that is _____ - _____ in _____ needs. (Eph. 5:25)

In order to love your wife "AS" Christ loved the church, keep in mind...

- *The Lord Jesus Christ took the _____ in loving us when we were UNDESERVING of RECEIVING it. (Rom. 5:8-10)*
- *The Lord Jesus Christ _____ His love toward us when we were INCAPABLE of RETURNING it. (1 John 4:10,19)*
- *The Lord Jesus Christ _____ Himself to love us at the EXPENSE of His REPUTATION in giving it. (Phil. 2:1-9)*

QUESTIONS FOR INTROSPECTION

- What Scripture, statement or principle hit you right between the eyes and "dropped you to the mat" from this session?
- What kind of example did you have growing up of a husband/head of home when it came to loving your mom?
- If you have children, what words would they use to describe the way you love their mom?
- Are you presently living under the "curse of marriage," or have you learned how to "reverse the curse?"
- Think about the term "self-sacrifice." Get a good, biblical definition in mind (think about Jesus' sacrifice for you). How does what you're picturing line up with your day-to-day conduct as a husband?

Let's get practical

List 3 needs your wife will have *this week*.

1)

2)

3)

Now next to those needs, jot down the ways you will need to "lay down your life" in order to meet those needs *this week*.