

**7 Foundations of a Healthy Marriage Part 8**  
**Roles & Responsibilities**  
**Sunday, September 29, 2019**

I. 7 Foundations of a Healthy Marriage



Foundation verses: (Ps. 127:1-2; Matt. 7:24-27)

A. Roles & Responsibilities

1.(1 Pet. 3:7 AMP) In order to properly understand the roles & responsibilities in marriage and family we must know God's purpose for marriage and family.

a.(Gen. 1:26-28) to procreate, and to raise and rear children in the ways of God.

~(Gen. 18:19 NIV) God wants a remnant in the earth who are His family and representatives.

b.(Eph. 5:28-32) Marriage is a great mystery!

~Adam – (Gen. 2:18-25) relationship with God

~Jesus – fellowship with the Father, among those not like Him, the cross, pierced side, the church

2.(Eph. 5:21-33 NIV) Husbands and Wives

a.(v21) Mutual submission

b.(v22) Wives submit to your own husband as to the Lord.

~Husband's #1 need in marriage is respect and honor

~Men **bond** through **respect**

~(1 Pet. 3:1-6 AMP) submission to husbands

~(Tit. 2:4-5 AMP) 1<sup>st</sup> priority is home/family

c.(v23-24) Husband head of the wife. (1 Cor. 11:3 ESV) divine order

~The savior of the body is accountable.

~savior – provider/protector/deliverer

-(1 Tim. 5:8) men provide for the family

~Submission (*heart*) is not obedience (*action*)

d.(v25-27) Husbands love your wives like Christ loves the church and gave Himself for it.

~Wives #1 need is affectionate love and support.

~Women **bond** through **affectionate love**.

~Non-sexual affection.

e.(v28-29) Men love your wife like you love yourself!

f.(v30-32) Marriage is a great mystery.

g.(v33) Husbands love your wives; wives respect your husbands.

3.(Eph. 5:21-33 MSG)