

# **LEAD**

## **Ephesians 5:23**

**We need men who will lead!**

### **I. THE LEADERSHIP ROLE OF MEN**

#### **A. A HEADSHIP - Eph.5:23 and I Cor. 11:3**

1. The Concept: Headship indicates authority and not source
2. The Care: The head preserves and protects the body
3. The Condition: Security for and submission from a wife

#### **B. A RELATIONSHIP**

1. Duty
  - a. The man's duty is to lead .... it is not an option!
  - b. He is the head whether he likes it or not
2. Accountability
  - a. God holds the husband accountable for this authority and leadership
  - b. God gave husbands and fathers headship and requires a stewardship of that responsibility

### **II. THE LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES OF MEN**

#### **A. A MANAGER - I Tim. 3:12**

- One who rules his own house well

1. He is In Control: Having the broad oversight of all that goes on in his house
2. He is Informed: Fully aware of what is going on in his house
3. He is a Pacesetter and not a Dictator: Providing oversight but not demands
4. Example: Mordecai in Esther 2:11

#### **B. AN INSTRUCTOR**

1. Teaching His Spouse - I Corinthians 14:34-35
2. Teaching His Children - Eph. 6: 4 and Deut. 11:18-21
3. Example: Abraham in Gen. 18:19 .

#### **C. A DIRECTOR**

1. Directing Correction - Proverbs 19:18, 22:15, 23:13
2. Directing Consecration - Josh. 24:14-15

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**D. A PROVIDER**

1. The Conduct - II Corinthians 12:14b
  - Parents should lay up treasure for the children
2. The Contrast - I Tim. 5:8
  - The one who fails to provide for his family is worse than an infidel!
3. An Example: Jesus with his mother in John 19:26-27

**E. A SERVANT**

1. A servant-leader will be humble - Jn.13:3-4
  - The greatest among men will be servant-leader - Mt.20:25-28
2. The servant-leader will be sacrificial - Eph. 5:25
3. Example: Moses in Heb. 3:5

**CONCLUSION****GOD WANTS MEN WHO:**

- 1. Will assume the leadership role**
  - No Two-headed monsters in the church!
- 2. Will carry out their leadership responsibilities**
  - No wimps who leave it all to the women!