

## **Bible Study**

### **Man Up: A Biblical Mandate for Male Leadership**

We see it every day, too many of our families are suffering from a rise in poverty, drug addictions and crime. Unfortunately, at the same time we see a decrease in Godly men willing to step forward and lead. We need men to fulfill their God-given role as husbands, fathers and leaders of their homes.

Many Christian men feel the call to lead but do not know how. A husband's unique role consists of three tasks: leadership, protection and provision. In fact, these may be the *only* unique abilities a man brings to the marriage relationship. If he abdicates on any of these things, either allowing them to disappear altogether or forcing his wife to take over, he is less of a man for it.

#### **Character of a Godly Leader**

1. Humility
2. Confidence
3. Godliness
4. Love

#### **A Defense for Male Leadership**

1. The order of creation (1Tim. 2:12-13)
2. Representation of the human race (1Cor. 15:22)
3. Naming of the woman (Gen. 2:23)

4. Naming of the human race (Gen. 5:1-2)

5. Primary accountability (Gen. 3:9)

6. Purpose of the woman (Gen. 2:18)

7. Conflict (Gen. 3:16)

8. The mystery (Eph. 5:32)

### **Godly Leaders Protect**

1. You are responsible for the family's \_\_\_\_\_. Neh. 4:14

2. You are responsible to protect your family \_\_\_\_\_. Acts 17:11

3. Protect your family from \_\_\_\_\_. Col. 1:9-10

4. Protect your family from your own \_\_\_\_\_. Joshua 7; Num. 16

### **Godly Leaders Provide**

1. The husband is to lead in the area of \_\_\_\_\_. 1 Tim. 5:8

2. The husband is to serve his wife and honor God through \_\_\_\_\_.

1 Cor. 7:3

3. The husband gives his wife \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. 1 Peter 3:7