

LECTURE #12

THE ROLE OF THE HUSBAND IN THE FAMILY

INTRODUCTION

Two reasons why it is important for us to cover this material:

- 1)
- 2)

Three words that describe the husband's role:

I. LEARNER - I Peter 3:7.

A. A _____

1. World says:
2. A command that takes _____
3. A command that takes _____
See "Fifty Questions To Ask Your Wife"

B. A command to treat her as fragile

C. Learning affects your _____ Psalm 66:18

II. LOVER - Eph. 5:25.

A. What is love?

1. American culture doesn't help.
2. Biblical view:

John 3:16

Gal. 2:20

3. Biblical love is _____ Eph. 5:25,28,33

B. What degrees of love are we to show?

1. _____ -1 John 4:19.
2. _____ - Eph. 5:25.
3. _____ -Eph. 5:25.
4. Unmistakable - 1 John 3:18.
5. In spite of faults - Rom. 5:8.
6. Without bitterness - Col. 3:19.
7. Love as your own body - Eph. 5:28, 29.

III. LEADER - Matt. 20.**A. What leadership is not:**

1. Dictatorship
 - a. We are not serving for what we can get vv. 1-16
 - b. Examples of _____ service v. 18
 - c. Examples of _____ service vv. 20-24
 - d. Theme of servanthood applies to leadership
2. All the decision making.

B. Positive--pacesetter:

1. Focus on needs - Eph. 5:25; Phil. 2:20; Eph. 6:4.
2. Goal oriented - Eph. 5:26-28; Eph. 6:4.
3. Set example of control - Phil. 4:9; Jer. 35:5-6.
4. Solve problems - Eph. 4:29.
5. Teacher - 1 Tim.2:11,12; 1 Tim. 3:4,5,12.
6. Live joyfully with - Prov. 5:18.
7. Spiritual leadership.