

Title: God's Blueprint
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Genesis 1:26-28

²⁶Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."²⁷So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. ²⁸Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living things that moves on the earth."

Genesis 2:18, 21-24

¹⁸And the Lord God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper comparable to him".... ²¹ And the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall on Adam, and he slept; and He took one of his ribs, and He closed up the flesh in its place.²² Then the rib which the Lord God had taken from man He made into a woman. And He brought her to the man.²³ And Adam said, "This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh. She shall be called Woman because she was taken out of Man."²⁴ Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to His wife, and they shall become one flesh.

Ephesians 5:23

For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church; and He is the Saviour of the body.

Role of the husband: Leader

- Desire to accomplish
- Big picture oriented
- Visionary of marriage
- Made with an ego

7 Things a husband is:

Protector, Provider, Scout, General, Priest, Physician, King

How should he lead?

Ephesians 5:25

Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for it.

1 Peter 3:7

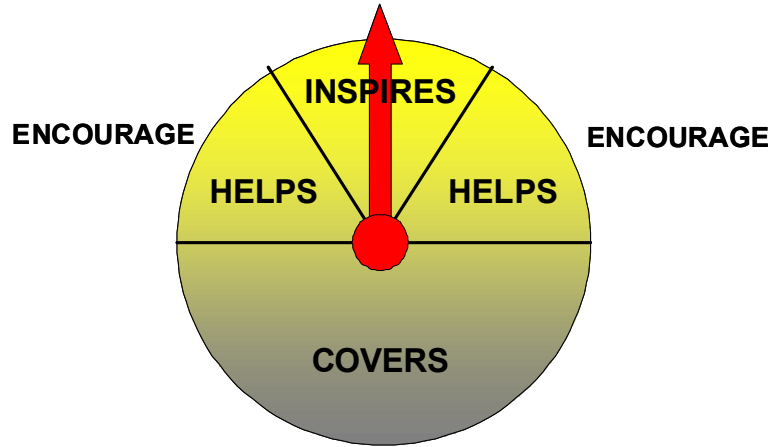
Husbands, likewise, dwell with them with understanding, giving honour to the wife, as to the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life, that your prayers may not be hindered.

Husbands should lead in and with love

Role of the wife: Helper

Jeremiah 31:21-22

²¹“Set up signposts, make landmarks; set your heart toward the highway, the way in which you went. Turn back, O virgin of Israel, turn back to these your cities.”²² How long will you gad about, o you backsliding daughter? For the LORD has created a new thing in the earth – A woman shall encompass a man.”



Her attitude in helping should be: **Respect**

Ephesians 5:33

Nevertheless let each one of you in particular so love his own wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.