

Extreme Home Makeover!

Fathers: The Head of the Home!

Ephesians 5:21-6:4 (NKJV)

Every father is to:

1. Love his Family!

Ephesians 5:25, 28-29 (NKJV)

25 Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her, . . . 28 So husbands ought to love their own wives as their own bodies; he who loves his wife loves himself. 29 For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as the Lord does the church.

2. LEAD his Family!

A. in Submitting!

Ephesians 5:22 and 24 (NKJV)

22 Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord.

. . . 24 Therefore, just as the church is subject to Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in everything.

Ephesians 5:21 (NKJV)

21 submitting to one another in the fear of God.

- **If the man has submitted to Lordship, his family will follow his leadership.**

B. in Stepping Up!

Ephesians 5:23 (NKJV)

23 For the husband is head of the wife, as also Christ is head of the church; and He is the Savior of the body.

1 Corinthians 11:3 (NIV)

3 Now I want you to realize that the head of every man is Christ, and the head of the woman is man, and the head of Christ is God.

C. in Scripture!

Ephesians 5:26-27; 6:4 (NKJV)

5:26 that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word, 27 that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish.

. . . 6:4 And you, fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord.