

Navigating Home & Family
Thoughts on Developing a Biblical Home

Biblical Responsibilities of the Husband and Wife

Most marriage problems would be solved if both the husband and wife understood and fulfilled their God-given roles. When each person does their part, a marriage will be filled with happiness.

1. The Responsibilities of the Husband

a. L _ _ _ (Ephesians 5:23, Acts 10:34)

b. L _ _ _ (Ephesians 5:25; I John 4:19; Ephesians 5:28, 33)

c. R _ _ _ _ _ (I Peter 3:7)

d. P _ _ _ _ _ (I Timothy 5:8)

2. The Responsibilities of the Wife

a. H__ __ __ (Genesis 2:18)

b. S __ __ __ __ __ (Ephesians 5:22, 24; I Peter 3:1-2)

c. R __ __ __ __ __ (Ephesians 5:33, Philippians 2:3, Romans 12:18)

d. K__ __ __ the H__ __ __
(Titus 2:4-5, I Timothy 5:14, Genesis 18:9, I Timothy 2:15, Proverbs 31:27)

Conclusion

Although you cannot force everyone in your house to follow God, you can be an example to them by fulfilling the expectations that He has for you. While a marriage works best when each person follows the Lord, even if your mate does not fulfill his/her responsibility, God will bless you for making an effort to obey Him. So, instead of pointing out the failures of everyone else in your home, determine to do your part.