

Article 02 For the Husband

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When Leadership Looks Like Service

The world teaches leadership as control. It teaches that the one who barks the loudest commands the most respect. But in the kingdom of God, leadership is not about control, it is about care. It is not about being served, it is about serving. A husband is not called to dominate his wife or family, but to lead them in love, in grace, and in humility.

Leadership as a husband may not always come with public recognition. It might look like choosing to apologize even when you were misunderstood. It might be waking up early to pray for your family, even when you're exhausted. It may mean choosing not to shout when you're angry and instead listening with gentleness. Real leadership lays down pride to pick up purpose.

Jesus washed the feet of His disciples, not because He was weak—but because He was showing them what divine strength looks like. The Son of God knelt to serve, not because He had to, but because love always stoops to lift. That is the model of leadership husbands are called to embrace.

1 Peter 3:7 says, *"Husbands, dwell with them according to knowledge, giving honor unto the wife, as unto the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life; that your prayers be not hindered."* Leadership in the kingdom means learning to know your wife deeply, honoring her in your words, your tone, your time, and your decisions.

Culture will tell you that leadership is about being right. Heaven tells you that leadership is about being righteous. Righteous in how you treat your spouse. Righteous in how you talk to your children. Righteous in how you represent Christ in your home.

Your leadership may not always be flashy, but it is felt. It shows in the way your home feels safe. It shows in how your children run to you and how your wife finds refuge in your presence. You don't have to raise your voice to be heard. Heaven backs your voice when it's rooted in love.

So serve with joy. Lead with grace. Love with purpose. You are not called to be a boss, but a builder. You are shaping a legacy that God Himself will reward.

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