

Man  
—in the—  
Mirror  
Bible Study

*The Husband in the Mirror*

Responsibilities--The Role of a Husband

Ephesians 5:25-33

Questions

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1. Much is said about how men need to be the spiritual leaders of their homes. What is the pressure that most pulls you away from fulfilling this responsibility?
2. The Big Idea today is taken from Ephesians 5:25: "My highest duty is to love my wife as a prophet, priest, and king." What does this mean? How did we get to the concept of "prophet, priest, and king" from the text? Is it true?
3. How was Jesus a *prophet* (Luke 4:18-19)? How can you be a prophet to your wife? Any changes you plan to make?
4. How was Jesus a *priest* Hebrews (7:25-27)? How can you be a priest to your wife? Any changes you plan to make?
5. How was Jesus a *king* (John 6:15, 18:33-37)? How can you be a king to your wife? Any changes you plan to make?

GENERALIZATIONS

greatest need...  
principal drive...  
orientation...  
principal command...  
principal activity...  
creativity directed to...  
deepest fear...  
risk orientation...  
principal concerns...  
principal struggle...  
negative emotion...

HUSBAND

significance  
to be respected  
task  
love eph 5:25,28,33  
providing 1ti 5:8  
work  
failure to provide  
take a risk  
money, meaning  
pressure  
anger

WIFE

intimacy  
to be cherished  
relationship  
submit eph 5:22,24  
nurturing tit 2:4-5  
home  
something happen to child  
seek security  
husband, children  
worry  
fear