

**“Husbands as Point Men”**  
Ephesians 5:17-27  
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**Introduction:**

**I. I need a full understanding of \_\_\_\_\_ to understand headship.**

**1. Marriage reflects the \_\_\_\_\_ that is part of God’s own nature  
as three persons in \_\_\_\_\_. (Genesis 1:26)**

Maturity means respecting other people’s \_\_\_\_\_ when living on their \_\_\_\_\_.

**2. Women and men are created in the \_\_\_\_\_ and are therefore  
equal in value. (Genesis 1:27)**

**3. What Paul teaches about marriage is therefore not just something \_\_\_\_\_.  
It only works as a profoundly \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ ethic. (Eph 5:1,2,18)**

**II. What headship is not.**

**1. It’s not \_\_\_\_\_.**

Wives, submit to your husbands as to the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife as  
Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior. 5:22,23

**2. It’s not merely \_\_\_\_\_.**

### III. What headship is.

**Definition:** Marital headship is a husband's \_\_\_\_\_ use of God-given \_\_\_\_\_ to ensure that his home and all who live there \_\_\_\_\_ God and experience His \_\_\_\_\_ .

#### 1. Headship is general authority to \_\_\_\_\_.

“The husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior.”  
Eph 5:23

#### 2. Headship is authority to pursue the \_\_\_\_\_ of others.

God holds husbands accountable for the spiritual welfare of their wives and families.

"You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. <sup>26</sup>Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, <sup>27</sup>and whoever wants to be first must be your slave--<sup>28</sup>just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."  
Matthew 20:25-28

“The Lord God called to the man and said to him, ‘Where are you?’”  
Genesis 2:9, NAS

**Application #1:** Husbands should \_\_\_\_\_ in their marriages and families.

**Application #2:** Husbands should \_\_\_\_\_ for all under their care.

#### 3. Headship reflects part of the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

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.  
I Cor 11:3

**Conclusion:**