

#### **Part 4: Role of the Husband and Wife.**

God teaches men how to be a godly husband and a spiritual leader. God also teaches women how to be a godly wife and how to work together with their husband as the head of the home. When men and women know and act on God's Instructions, they will work together to build a strong family.

##### 1. The role of the husband.

- a. Husbands **love** your wives. Ephesians. 5:25-31
- b. Husbands are to provide **spiritual leadership** – Ephesians 5:22-24; 1 Corinthians 11:3
- c. Husbands are to dwell with their wife according to **knowledge**. 1 Peter 3:7
- d. Husbands are to give **honor** to his wife – 1 Peter 3:7

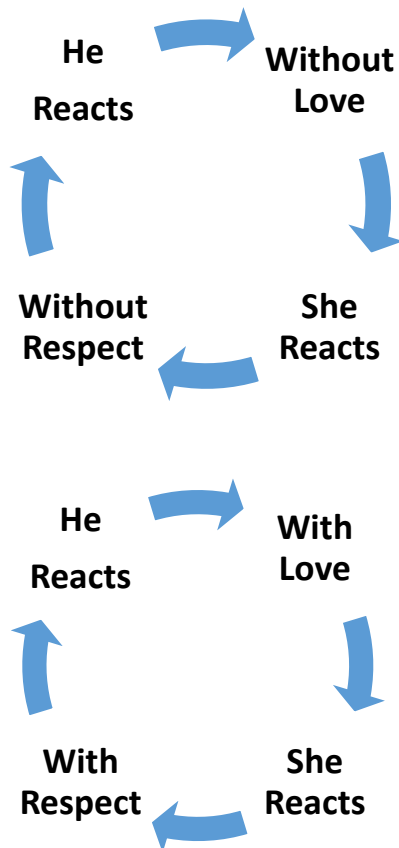
Honor your wife by....

1. Valuing your relationship with her.
  2. Complementing her for her accomplishments.
  3. Speaking to her with respect.
  4. Showing common courtesies.
- e. Set a good **example** for his wife and children. 1 Corinthians 11:1

##### 2. The role of the wife.

- a. Wives are to **submit** to their husbands. Ephesians 5:22-24

- b. The **power** of submission – 1 Peter 3:1-2
  - c. **Keeper** of the home. Titus 2:3-5, Proverbs 31:27-28
  - d. Wives **respect** your husbands. Ephesians 5:33
3. The most important role of husband and wife.
- a. **Love** & **Respect**. Ephesians 5:33



Conclusion: The Biblical roles of husbands and wives is clearly taught in the Bible. When we willing embrace these roles and we will create God's order in the family and build strong families.