

FIGHT FOR YOUR FAMILY

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BIBLICAL ROLES IN A WAGING WAR

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SINGLES

Embrace the benefits of singleness.

I would like you to be free from concern. An unmarried man is concerned about the Lord's affairs—how he can please the Lord. But a married man is concerned about the affairs of this world—how he can please his wife—and his interests are divided. An unmarried woman or virgin is concerned about the Lord's affairs: Her aim is to be devoted to the Lord in both body and spirit. But a married woman is concerned about the affairs of this world—how she can please her husband. I am saying this for your own good, not to restrict you, but that you may live in a right way in undivided devotion to the Lord.

1 CORINTHIANS 7:32-35 (NIV)

_____, _____, and _____.

Offer your sexuality as a _____ to the world and as a _____ to God.

Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your bodies.

1 CORINTHIANS 6:19-20 (NIV)

HUSBANDS

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. Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her...

EPHESIANS 5:23, 25 (NIV)

A Christian husband is the _____ of his family.

"Not everything that happens in your family is your fault, but it is your responsibility."

— JOSH HOWERTON

What kind of _____ are you?

WIVES

The Lord God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him."

GENESIS 2:18 (NIV)

...the wife must respect her husband.

EPHESIANS 5:33B (NIV)

A Christian wife is a _____ for her husband.

*May the LORD answer you when you are in distress; may the name of the God of Jacob protect you. May he send you **help**...*

PSALM 20:1-2 (NIV)

A wife of noble character is her husband's crown, but a disgraceful wife is like decay in his bones.

PROVERBS 12:4 (NIV)

Will you be your husband's greatest _____ or his biggest
_____ ?

PARENTS

Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads.

DEUTERONOMY 6:4-8 (NIV)

1. Love _____ .

2. Develop a _____ .

3. Reclaim your God-given _____ .

God-given authority is always for the purpose of _____

and _____ .

CHILDREN

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. "Honor your father and mother"—which is the first commandment with a promise—"so that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth."

EPHESIANS 6:1-3 (NIV)

Two instructions:

1. _____ your parents.

2. _____ your parents.

Key lesson: I am _____ .

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