

Wednesday Morning Husband's Seminar: Marriage

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I. Introduction.

A. Text: Ephesians 5:23.

B. A leadership without love can lead to dictatorship. Love without leadership can lead to sentimentality.

II. Husbands are to exercise a leadership of love. (Psalm 78)

A. He is to look out for the welfare of those under him.

B. He is to help them accomplish the objective.

III. Principles of leadership.

A. Know your wife to look out for her welfare.

B. Keep your wife informed. Husbands should initiate communication.

C. Set an example in your spiritual life.

D. Make sound and timely decisions through use of the Word of God and the peace of God. (Psalm 118:35; Hebrews 5; Psalm 32:8; Philippians 4:6-7; Acts 16:6; Colossians 3:15; Romans 14:20-23; 1 Corinthians 14:33)

E. Discover your wife's gifts and abilities and encourage her in them.

F. Seek responsibility and take responsibility for your action.

Application questions:

1. How would you break down the objectives for your home into more specific goals?

2. How can a husband determine God's direction for his home?

3. What are your wife's gifts and how can you encourage her in them?
