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**Beginning Our 66th Year Dec. 3, 2023**

**GOALS FOR 2024**  
**Theme**  
**“Respecting Bible Authority!”**

- Giving:** Meet Our Yearly Budget
- Invitations:** 130
- Every Member Committed To Daily Bible Reading
- Every Member Committed To Daily Prayer
- Every Member Committed To Each Assembly
- Support the Work in Vincennes, Indiana
- Hold A Men’s Training Class
- Hold One Gospel Meeting
- Converting 10 People Per Month

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Luke Capps  
 will be preaching today.

**We are on week # 24 of our daily Bible reading.**

**Prayer List**  
 Sharon Thompson is still struggling but doing a little better, Peter Hunt, Mary McAfee, Sharon Nale, Polly Ward, Macon Ward, Don’s sister is recovering from femur surgery, Debby Spears (Roseanna’s sis), Pam Caudill, Brooke Thomas, Cathie Hall, Debbie Lewelle, Jimmy Wilson

**This Month: Authority in the Home (Fathers/Husbands)**  
 Eph. 5:25-33; 6:4

**Who Have You Invited To Services This week?**

**Lord’s Supper Reading**  
 Isaiah 53:1-6

**Scripture Reading**  
 AM: Mark 10:5-9  
 PM: 1 Peter 3:1-7

**Encouragement Tally**  
 Invites this month  
 Invites last month: 18  
 Visitors YTD:

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Our Theme for 2024...  
**“Respecting Bible Authority”**  
 Matt. 28:18  
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**A Popular Sin**

**Homosexuality**

**Introduction**

- A. This is a very popular sin today, and becoming more trendy — even among self-proclaimed Christians.**
- B. There are lies being spoken by enemies of the cross to justify this sin — we must be able to spot these and scripturally expose those lies.**

**I. Exposing the Lies On Marriage**

- A. Marriage is ONLY between a man and a woman (Mark 10:5-9).**
- B. The sexual relationship is ONLY designated within the “marriage bed” (Heb. 13:4).**

**II. Exposing the Lies On Homosexuality**

- A. Contrary to popular arguments, it is a sin (1 Cor. 6:9-10).**
- B. ... it is unnatural (Rom. 1:24-27).**
- C. ... it is absolutely a choice (Lev. 20:13-14, 22-24).**
- D. ... it is immoral (Rom. 1:28; Jude 7; cf. Lev. 18:22).**

**III. Exposing the Lies On the Solution**

- A. While the world says that this is inherent and can’t be changed, God says it absolutely can. There is no sin too great that one cannot be saved from it. The answer lies with God (1 Cor. 6:9-11; Rom. 12:1-2; Eph. 4:17-24).**

**Welcome!**  
 If you’re visiting with us today, we want you to feel welcome and we want you to feel like our honored guest! We also want you to know that all we’re interested in here at the Clarksville Church of Christ is the Truth. Jesus said, “You shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.” John 8:32. The truth He’s talking about is God’s word. Jesus said, “Sanctify them by thy truth, Thy word is truth.” John 17:17. Therefore we hope you’ll appreciate that we’ll give you book, chapter and verse from the Bible, the word of God, for everything that we say or do here today, so that everything that we do may bring glory unto God, 1 Pet. 4:11.

**VISITORS**  
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**Luke Capps**

# You Husbands...

1 Peter 3:7

## Introduction

- A. There are some contrasting (and extreme) ideas about what kind of man a husband and father needs to be. How does he lead?
- B. We can't let the world define this as they are coming to conclusions separate from God's Word — we need to see what God says a man looks like in the marriage.

## I. 1 Peter 3:7 | Eternal Truth about Husbands

- A. Just like Peter strongly commands wives how they are to act, he just as strongly commands husbands how they are to act.
- B. Peter reminds men of their “headship” role as husbands — ruler/leader role!
- C. While making clear that this is NOT disconnected from love, “honor”, and servitude.

## II. What Is “Headship” Truly? (Eph. 5:25-29)

- A. Headship is sacrificial, loving, bold, decisive, and Christ-like (Eph. 5:25-29; 1 Pet. 3:7; cf. Song of Solomon 4:7 and Josh 24:14-16).

*Luke Capps*

**Last Weeks' Answer:** Asaph

*Good job: Steve Nale, Sharon Thompson (3 week streak)*

(Submit your answers before the next bulletin is published revealing the answer)

### WHO AM I IN THE BIBLE?

- I wanted children but was barren for a long time
- I prayed to God and promised that I would dedicate my son to Him if He granted me the blessing
- Eli was Judge of Israel at this time

## Theme: Authority in the Home (Husbands/Fathers) Where Are The Men?

*“The number of children living with two parents has dropped since 1968, while the percentage living with their mother only has doubled.”* This is the first line of an article published on April 12, 2021 about American households (Paul Hermes and Chanell Washington, “Number of Kids Living Only With Their Mothers Has Doubled In 50 Years”, census.org).

God said in 1 Timothy 5:8, “But if anyone does not provide for his own, and especially for those of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.”

God views this as it is – a travesty! Since the beginning, God instituted the family unit knowing full well the benefits it would bring to each individual. With that being said, whenever God's institution is neglected or just simply distorted the consequences are dire.

### Even The World Agrees

Jerod Brown, the Treatment Director for Pathways Counseling and CEO of the American Institute for the Advancement of Forensic Studies wrote an article outlining ten common adverse outcomes of fatherless homes (“Father-Absent Home: Implications for Criminal Justice and Mental Health Professionals”, [mnpysch.org](http://mnpysch.org)). It's worth while to note what he discovered.

Children living in fatherless homes are significantly more vulnerable to physical and mental abuse. Why? Because the one whom God ordained to protect and provide for them is not there to do so.

Brown says, *“Family structure and the lack of paternal involvement are predictive of juvenile delinquency.”* They are not just **more** likely but **incredibly** likely to engage in criminal activity – from gang-related to drug abuse. Amazing! Much of the crime we see today would be prevented if certain men would step up and tend to their responsibilities. Less children would seek belonging from evil sources.

When the father is absent it negatively affects the child's view of authoritative or “*paternal-figures*”, and this is across the board. From a school teacher, to law-enforcement, to the government, and even to God there would be resentment. Why? All because the one who was the best and closest depiction of the heavenly Father and ultimate authority is MIA.

### What About The Fathers At Home?

It is clearly better for children to have their dads present, but just because a man is in the home doesn't mean he's fulfilling his role!

Is a man satisfying his duty as a father if he's present but not providing for his family (1 Tim. 5:8)? Is he protecting his children if he's there but not filtering what's on their TV, phone or computer screen (Prov. 22:6; 29:17)? Is he teaching them well if he's at home but never opening his Bible with them (Deut. 6:6-9; Col. 3:20-21)? Is he filling his role if he's in his house but he has established no structure (1 Tim. 3:4-5)?

The world would undoubtedly be a better place with more fathers at home. Even more so if every home had a man who was most devoted to God.

Unfortunately, we can't guarantee that across the board. But, men, can't we guarantee it in OUR home (Josh. 24:14-15)?

*Luke Capps*