

# Lesson 4

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Husbands Must Provide Strong Leadership

# Questions

- What can a husband learn...
  - From Joshua? (Joshua 24:14–15).
  - From Ezra? (Ezra 7:9–10)
  - From Lot? (Genesis 13:11–13)
  - From Job? (Job 31:1).

# Questions

- What can a husband learn from Aquila's relationship with Priscilla? (Acts 18:26; Romans 16:3–4; 1 Corinthians 16:19).
  - “Greet Priscilla and Aquila, my fellow workers in Christ Jesus, who risked their own necks for my life, to whom not only I give thanks, but also all the churches of the Gentiles” (Romans 16:3–4).

# Questions

- How much effort should a husband put in to saving his wife's soul? (2 Corinthians 12:15).

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- What should a husband do if his wife doesn't return his love? (Matt. 5:46; Luke 14:12–14).

# Questions

- How does a husband get revenge on his wife? (Romans 12:17–21).

# Questions

- Can't seek revenge, but it's okay to be bitter, right? (Col. 3:19; Eph. 4:31–32).

# Questions

- Is it enough for a husband to just say, “I love you”? (1 John 3:18; 2 Corinthians 8:24).



# Questions (for self examination)

- “The love which I have so abundantly for you” (2 Cor. 2:4)—does that describe my love for my wife?
- Do I love her “fervently with a pure heart” (1 Peter 1:22)?
- Do I long for her “with the affection of Jesus Christ” (Phil. 1:8)? Do I love her as Christ loves the church? (Eph. 5:25)?

# Questions

- When she's talking, what should I do?  
(James 1:19)?

# Questions

- The “golden rule” (Matthew 7:12)—how does that apply to the way I treat my wife?

# Questions

- Does Jesus compliment His bride?
  - Should I compliment mine?

# Questions

- Is it possible to rule with both tenderness and strength? (Isaiah 40:10–11).

# Questions

- Does Jesus abandon His bride during difficult times? (Romans 8:35–39).
  - Should I abandon mine?

# Questions

- What do I say and do when I've done her wrong? (Matthew 5:23–24).
- What do I do when she says, “I’m sorry”? (Matthew 18:21–35).

# Questions

- “Husbands...dwell with them with understanding” (1 Peter 3:7)—what’s important for me to UNDERSTAND about her?



# Questions

- Finish this from Philippians 2:4: “Let each of you look not only for his own interests, but also...”

# Questions

- What should I do if my job is keeping me (us) from seeking first the kingdom? (Matt. 6:33).

# Questions

- How did Jesus address the temptation to run to Momma and Daddy with problems? (Matthew 19:5).

# Questions

- What should a husband do if his wife wears something questionable, something that makes it look like she professes something other than godliness? (1 Timothy 2:9–10).