

“WHAT GOD WANTS OF HUSBANDS & FATHERS” (Ephesians 5:18-33)

I. FOUNDATIONAL PRINCIPLES FOR YOUR MARRIAGE & FAMILY

- A. The _____ of your marriage must be the LORD. (Ps. 127:1)
- B. The _____ of marriage is the LORD. (Gen. 2:18-25)
- C. The LORD created men and women _____. (Gen. 2:18-25)
- D. The LORD designed _____ to be in _____ to someone. (1 Cor. 11:2-3)
- E. The LORD designed both genders to be _____ and fulfill important _____ with responsibility and accountability. (1 Cor. 11:6-8)

** What will be the result of following the Creator's blueprint for your marriage & family?*

II. SPECIFIC PRINCIPLES FOR EACH MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

A. What God Wants of HUSBANDS & FATHERS

1. The Lord wants husbands & fathers to _____ in their marriage and families. (Eph. 5:22-24)

** What does this mean?*

** What does this not mean?*

** What specifically are the Scriptural responsibilities of the husband and father?*

2. The Lord wants husbands to _____ their wives as _____ loved the _____ . (Eph. 5:25-30)

** What kind of love is this?*

** Who is the supreme example of this kind of love?*

** How is this love to be demonstrated practically?*

3. The Lord wants husbands to _____ their parents in the sense of making their wives their _____ among all human relationships. (Eph. 5:31)

** What does this mean and entail?*

** What will following God's will result in according to v32?*