

God's Guide to a Righteous Home - Men

- **Righteous Husbands and Fathers –**
 - **Love their wives with sacrificial love –**
Eph. 5:25-29
 - **Care for their children, teach them to obey God –Eph. 6:4**

God's Guide to a Righteous Home-Women

- **Righteous Wives—**
 - Submit to their husbands in all things, as is fitting (proper) – **Col. 3:18, Eph. 5:22**
 - “Submit” – to place oneself under, obey; cf. **I Pet. 3:6**
 - Understand that it is God's design that man be the head of the woman, not man's design – **Eph. 5:23**
 - Loves and Reverences her husband – **Titus 2:4-5; cf. Eph. 5:33 (I Pet. 3:2,6)**

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- **Righteous Wives—**
 - Help their husbands fulfill their responsibilities as husband and father; are companions to them – **Gen. 2:18-25**
 - Are good examples, even for husbands that are not Christians – **I Pet. 3:1-2**
 - Care more about improving the inner character than the outward appearance – **I Pet. 3:3-5** (Key Phrase: “...*trusted in God...*”)

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- **Righteous Mothers– Titus 2:3-5**
 - Love their children and assist the father in their training
 - Are “watchers or keepers of the home”
 - This concept acknowledges the duty of the husband to provide for his own, and for the wife to be busy in the duties of helping the family
 - This can be defined as many different “duties” – **Prov. 31**

God's Guide to a Righteous Home-Children

- **Righteous children – Col. 3:20, Eph. 6:1-3**
 - **Obey their parents in all things!**
 - **This is well-pleasing to the Lord**
 - **“That it may be well with you”**
 - **As God blesses them for their obedience**
 - **As a result of heeding the wisdom of their parents**
 - **Seek to have a righteous, “saved” reputation – Titus 1:6**

