

## Notes used in the Message

12-0311am - Family Matters Pt.5 & 6 (Role of The Male) - Wade Dale

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### I PETER 3:1-7

- » 1 † ¶ Likewise, ye wives, be in subjection to your own husbands; that, if any obey not the word, they also may without the word be won by the conversation of the wives;
- » 2 † While they behold your chaste conversation coupled with fear.
- » 3 † Whose adorning let it not be that outward adorning of plaiting the hair, and of wearing of gold, or of putting on of apparel;
- » 4 † But let it be the hidden man of the heart, in that which is not corruptible, even the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price.
- » 5 † For after this manner in the old time the holy women also, who trusted in God, adorned themselves, being in subjection unto their own husbands:
- » 6 † Even as Sara obeyed Abraham, calling him lord: whose daughters ye are, as long as ye do well, and are not afraid with any amazement.
- » 7 † Likewise, ye husbands, dwell with them according to knowledge, giving honour unto the wife, as unto the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life; that your prayers be not hindered.

### A) 65-0822E A.THINKING.MAN'S.FILTER\_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-5 N-6 SUNDAY\_

« 73 † Oh, for the grace of God, that He would give us understanding of such great mysteries! As Paul spoke here, further on down in Ephesians, speaking of the husband and wife, and said, "This is a mystery," how the women should be in respects to their husband. Even the second place, I believe it is, the entire Bible, that reverence was ever spoke to. Said, "The women, seeing she reverence her husband, reverence her husband." Then a husband ought to live such a life before his wife that his wife could reverence him as a son of God. And if he doesn't live that kind of life, well, then, course, she wouldn't reverence him, because she knows what he's made of. But when it is a man that is reverent man, reverent and clean, with his wife and before his family, a real servant of God, then the women, children, and all, should respect that servant of God, with reverence.

### GENESIS 3:16

- » 16 † ¶ Unto the woman he said, I will greatly multiply thy sorrow and thy conception; in sorrow thou shalt bring forth children; and thy desire shall be to thy husband, and he shall rule over thee.

### I CORINTHIANS 11:3

- » 3 † But I would have you know, that the head of every man is Christ; and the head of the woman is the man; and the head of Christ is God.

### EPHESIANS 5:23

- » 23 † For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church: and he is the saviour of the body.

### Note

The man needs to understand his role, so he can know how to act and react to situations in a marriage (His Position) and be obedient to that position. The female should also understand what the males role is so she can help him (Helpmeet) fulfill his role according to Gods Word.

**1) 215-1 † THYATIREAN.CHURCH.AGE - CHURCH.AGE.BOOK CPT.6**

Now a woman is not meant to have an iron disposition. She is, according to the Holy Scripture, to be submissive to the male. That is commanded of her. Woman who is truly female, all female, will be of that disposition. Not a doormat. No real male makes a female a doormat. But she will want to be under authority and not rule over the male, for he is the head of the house. If she breaks that image that God made for her, **she is perverted**. Any male that lets the woman take authority has also broken that image and he is perverted. That is why a woman **CANNOT WEAR THAT WHICH PERTAINETH TO A MAN OR CUT HER HAIR**. She is never to wear garments that pertain to a male or cut her hair. When she does she is intruding into the male domain taking authority and perverting herself. And when a woman invades the pulpit which it is **COMMANDED SHE MUST NOT DO**, she shows what spirit she is of. **Being a dominating female is antichrist** and the seeds of the Roman Catholic Church are in her though she may deny this ever so vehemently. But when it **COMES TO THE WORD**, Let God be true and every man's word a lie. Amen.

**2) 63-0630E IS.YOUR.LIFE.WORTHY.OF.THE.GOSPEL\_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-5 N-5 SUNDAY\_**

« 275 † May you men that's got your wives, and let them be the boss of the house and lead you around, may the God of Heaven give you grace to set your foot down and bring that woman back to her right mind again, yeah, and realize that that's your place in Christ. Not a boss, now, but you are the head of the house. Remember, she's not even in the original creation. **She's only a by-product of you, give by God, to you, to take care of you, to keep your clothes clean and fix your meals, and so forth. She's not your dictator.**

276 You American women run around with a gob of paint on your face, and your nose up in the air (it'd rain, it'd drown you), and then think you're some sort of a dictator. You are, to a sissy, but not a real son of God. Right.

**3) 63-0120E JUST.ONE.MORE.TIME.LORD\_ PHOENIX.AZ V-9 N-8 SUNDAY\_**

« 140 † Oh, give over, the whole enemy was destroyed. Pentecostals stands at that post tonight. Things that you were born to destroy, taken it over. Repent, call aloud, "Lord, once more, once more let us see it!"

141 Let me say this, my friend. You better destroy your enemy before your enemy destroys you. Bring back the old-fashioned prayer meeting. Old fashioned repentance, when they stayed to the altar until they was dead and finished with sin. You never seen a woman go to the altar and die out to sin, and next day come back with bobbed hair, paint on her face. There's no such. The Holy Spirit teaches, nature does, nature of the Holy Spirit. You never seen women going out and dressing sexy; come in and try to cover themselves up. You never seen man that was afraid to stand up and afraid his little wife would leave him or something another, because he took the initiative. Well, man were man in them days. They spoke, they were man, they governed their house. They were the head of the house. But this fancy American...

**"Head of The House"**

**II TIMOTHY 2:6-7**

» 6 † The husbandman that laboureth must be first partaker of the fruits.

» 7 † Consider what I say; and the Lord give thee understanding in all thing

**Note**

**Initiative - Initiate - To Instruct In The Principle of Something "To Start"**

**4) 60-0610 THE.REJECTED.KING\_ CHAUTAUQUA.OH FRIDAY\_**

« E-80 † Oh, my poor dejected friend. The devil might've took you, sister, out yonder to a place where you never do desire to let your hair grow. Might get you to a place where you think that some pastor is nonsense when he's preaching you pure holiness, the way you should dress. Some of you men out there that goes around and does these things you ought not to do... **And you men that'll let your wife do a thing like that, and smoke cigarettes, I got little respect for you even as a man. Now, that's exactly right. You know, a man's the head of the house, as long as he takes his place. But we--I--I don't--I like to see a man a man. A man's not judged by how many muscles he's got; that's beast. A man's not judged by the brawny muscles, but he's judged by the bags in the knees of his pants where he's been praying. That's what takes a man.**

**5) 61-0308 EXPECTATIONS\_ RICHMOND.VA WEDNESDAY\_**

« E-80 † Clergymen, could you mark out on your hands ten people tonight in this city that's sighing and crying, day and night, for the wickedness and things that's done in the city? Does anybody in this audience know where you could put your fingers on five people that sigh and cry day and night for the sins and things of the city? Well now, the Bible said set a mark upon those who sigh and cry for the abomination did in the city. That's right. That's it. See? No more burden for lost souls; it's all gone. We've--we've joined church and settled down. "That's all that's necessary." See? That's how we get... It's so... Sin is so sneaky, and it sneaks right up on you before you know it. See? That's the way it does. It just grabs you like the old toboggan slide used to be, and it's got you. The devil does that.

**Now, brother, let's get plumb back off of his territory; let's come back to God; come back to the altar; rebuild the altar again that's been torn down. And build up your home. Take them cards off the table, and all of them old love story magazines. And open up the Bible, and read the Bible, and pray. And just don't get down and say, "Bless my family, Mary, and Joe, and John, and all of them," get in the bed. No, sir. Stay there with God. Oh, my.**

**6) 63-0628E A.GREATER.THAN.SOLOMON.IS.HERE\_ HOT.SPRINGS.AR V-20 N-11 FRIDAY\_**

« 204 † **And you man that can't stop gawking and looking at women immorally dressed, the idols of the day! You man that hasn't got enough real grace in your heart to make your wife and kids quit doing such a thing as that, the love of God isn't anchored in your heart; don't be called a son of God. You're still in Sodom, a man that can't take over his own house; God ordained him to do.**

**205 And you deacons that's married two or three times! And you man that run out on your wives, and try to hold your profession! You women that crossed the other way!** You people that hide behind the cloak of the church! Your denomination won't have nothing to do with the next fellow, let him be Christian or not; if he don't belong to your crew, you'll have nothing to do with him. Shame on you!

206 May God display real, tonight, to you. May you come to Him, sweetly now, and say, "Lord, forgive me for my sins. From this night, henceforth, I'll serve You."

**7) 64-0216 IDENTIFICATION\_ TULARE.CA V-22 N-14 SUNDAY\_**

« 84 † **Now if you find your place, sister, don't let me hurt you, or brother, but you'll find your place in the Word, as a Christian. Not what the creed said; that's down here in this lower cannon fodder that's going to be destroyed. See, you find your place as a Christian, because your character is molded as Christ's. You are Zoe the same as He was Zoe. Then if the Bible said for "a woman not to cut her hair," how can you do it? It says "a man is the ruler of the house," how can you women be? What's the matter with you man that's sons of God? See? See, you don't find your place. See?** Watch now. In... You're invited to come and take His character. By having His character in You, it molds you into the same mind that He was, and His mind was always to do what the Father had ordained Him to do.

85 He said, "Search the Scripture. They testify of Me." In other words, "If I don't do exactly what the Scripture said I'm to do, then show Me where."

**8) 63-0901M TOKEN\_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-2 N-19 SUNDAY\_**

**And should love one another. Believers should separate themselves from the world. Don't just take it now lightly.**

« 249 † **Now, you people that's listening to This, on tape, you women, you men, you listen a minute. If you ever believed me, you believe It now.**

**250 It's time for to quit fussing with one another. Believe the Message of the Bible! Believe Jesus Christ! And love, and honor, and respect one another. Man respect your wives. You respect your homes. Bring your home together, because, remember, this Lamb was for the home, not just one; for the whole home, too, had to be brought. Everything had to be brought in. We should love each other. And believers should separate themselves from the world.**

**Note**

**Govern, Rule, be the lord - To control, direct, or strongly influence the actions and, conduct of others.**

**GENESIS 3:16**

» 16 † ¶ Unto the woman he said, I will greatly multiply thy sorrow and thy conception; in sorrow thou shalt bring forth children; and thy desire shall be to thy husband, and he shall rule over thee.

I PETER 3:5-6

» 5 † For after this manner in the old time the holy women also, who trusted in God, adorned themselves, being in subjection unto their own husbands:

» 6 † Even as Sara obeyed Abraham, calling him lord: whose daughters ye are, as long as ye do well, and are not afraid with any amazement.

**9) 60-0522M ADOPTION.3\_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN AD.3 SUNDAY\_**

« 76 † Do you know, ladies, that it's wrong to wear slacks? Do you know that? Do you know it's wrong to cut the locks of your hair off? Do you know it's wrong, mister, for you to continue to smoke and act the way you do? **Do you know It's wrong for you not to be the husband of your house, your wife get a little temper spell and kick you out the door, and you say, "Yes, bless your heart, honey, I'll come right back"? Do you know you... How can you be a tender at the house of God when you can't even control your own house? That's exactly right. Do you know, sister, that your husband is not only your husband, but he is your ruler? God said so. Because that the husband was not deceived, the woman was deceived. And you preachers will continue to make women pastors and preachers in your churches, knowing that the Word of God condemns it.**

**10) 65-0221M MARRIAGE.AND.DIVORCE\_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-3 N-13 SUNDAY\_**

« 245 † **Why didn't Abraham... Why didn't God kill Sarah sitting right there, denying, and lying right in the face of God? Sitting there as a mortal Man, eating flesh, eating bread, drinking milk, and He said, "Why did Sarah laugh back there in the back," behind Him, in the tent, He had never seen her, "saying this, 'How can these things be'?"**

246 She said, "I never said it!" Uh-oh, my, tell God that He is a liar, to His face? But He couldn't take her. Why? She's a part of Abraham. Amen. He couldn't hurt her without hurting Abraham.

247 Now you women see where you belong. And the Bible said, "You women be like Sarah was, which adorned herself in modest apparel, lived honest and true to her own husband, loving him so much that (he) **she called him her 'lord,' ruler, ownership.**

**Note**

**Initiate and Govern**

But being he "Head" and being the one who is to initiate things also means the man is "Responsible". Anyone in a leadership role is responsible for those they are to lead, and will answer before God for their role.

**11) 53-0729 QUESTIONS.AND.ANSWERS.ON.GENESIS\_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN COD WEDNESDAY\_**

« 74 † **Now, now, I think that would get that man and women... Now, a woman is... Let me get this in right good now, so that you can see. See? Woman is subject to her husband. And the Bible said that a man should rule over his wife. But how they've changed that. The woman rules over the man, "Now, you stay home, John. You're not going." And that settles it.**

"Yes, my dear." See?

**But let me tell you something, mister. You are going to have to answer for your wife, but your wife is never going to have to answer for you. You are the head of the woman, and God is the head of man. Therefore He said, "Let the man cut his hair because of Christ. And let the woman have her hair, for if she cuts her hair she dishonors her husband." See? See what I mean or what the Scripture says?**

**12) 64-0823E QUESTIONS.AND.ANSWERS.2\_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN COD SUNDAY\_**

« 36 † If I seen a man come in here with long hair hanging down his back like a woman, I'd say, "Mister, why don't you go to the barber shop? You look like a woman." See? But men usually don't do that. See? Not as man... Now, not as the infallibility of man, they're just as guilty as the woman.

And by the way, a man that'll let his wife do that, he's guilty double of it, 'cause he's supposed to be the one that has the say so in the house. And that man can't even rule his own house; how could he do it in the house of God? See?

I'm so thankful for our group of women that we have coming here. I say this with respects and love, and now, God knows this the truth. I--I used to have a preacher friend down south that had one of the cleanest looking churches I ever seen. Where come to women, the most beautiful women I ever seen set there saintly, godly, with long hair. And I always admired going to that church. And the Lord Jesus has give me a church today here that outshines that one a hundred miles: my women.

I'm not scolding you to be mean; I'm only so happy for you. I just don't want Satan to get a foot in anywhere. See? I want you to move upward, not backward. Don't never let no man deceive you by some enchantments, or something another like that, or something saying, "Oh well, it don't..." See? That's the way Satan interpreted the Word to Eve. See? You believe just what the Word says. All right.

**13) 57-1006 QUESTIONS.AND.ANSWERS.ON.HEBREWS.3\_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN COD SUNDAY\_**

« 781 † Listen here, the man is the ruler; don't you think you can rule the house. You're not the ruler of the house. You're absolutely... You're not a slave now, but you're a helpmate. And Adam... The man has the rule over his wife, and he's responsible solely for his wife. God makes the man answer for his wife. Now, read and see if God says that now.

God is still her ruler above man

Be careful how you (men) use this role of ruler. Without Christ in our heart this "headship" role can be missused and even abusive. Men should do nothing harmful or hurtful.

Do not be a dictator. Remember the woman is required to be under subjection to the husband as long as he does not go against God's Word.

**14) 64-0830E QUESTIONS.AND.ANSWERS.4\_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN COD SUNDAY\_**

« 187 † 429. Brother Branham, the Bible tells us that a--a wife should obey her husband. I am a Christian and my husband is a sinner. He persecutes me in every way that he can, and for me not to go to church, and read my Bible, and--and denies the Word. What should I do?

What should you do? Now, listen, you're supposed to obey your husband; that's the Word. Now, if he tells you and refuses you to read the Bible, go to church, or something like that, you don't have to obey that, because, "He that will--won't forsake his father, mother, husband, wife, or whatever it is and follow Me, is not worthy of Mine." That right?

« 188 † No, don't... The man are suppose--you're not... A man's not supposed to use that authority over a woman just because he's her ruler. God is her ruler above you, brother. See? And if your wife is doing something wrong, then don't--then you got a right to tell her, and she's supposed to listen to you. But you haven't got no right to beat her, or drag her around, or--or do those things. No, sir.

You see, God made man a helpmate, not a doormat. Remember, she's--she was your sweetheart; she should always be that.

**15) 64-0823E QUESTIONS.AND.ANSWERS.2\_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN COD SUNDAY\_**

« 79 † But Paul said that as long as they--unbelieving husband has a unbelieving--or believing wife or so forth, let the believing wife remain with the believing husband, as long as it's not contrary now to God. If he's pleased to dwell with her... "Go ahead, honey, if you want to go to church, that's all right; but I ain't going. I don't believe in it; don't have nothing to do with it. But you go ahead; that's all right." But when he says, "You can't do it," now there's a different thing. You're not bound to that then; you separate everything for God.

**AS CHRIST IS**

**EPHESIANS 5:23**

» 23 † For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church: and he is the saviour of the body.

## Note

The mans leadership is to be as Christ leads his bride. Christ headship is sacrificial and as a servant, also pure in motive and love.

## I PETER 3:7

» 7 † Likewise, ye husbands, dwell with them according to knowledge, giving honour unto the wife, as unto the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life; that your prayers be not hindered.

## Note

The male must understand the woman's weaknesses, and dwell according to knowledge.

## 16) 81-2 EPHESIAN.CHURCH.AGE - CHURCH.AGE.BOOK CPT.3

### Christ Praises His Own

Revelation 2:2,3,

"I know thy works, and thy labour, and thy patience, and how thou canst not bear them which are evil: and thou hast tried them which say they are apostles, and are not, and hast found them liars; And hast borne, and hast patience, and for My Name's sake hast laboured, and hast not fainted."

How beautifully the Saviour praises and commends His children. He takes full account of their fine spiritual attitudes and behavior. He knows that there is weakness amongst them, but as yet He does not cry out against it. Isn't that just like the Lord? He knows how to encourage us in the right matters and discourage us in the wrong matters. We could all learn a good lesson right here in running the church and our families. And better still, we could all learn a good lesson in that God deals with each one of us in exactly this way. Don't ever be discouraged, Saint of God, for God is not ungracious to forget your labors of love. Whatever we do, even giving a cup of cold water to someone, has a reward and blessing from the Lord.

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## PROVERBS 31:10

Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies.

## PROVERBS 12:4

A virtuous woman is a crown to her husband: but she that maketh ashamed is as rottenness in his bones.

## 17) 59-0419A MY.LIFE.STORY\_ LOS.ANGELES.CA FOOTPRINTS.BOOK SUNDAY\_

« 88 † So, but now, a good woman is a jewel in a man's crown. She should be honored. She... My mother's a woman, my wife is, and they're lovely. And I've got thousands of Christian Sisters who I highly respect. But if--if they can respect what God made them, a motherhood and a real queen, that's all right. She's one of the best things that God could give a man, was a wife. Besides salvation, a wife is the best thing if she is a good wife. But if she isn't, Solomon said, "A good woman is a jewel in a man's crown, but a--an ornery one or no-good one is water in his blood." And that's right, it's the worst thing could happen. So a good woman... If you've got a good wife, brother, you ought to respect her with the highest. That's right, you should do that. A real woman! And, children, if you've got a real mother that stays home and tries to take care of you, keeping your clothes clean, sends you to school, teaching you about Jesus, you should honor that sweet old mother with all that's in you. You should respect that woman, yes, sir, because she's a real mother.

### Being Heirs Together

## I PETER 3:7

Likewise, ye husbands, dwell with them according to knowledge, giving honour unto the wife, as unto the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life; that your prayers be not hindered.

## ROMANS 8:16

The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God:

## ROMANS 8:17

And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together.

**18) 58-0619B YE.MUST.BE.BORN.AGAIN\_ GREENVILLE.SC THURSDAY\_**

« E-36 † And you, woman, that take another man in your arm, you've marred the mold that you were taken from. Remember that. **When you act like a man, you're out of your place. And when man begins to get sissy too, and babying and this, that, and the other, he's out of his place. He's boss; he's ruler. Not... Now, I don't mean a floor mat; I just said a ruler, a helpmate. Not to kick women around, they're not...**

**But the Bible said... God said in the creation, "You shall rule over you." Not to be a boss, but to be a helpmate, part of you. She's sweet, and kind, and tender; you should lead her around sweetly, because she's part of you. You go to mistreating her, then you're mistreating yourself. And a man mentally right won't do that. All right.**

**Rule By The Word**

**HEBREWS 13:7**

» 7 † Remember them which have the rule over you, who have spoken unto you the word of God: whose faith follow, considering the end of their conversation.

**19) 56-1005 PAINTED.FACE.JEZEBEL\_ CHICAGO.IL FRIDAY\_**

« E-27 † **So anyhow, but, oh, my, it's all right. But you little weakling man. I'm ashamed of you as Christian brothers, will let your wife do such a thing as that; it shows what you are made out of. That's right.**

**Now, women, you ought to say, "Amen" after fussing at you like that 'cause he's the ruler. That's right. And the way he let you live, it's his fault. God's going to hold him responsible for it. That's right. If you ain't man enough to take up and put your own house in order, God be merciful to you. That's right. 'Cause the Bible said in the very beginning, that, "He shall rule over thee."**

**Now, she's not a doormat now; she's your sweetheart. See? But you should set down and talk to her, and reason it with her, and tell her, and read the Bible, and pray together. These things wouldn't be in the church then, if you done that. That's right.**

**20) 61-1015M QUESTIONS.AND.ANSWERS\_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN COD SUNDAY\_**

« 131 † **And you who claim to be a son of God, where is your principles? If the woman ain't out of her place, aren't you a son of God? Aren't you the one that's a higher, stronger vessel? As the Bible says she's weaker, then if she's weaker, then show yourself a man of God. Tell her, say, "Sister, you're in the wrong." That's right. I've done it, and other Christians has done it. And you'll always do it as long as you're a Christian, but show yourself. You're a son of God. You're--you have more power over yourself than the woman does. If she is weaker, recognize her to be weaker. Understand her mistakes, and things like that, and try to correct her. Say, "Sister, we are Christians; shouldn't do that." See? Be a real man; be a son of God, and watch the women.**

And there's where the great fall begin at the beginning. It was Satan with Eve. That's what brought the whole downfall of the human race is through that.

**And if you're a son of God, be strong; be a real man. If you're not that way, stay at the altar till you become that. And shun the very appearance of evil.**

**A Servant Leader - Living For Others**

**EPHESIANS 5:25**

Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it;

**PHILIPPIANS 2:3-7**

- » 3 Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves.
- » 4 Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others.
- » 5 Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:
- » 6 Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God:
- » 7 But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men:

**21) 60-0925 THAT.DAY.ON.CALVARY\_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-2 N-5 SUNDAY\_**

« 84 † He was just one Man, the perfect Man. He gave His Life, **and He made an example for you. Now, what must we do? Now, the first thing I want to say is: Jesus never lived for Himself. His Life was spent for others. That's perfectly Eternal Life.** When you say you go to church and you do good things, that's fine. But when you live your life to yourself, you haven't Eternal Life. Eternal Life is living for others.

It proved it when It come in the Lamb of God. He lived and had Eternal Life, because He did not live for Himself. He lived for others. And you receive **Eternal Life by receiving that day, and you don't live for yourself no more. You live for others.**

« 86 † Someone said, "How can you stand and let anybody call you such bad names?" **You don't live for yourself. You live for others that you might redeem that man. You become sons. And the trouble of it is, the church has forgot they were sons. You are sons. You're taking Christ's place. You are sons; so don't live for yourself; live for others.**

**"Well, Brother Branham, I can live for this brother because he sure is a nice man." That's not it. Live for that man who hates you. Live for that person who'd kill you if they could. That's what they done to Him. They killed Him, and He died that He might save them. That's Eternal Life. When you get, that's in your bosom, you're facing heaven then. But you sacrifice your own things, give them up like the sheep gives its wool. You look on towards Calvary.**

**22) 63-1114 INFLUENCE\_ NEW.YORK.NY V-18 N-9 THURSDAY\_**

« 17 † And we, as Christians, should always watch what we do and what say, that we're perfectly honest to every man. And you, if you can't be honest with your fellow man, you certainly won't be honest with God. So how we serve God, is, we serve each other. As honest as I would be with you, that's as honest as I'll be with God. And that's the same way with you to me. We must be honest with each other in all of our dealings.

**18 And somebody is watching us. You may not think that, but there is eyes watching you. And your life is influencing somebody. Maybe it's a little child, and that child may grow up to be another Finney, or Moody, or so forth. We don't know. But your--your life is influencing someone.**

**I CORINTHIANS 7:33**

33 But he that is married careth for the things that are of the world, how he may please his wife.

**DEUTERONOMY 24:5**

5 When a man hath taken a new wife, he shall not go out to war, neither shall he be charged with any business: but he shall be free at home one year, and shall cheer up his wife which he hath taken.

**Nourish and Cherish**

**EPHESIANS 5:28-29**

28 So ought men to love their wives as their own bodies. He that loveth his wife loveth himself.

29 For no man ever yet hated his own flesh; but nourisheth and cherisheth it, even as the Lord the church:

**- Cherish - To Treasure, Value Greatly**

**23) 58-1001 LIFTING.HIM.UP.OUT.OF.HISTORY\_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN WEDNESDAY\_**

« E-17 † They go to church on Sunday morning for their religion for about twenty minutes. Since the pastor takes about thirty minutes, he's called on the board. What is it? Home life is running out.

**It used to be that father and mother loved, and honored, and cherished one another. And when she was old, and gray, and wrinkled up, and her poor little old face all drawed up and her glasses hanging down over her nose, Pop loved her just as well as he did when she was young and pretty. But today... I don't mean to be critical, but when she gets a little old, he just swaps her for a new model. It seems to be that way, like swapping cars or something. Seems like that that real family love don't exist much more. Just something has happened. Home life is running out. We don't have the old American home as we used to have it, long years ago.**

There's another thing that I would like to say; that is, another thing running out, is friendship is running out. It don't seem like that we have the friends that we used to have. And the friends that we have are not loyal friends like they used to be. It used to be... I can remember, when someone got sick in the neighborhood, that everybody come around, and they helped them with all their work, and lended a hand to anything could be done. Set up with them all night at a time. And as I've often said, it's truth, that we hardly know the neighbor's dead until we see it in the paper. Friendship...



## **- Nourish - Nurture or Help Along**

### **COLOSSIANS 2:19**

» 19 † And not holding the Head, from which all the body by joints and bands having nourishment ministered, and knit together, increaseth with the increase of God.

### **I TIMOTHY 5:8**

» 8 † But if any provide not for his own, and specially for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel.

### **A Watchman**

#### **EZEKIEL 3:17**

» 17 † Son of man, I have made thee a watchman unto the house of Israel: therefore hear the word at my mouth, and give them warning from me.

#### **24) 118-2 † SMYRNAEAN.CHURCH.AGE - CHURCH.AGE.BOOK CPT.4**

"I know thy poverty (but thou are rich)."

There it is again. See Him walking up and down in the midst of His Church. **Like a father He is looking down upon His family. He is the Head of His household. He is the provider. He is the protector. Yet He looks on at their poverty. Oh, how the untutored believer stumbles at this. How can God bear to look upon His own in a time of need and not just stop it all--just give in and lavish everything material upon them?**

#### **25) 60-0722 WATCHMAN.WHAT.OF.THE.NIGHT\_ LAKEPORT.CA FRIDAY\_**

« E-24 † **The watchman... What he--was the duties of the watchman in the Old Testament?**

**The watchman was the man that went up to a tower on the city, way high. He was higher than all the footmen, because it was his position. Now, in order for this man to get up there, he must have a good, clear understanding, and he must have good eyes. He must be alert; he must know the stars. And many qualifications had to be before he could be a correct watchman.**

**And I'm afraid today, that we put some watchmens in that couldn't see very far, oh, couldn't see all this disaster that's a coming, to warn the people. Then, unqualified, a watchman would soon have the city destroyed, because the entire city depended on the watchman. God's watchman, just like His...**

## **Review - Headship established - LEADER**

Initiate

Govern

### **GOD is still "THE RULER"**

- Honor and Respect
- Rule by the "Word"
- A servant leader
- Nourish and Cherish