

UNDERSTANDING THE SEXES
God's Blueprint for Men and Women

HOW TO ROCK AND ROLE

Genesis 2:15-25 Jeff Schreve

For this cause a man shall leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave to his wife; and they shall become one flesh. And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.

Genesis 2:24-25

What is the man's role in marriage?

1. The man is to be the leader.

For the husband is the head of the wife, as Christ also is the head of the church, He Himself being the Savior of the body. Ephesians 5:23

A. He is not to be a dictator but a servant-leader.

*So Jesus told them: Foreign kings **order their people around**, and powerful rulers call themselves everyone's friends. **But don't be like them.** The most important one of you should be like the least important, and **your leader should be like a servant.** Who do people think is the greatest, a person who is served or one who serves? Isn't it the one who is served? **But I have been with you as a servant.** Luke 22:25-27 CEV*

B. He is not to be a passive leader but a proactive leader.

1. He is to lead her in the things of God.

2. He is to lead her in the direction of the home.

2. The man is to be the lover.

Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for her. Ephesians 5:25

A. Love her by cherishing her.

B. Love her by including her.

C. Love her by providing for her.

D. Love her by protecting her.

3. The man holds the key to the success of the marriage.

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Genesis 2:24

For man does not originate from woman, but woman from man; for indeed man was not created for the woman's sake, but woman for the man's sake. 1 Corinthians 11:8-9

* If you will do your job, she will respond to it.

If you want your marriage to rock, start doing your role.