

#### **COMMITMENT TO FAMILY**

- •Begins with ... **Preparation** 
  - Commitment to God. Genesis 18:19: Luke 1:5-6
  - Commitment to marriage. Genesis 2:18ff; Matthew 19:3-9
- •Takes "know how." (cf. 1 Timothy 3:5; 1 Corinthians 11:3)
  - Man's role.
  - Woman's role.

12: Mark 7:8-13

- Child's role.
- Fruits of commitment to the family.

DISCHARGES DOMESTIC DUTY ...

1 Timothy 5:4-5,8; 2 Thessalonians 3:6-

• Danger of extreme. 1 Timothy 6:6-

(cf. 1 Timothy 3:5) Ephesians 5:22-25;

Provide physical necessities.

• Provide leadership and love.

Colossians 3:19; 1 Peter 3:7

11; Matthew 6:19ff

Leave and Cleave!

(MAN'S ROLE)

#### A MAN WHO IS COMMITTED TO HIS FAMILY ...

Psalms 112:1, "Blessed is the man that feareth Jehovah, that delighteth greatly in his commandments.'

- Puts Christ first. Matthew 6:33
- Represents Christ. Galatians 2:20
- •Studies, worships, and gives of his resources. 2 Timothy 2:15; John 4:24: 1 Corinthians 16:1f
- Practices what he teaches.

Matthew 5:13ff

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#### DISCHARGES DOMESTIC DUTY ... (MAN'S ROLE)

- •Teach children. **Deuteronomy** 6:6-9; Exodus 12:24-48; Joshua 4:20-24; Judges 2:10; Ephesians 6:4: Colossians 3:21
- Discipline. Proverbs 13:24; 19:18; Proverbs 23:13-14: 29:15,17: 1 Samuel 3:11-14;

cf. Deuteronomy 21:18-21

#### A WOMAN WHO IS COMMITTED TO HER FAMILY ...

Proverbs 31:10, "A worthy woman who can find? For her price is far above rubies."

- Puts Christ first. Matthew 6:33
- Represents Christ. Galatians 2:20
- •Studies, worships, and gives of her resources. 2 Timothy 2:15; John 4:24;
- 1 Corinthians 16:1f
- Practices what she teaches. Matthew 5:13ff

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### DISCHARGES DOMESTIC DUTY ... (WOMAN'S ROLE)

- Subjection. 1 Corinthians 11:3; Ephesians
  5:33; 1 Peter 3:1-6; 1 Timothy 2:9-13
- Be industrious. Proverbs 31:13-24
- Love husband and children. Titus 2:2-3;
  1 Corinthians 13
- Teach children. 2 Timothy 1:5
- Rule (ASV) the household. 1 Timothy 5:14 oikodespotees; to be master (or head) of a house; to rule a household, manage family affairs 1 Tim 5:14. (Thayer's Greek Lexicon)

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# Place of importance. Genesis 2:18-24 • Proverbs 18:22, "Whoso findeth a wife findeth a good thing, and obtaineth favor of the Lord." • On the other hand. • Proverbs 21:9, "Better to dwell in the corner of the housetop than with a contentious woman in a wide house." Proverbs 21:19, "It is better to dwell in a desert land, Than with a contentious and fretful woman." Proverbs 26:21, "(As) coals are to hot embers, and wood to fire, So is a contentious man to inflame strife."

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## A CHILD WHO IS COMMITTED TO THE FAMILY ...

"A child left to himself causeth shame to his mother." Proverbs 29:15; cf. Ephesians 6:4

- Puts Christ first. Matthew 6:33
- Represents Christ. Galatians 2:20
- Studies, worships, and gives of his/her resources. 2 Timothy 2:15;
   John 4:24; 1 Corinthians 16:1f
- Practices what he/she teaches.Matthew 5:13ff

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# FRUITS OF SUCH COMMITMENT TO FAMILY ...

- •Love abounds.
- Peace prevails.
- Discipline is maintained.
- Word of God is taught.
- •What is taught is practiced.

THERE WILL BE HAPPINESS! (cf. Deuteronomy 6:24)

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## DISCHARGES DOMESTIC DUTY ... (CHILD'S ROLE ... PSALMS 127:3-5)

Proverbs 17:25, "A foolish son is a grief to his father, And bitterness to her that bare him."

whole family. (Proverbs 31:28-29)

- •Subjection. Colossians 3:20; Proverbs 6:20; Romans 1:30; Ephesians 6:1
- •Learner. Proverbs 13:1; 15:5,10; cf. 1 Kings 12; Lamentations 3:27, "It is good for a man that he bear the yoke in his youth."
- •To give honor. **Ephesians 6:2-3**; **1 Timothy 5:4**; **Matthew 15:4-6**.

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