

ACT
LIKE
MEN

Mighty Men Lead Their Family

Leading their marriage and family
Ephesians 5:22-33 and Deuteronomy 6:1-9

Genesis 1:26 Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; ...God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

John 17:11 ... that they may be one even as We are. "The glory which You have given Me I have given to them, that they may be one, just as We are one;

In Marriage

Husbands -

Lead,

Love &

Link

with their wives

Ephesians 5:22-33

1. The EXHORTATION to obey the God of the Word (Deut. 6:1-3)

Deuteronomy 6:1-3

“Now this is the commandment, the statutes and the judgments which the Lord your God has commanded me to teach you, that you might do them in the land where you are going over to possess it, so that you and your son and your grandson might fear the Lord your God, to keep all His statutes and His commandments which I command you, all the days of your life, and that your days may be prolonged. “O Israel, you should listen and be careful to do it, that it may be well with you and that you may multiply greatly, just as the Lord, the God of your fathers, has promised you, in a land flowing with milk and honey.

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(Deut. 6:1-3)

Deuteronomy 10:20 *You shall fear the Lord your God; you shall serve Him and CLING to Him ...*

Deuteronomy 13:4 *You shall follow the Lord your God and fear Him; and you shall keep His commandments, listen to His voice, serve Him, and CLING to Him.*

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- v.6 ""These words, which I am commanding you today, shall be on your heart."

Ephesians 5:18 *be filled with the Spirit*

Colossians 3:16 *Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you*

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- v.7b "and shall talk of them when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up. "

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D - Conforming EVERY aspect of life to God's Word (Habit Training)

- vv.8,9 "You shall bind them as a sign on your hand and they shall be as frontals on your forehead. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates. "

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4. Training is DIFFICULT labor, but promises great reward
 - **Philippians 4:1** *my beloved brethren whom I long to see, my joy and crown*

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