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LIFE with Man

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*"The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full."*  
John 10:10

## In the Beginning

*"So God created human beings in his own image. In the image of God he created them; male and female he created them."*  
Genesis 1:27

- Man was to work & protect what was created...
- Man and woman were together, without guilt or shame... Genesis 2:15-25
- Interdependent – Equal in Value & Different in Roles – "It was good"

## After sin entered – Broken Relationships between God & Others

*"The man replied, 'It was the woman you gave me who gave me the fruit, and I ate it.'"* Genesis 3:12

*"Then he said to the woman, 'I will sharpen the pain of your pregnancy, and in pain you will give birth. And you will desire to control your husband, but he will rule over you.'"* Genesis 3:16

*"to the man he said, 'Since you listened to your wife and ate from the tree whose fruit, I commanded you not to eat, the ground is cursed because of you. All your life you will struggle to scratch a living from it.'"*  
Genesis 3:17

## Our roles haven't changed, sin has increased our difficulties in fulfilling them.

**In Christ...** we have been set free from the control of sin. We now have a choice to live LIFE the way God designed us to live. With Him and with others.

*"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!"*  
2 Corinthians 5:17

*"Since you have heard about Jesus and have learned the truth that comes from him, throw off your old sinful nature and your former way of life, which is corrupted... Instead, let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes. Put on your new nature, created to be like God— righteous and holy."* Ephesians 4:20-24

## In a Christian Marriage... Ephesians 5:21-33

*"Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ... each one of you also must **love his wife** as he loves himself, and the wife must **respect her husband**."*

*"...husbands must give honor to your wives. Treat your wife with understanding as you live together. She may be weaker than you are, but she is your equal partner in God's gift of new life."* 1 Peter 3:7

*"...among the Lord's people, women are not independent of men, and men are not independent of women. For although the first woman came from man, every other man was born from a woman, and everything comes from God."* 1 Corinthians 11:11-12

### Men are Responsible to: Love

*Submit to their wives as to the Lord.*  
(Feels like love for her)

Protect (Physically & Spiritually)

Provide (Security, Safety, Stability)

Promote (Honor, Serve, Sacrifice)

### Women are responsible to: Respect

Submit to their Husbands as to the Lord.  
(Feels like respect for him)

Respect their Husbands as those who must give an account of their role.

(Looks like appreciation)