

“FOR THE HUSBAND IS THE HEAD OF THE WIFE EVEN AS CHRIST IS HEAD OF THE CHURCH”

EPHESIANS 5:22-25

Paul is saying that head = leader;

JUDGES 11:11 (SEE ALSO: JUDGES 10:18; 11:8, 9; 2 SAMUEL 22:44; PSALM 18:43; ISAIAH 7:8)

So Jephthah went with the elders of Gilead, and the people made him head and leader over them...

EPHESIANS 1:22

And [God] put all things under [Christ's] feet and gave him as head over all things to the church

Jesus perfectly exemplified a personal pursuit of God;

LUKE 5:16

But he would withdraw to desolate places and pray.

MATTHEW 14:23

And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone,

MARK 1:35

And rising very early in the morning, while it was still dark, he departed and went out to a desolate place, and there he prayed.

LUKE 6:12

In these days he went out to the mountain to pray, and all night he continued in prayer to God.

Personal pursuit of God feeds the desire to fulfill our role in the marriage;

1 PETER 3:5

For this is how the holy women who hoped in God used to adorn themselves, by submitting to their own husbands

Jesus provided the vision for his church;

MATTHEW 16:18

... I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

The husband is to lead in reconciliation;

2 CORINTHIANS 5:17-19

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.