

# Biblical Roles

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Of Husbands & Fathers





## God Created Genders and Roles

Genesis 1:26-28 - Humankind given dominion over the Earth

- Created as Male/Female to fill and subdue the Earth

Genesis 2:7 – God made man from the dust of the ground

Genesis 2:18, 21-24 - Man needed a helper, comparable to him

- God made woman a helper for man
- God made man and woman unique, and complementary to each other
- God established the family unit as man and woman who are joined together
- Taken from man's side, not head or foot – Symbolic that man should protect and love the woman
- Similar symbol to Christ's side being pierced for the Church

## 1 Corinthians 11:8-12

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8 For man is not from woman, but woman from man.

9 Nor was man created for the woman, but woman for the man.

10 For this reason the woman ought to have a symbol of authority on her head,  
because of the angels.

11 Nevertheless, neither is man independent of woman, nor woman  
independent of man, in the Lord.

12 For as woman came from man, even so man also comes through woman; but  
all things are from God.

“Responsible Party”



## No Partiality

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### Of Equal Value in God's Eyes

Genesis 1:27     So God created man in His own image; in the image of God  
He created him; male and female He created them.

Acts 10:34-35    Then Peter opened his mouth and said: “In truth I perceive  
that God shows no partiality. But in every nation whoever fears Him and works  
righteousness is accepted by Him.

Romans 2:10-11   but glory, honor, and peace to everyone who works what is  
good, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For there is no partiality with God.

Romans 10:12-13   For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, for  
the same Lord over all is rich to all who call upon Him. For “whoever calls on  
the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

Galatians 3:28   There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free,  
there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

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Headship      - 1 Corinthians 11:3  
                  - Ephesians 5:22-24

Live the New Life    - Ephesians 4:17-32  
                  - Not like the world  
                  - Purity of mind, speech, and actions  
                  - Truth, not lies  
                  - Walk in love  
                  - Be kind, and forgiving

Be understanding toward your wife – 1 Peter 3:7  
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                  - As Christ loved the Church  
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Raising children – Ephesians 6:4

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## Leadership Requires Serving

Matthew 20:26-28

26 Yet it shall not be so among you; but whoever desires to become great among you, let him be your servant.

27 And whoever desires to be first among you, let him be your slave—

28 just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.”



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## Eli's Example as a Father

1 Samuel 3:11-14

11 Then the Lord said to Samuel: “Behold, I will do something in Israel at which both ears of everyone who hears it will tingle.

12 In that day I will perform against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end.

13 For I have told him that I will judge his house forever for the iniquity which he knows, because his sons made themselves vile, and he did not restrain them.

14 And therefore I have sworn to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be atoned for by sacrifice or offering forever.”

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## US Army APFT Standards

**APFT Standards – Male (Ages 17-21)**

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Maximum	100	71	78	13:00
Outstanding	90	64	72	13:42
Excellent	75	53	63	14:48
Good	60	42	53	15:54
Satisfactory Medium	50	35	47	16:36
Probationary	45	31	44	17:00

**APFT Standards – Female (Ages 17-21)**

Level of Performance	Points	Push-Ups	Sit-Ups	2 Mile Run
Maximum	100	42	78	15:36
Outstanding	90	36	72	16:24
Excellent	75	28	63	17:42
Good	60	19	53	18:54
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## 1 Corinthians 13:4-8a - Love

- Longsuffering
- Kind
- Not envious
- Humble
- Considerate, not rude
- Not self-seeking
- Not easily provoked
- Thinks no evil
- Rejoices in truth, not iniquity
- Bears, believes, hopes, and endures all things
- Never fails

## James 3:2

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2 For we all stumble in many things. If anyone does not stumble in word, he is a perfect man, able also to bridle the whole body.