

## **Sermon Notes**

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Title: A Father's Role As A Provider

Scripture Reading: 1 Samuel 2:12-36

*I want you to understand that the head of every man is Christ, the head of a wife is her husband, and the head of Christ is God.*

1 Corinthians 11:3

God has ordained a leadership structure within the functioning of two people who are spiritual equals.

God is designating a spiritual provider for the family. He is identifying the one that will be responsible to provide provision for this union.

Yet, in establishing this position of leadership for the family and home, God is not saying the man is free to assume this position free from accountability, submission, and guidance of a greater authority being God.

In fact the designated provider giving provision for his family is to receive his provision from a yielded and submissive relationship He has with Jesus Christ, his head or his provider.

Men, where are we honestly leading our families? Are we leading them at all? Are we supplying them with the provision that God has called us to provide?