

The God-given Role of a Husband as  
Revealed in the Garden  
Genesis 3:1-13

# THE ROLE OF A HUSBAND.

## 1. To know God as Lord and Savior.

- 2:7, 8, 15, 18, 23, God provides
- 3:8-9, God reveals Himself.
- 2:16-17, God protects (husband-proof?).
- Why such effort on God's part?
  - **Adam is created to know God.**

# THE BIBLE HAS “GONE MISSING” FOR MOST “ADAMS”

- **“Is the Bible just another book?”**
  - “skeptics” - from 10% to 19% in 3 yrs.
  - **68% are male**; 32% are female
- 87% not attended church in last week
- **Without the Bible, “protection” is removed.**
- **Without the Bible how can a husband know God?**

PEOPLE ARE LESS LIKELY TO VIEW THE BIBLE AS SACRED.

2011=86% | 2014=79%

BIBLE OWNERSHIP REMAINS STRONG,  
BUT READERSHIP REMAINS WEAK.



88%

of households own  
a Bible.



4.7

Average number of Bibles  
per household



37%

of Americans read  
it once a week or more.

56% of America  
remains  
Pro-Bible.\*

\*People who believe the Bible is the actual or inspired  
Word of God with no errors.

- 79% of all households own a Bible
- 4.7 bibles per home
- 37% read it once a week or more



# VIDEO – MIKE FISHER AND CARRIE UNDERWOOD

- **What role does God play in your marriage?**
  - Their relationship with God became an initial connection for them.
  - Now a big part of our marriage.

# HOW CAN A HUSBAND MAKE GOD A PRIORITY IN HIS LIFE?

1. Honestly answer God's question to Adam:  
"Where are you?"
  - Hiding from or seeking God? 3:8-9, 12
2. Decide to reprioritize God in your life.
3. Begin in the Word.

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## 2. To be a servant-leader.

- He names her. 2:23, 3:20
- He answers for both of them. 3:9-11
- Jesus redefines “leading”
  - Matthew 20:25-28; Ephesians 5:25
  - He leads by taking the initiative in serving, Gen 3:6



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## 3. **Accept responsibility for what God has given me responsibility over:**

- Title vs initiative
- For his family. 2:23, 24.
  - To be her husband not her ruler. 3:16
- To “cultivate” while not eating from the bad trees. 2:8, 15.
- Spiritual role model