

# GODLY MEN

Leadership, Authority, and Headship

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Matthew 20:25-28



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Being a man is God's good design

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Biblical masculinity:  
willingly taking on sacrificial  
responsibility

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Biblical masculinity consists of  
moral qualities



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and he who rules his spirit than he who takes a city.

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**Moral Qualities** > Practical Capabilities

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**PROVERBS 16:32**

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25 But Jesus called them to him and said, “You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. 26 It shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, 27 and whoever would be first among you must be your slave, 28 even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

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**MATTHEW 20:25–28**

# Cultural Leadership

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- “Their leaders exercise dominion over them”
- “The ones in high position dominate over them”

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**MATTHEW 20:25**

# Biblical Leadership

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- “Whoever would be first must be your slave”

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**MATTHEW 20:26–27**

22 Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord.  
23 For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ  
is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its  
Savior. 24 Now as the church submits to Christ, so also  
wives should submit in everything to their husbands.

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**EPHESIANS 5:22-24**

25 Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, 26 that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, 27 so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. 28 In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself.

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**EPHESIANS 5:25-28**

29 For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, 30 because we are members of his body.

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**EPHESIANS 5:29–30**

4 Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

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**EPHESIANS 6:4**

# Spheres of responsibility



# Spheres of Responsibility



- Sole/primary responsibility
- Significant responsibility
- Shared responsibility
- Some responsibility



Todd Beamer

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- 32 Years old
- Wife, Lisa, of 7 years
- 3 kids: David, Drew, Morgan



# ***BEYOND THE SERMON***

**Sundays • 8:00 AM • Gym**



Fellowship   
CHURCH