

Commitment To Family

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- Begins with... **Preparation**
 - Commitment to God. **Genesis 18:19; Luke 1:5-6**
 - Commitment to marriage. **Genesis 2:18ff; Matthew 19:3-9**
- Takes "*know how*." (cf. 1 Timothy 3:5; 1 Corinthians 11:3)
 - Man's role.
 - Woman's role.
 - Child's role.
- Fruits of commitment to the family.

A man who is committed to his family...

- Puts Christ first. **Matthew 6:33**
- Represents Christ. **Galatians 2:20**
- Studies, worships, and gives of his resources. **2 Timothy 2:15; John 4:24; 1 Corinthians 16:1f**
- Practices what he teaches. **Matthew 5:13ff**

Discharges domestic duty... (Man's Role)

- Provide physical necessities. **1 Timothy 5:4-5,8; 2 Thessalonians 3:6-12; Mark 7:8-13**
 - Danger of extreme. **1 Timothy 6:6-11; Matthew 6:19ff**
- Provide leadership & love. (cf. **1 Timothy 3:5**) **Ephesians 5:22-25; Colossians 3:19; 1 Pet. 3:7**
 - Leave and Cleave!

Discharges domestic duty... (Man's Role)

- Teach children. **Deuteronomy 6:6-9; Exodus 12:24-48; Joshua 4:20-24; Judges 2:10; Ephesians 6:4; Colossians 3:21**
- Discipline. **Proverbs 13:24; 19:18; 29:15,17; Proverbs 23:13-14; 1 Samuel 3:11-14**

A woman who is committed to her family...

- Puts Christ first. **Matthew 6:33**
- Represents Christ. **Galatians 2:20**
- Studies, worships, and gives of her resources. **2 Timothy 2:15; John 4:24; 1 Corinthians 16:1f**
- Practices what she teaches. **Matthew 5:13ff**

Discharges domestic duty...

(Woman's Role)

- Subjection. **1 Corinthians 11:3; Ephesians 5:33; 1 Peter 3:1-6; 1 Timothy 2:9-13**
- Be industrious. **Proverbs 31:13-24**
- Love husband & children. **Titus 2:2-3; 1 Corinthians 13**
- Teach children. **2 Timothy 1:5**
- Rule (ASV) the household. **1 Timothy 5:14**

(oikodespotes); to be master (or head) of a house; to rule a household, manage family affairs 1 Timothy 5:14.

Discharges domestic duty...

(Woman's Role)

- Place of importance. **Genesis 2:18-24**
 - **Proverbs 18:22** *"Whoso findeth a wife findeth a good thing, and obtaineth favor of the Lord."*
- On the other hand.
 - **Proverbs 21:9** *"Better to dwell in the corner of the housetop than with a contentious woman in a wide house."*

A good wife is worthy of honor from her whole family. (Proverbs 31:28-29)

A child who is committed to the family...

- Puts Christ first. **Matthew 6:33**
- Represents Christ. **Galatians 2:20**
- Studies, worships, and gives of his/her resources. **2 Timothy 2:15; John 4:24; 1 Corinthians 16:1f**
- Practices what he/she teaches. **Matthew 5:13ff**

Discharges domestic duty...

(Child's Role ... Psalms 127:3-5)

- "A child left to himself causeth shame to his mother." (Proverbs 29:15; cf. Ephesians 6:4)*
- Subjection. **Colossians 3:20; Proverbs 6:20; Romans 1:30; Ephesians 6:1**
 - Learner. **Proverbs 13:1; 15:5,10; cf. 1 Kings 12; Lamentations 3:27** *"It is good for a man that he bear the yoke in his youth."*
 - To give honor. **Ephesians 6:2-3; 1 Timothy 5:4; Matthew 15:4-6.**

Fruits of such commitment to family...

- Love abounds
- Peace prevails
- Discipline is maintained
- Word of God is taught
- What is taught is practiced

THERE WILL BE HAPPINESS!!!
(cf. Deuteronomy 6:24)