

# Message Series: Making Marriage Work

## “Common Leadership Styles That Hurt Families”

### Introduction:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is clearly every husband's example concerning the leadership style we are to employ in our homes. Ephesians 5:25
2. Many men have a \_\_\_\_\_ concept of biblical headship.
3. In this lesson, we will examine five common leadership styles that drive wives into discouragement. Then, we will discover the biblical solution.

### I. \_\_\_\_\_ headship

#### A. Characteristics

- He is lazy, irresponsible, and \_\_\_\_\_.
- He is a master at conning and manipulating others.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ has to take responsibility for him.
- He makes big \_\_\_\_\_, but doesn't keep them.
- He is a little \_\_\_\_\_ in a man's body. He uses his wife as a \_\_\_\_\_.
- He is thoroughly \_\_\_\_\_-centered, but manages to appear to others as a loving and devoted husband.

#### B. Biblical solution: To grow in \_\_\_\_\_ and diligence

- “Temperate” describes people who do what they \_\_\_\_\_ to do, not what they \_\_\_\_\_ to do.
- Temperance leads to godly Christian \_\_\_\_\_.
- The irresponsible leader needs what the Bible refers to as \_\_\_\_\_.  
Proverbs 10:4, 12:24, 13:4, 22:29; 2 Corinthians 8:22-23

## II. \_\_\_\_\_ detached headship

### A. Characteristics

- His relationship with his wife is \_\_\_\_\_, stiff, and formal.
- As a father, he is detached and emotionally unavailable.
- He \_\_\_\_\_ from emotionally charged situations.
- Even when he says the right words, the \_\_\_\_\_ are absent.
- He appears to others as the \_\_\_\_\_ husband and father.

### B. Biblical solution: To grow in the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ

- Your emotional responses demonstrate your \_\_\_\_\_. John 11:35-36;  
2 Corinthians 2:4
- As you grow in Christ's love, you become more comfortable demonstrating that love to \_\_\_\_\_. Ephesians 3:16-20
- You must reawaken your capacity to listen to, own, and express your \_\_\_\_\_. If not, you will remain distanced from your family.