

1. Timeline of American wars with 25,000 plus casualties coincides with feminist movements
 - a. Mary Wollstonecraft – Revolutionary War
 - b. Susan Anthony & Elizabeth Stanton – Civil War
 - c. Flapper movement – WWI
 - d. Wendy the Welder – WWII
 - e. Sexual revolution – Vietnam/Korea.
2. Mary Wollstonecraft, 1759 – 1797 cited a key early influencer of modern feminists.
 - a. Known for multiple extra-marital affairs, 2 children (one out of wedlock).
3. Susan B. Anthony & Elizabeth Stanton.
 - a. Authored *The Revolution* which was a combative, feminist newspaper.
 - b. Stanton lead in *The Woman's Bible* aimed at challenging women's subservience to men.
 - c. Anthony foresaw an age when women would remain single rather than be "subjugated" by men.
4. Flappers – flaunting societal norms, sought social and sexual freedoms, particularly from men.
5. WWII – Women enter the workforce at large.
6. 1950's men push back, forced submission.
 - a. Hollywood movies & advertisements reflect the theme (spanking your wife, etc).
 - b. 1960's & 1970's women push back against oppressive leadership.
7. 2017 – women watch Hillary Clinton lose the election.
 - a. Donald Trump, 1st president with no political or military history, women run for office en masse.
8. Ad from feminist website – It's a woman's world with new smug, domineering look.

So, what do we do? Plead? Cry? Hide? MGTOW? Video games in mom's basement??

1. 2 Peter 3:18 – Grow in knowledge and in action of our roles as husband.
2. 1 Cor. 11:3 Man is head of the wife, but is also a follower of Jesus Christ.
 - a. Christ is the husband – how do you, as the bride of Christ, want to be treated?

Role #1 – Provider

1. 1 Tim 5:8 choosing not to provide is akin to denying the faith and being an unbeliever.
2. 1 Tim. 3:5 In order to serve God and His people today and in the world tomorrow, we must know how to rule, and take care of, our house.
3. Matt. 20:25 – 26 You *shall not* lord your authority.
 - a. Issued as a command, not a suggestion.
4. We must provide more than just income. We must also provide a good home (Rod McNair, 2018 sermon *Make Your Home A Haven of Peace* applies to us as men too. Provide:
 - a. 1 Peter 3:7 Dwell with understanding.
 1. Our wives are affected by feminism too, by coworkers and family.
 2. They're human and just as imperfect as we are.
 - b. Ecc. 9:9 Live joyfully – *provide* joy. Buy flowers, smile when you come home.
 - c. Provide more than a living, provide a life.

Role #2 – Lover

1. 1 Tim 3:2 Husband of one wife - commitment/stability.
 - a. Hebrews 13:4 Pornography *is* adultery.
 - b. *His Needs Her Needs* – What leads to an affair? Acts 20:35 - Transitioning from a give way (giving her) to a get way (not happy with what I'm not getting ie: respect, admiration, sex, etc).
2. Col. 3:19 Do not be harsh (in correction, or in attitude). Give her a shoulder to lean and/or cry on.
 - a. Luke 6:41 Look at ourselves before we judge or harshly criticize our wife.
3. Eph 5:25 Love your wife. How?
 - a. 1 Cor. 13:4 – 7 tells us what love does. Practice what love is with our wife. Suffer long, be kind, do not parade yourself... etc.

Role #3 – Leader

1. Matt 21:12 – 13 Jesus drove the money changers out of 'His Father's House.'
 - a. The temple would be destroyed in a few years. Jesus could have sat back and figured, "why bother?"
 - b. Male attitude is to be take a laid back approach. Take the lead, correct problems no matter how uncomfortable they are for you – or her. But see points above about not being harsh.
2. Matt 5:16 What does our example say to our wife?

- a. Our wife sees us nearly every day – when we watch TV, when we talk on the phone, when we visit, when we sleep. She sees us more than anybody else on earth – she sees our example.
 - b. Do not let our example undermine our authority, or hurt her position.
3. Joshua 1:7, 9 Be strong *and* courageous. Stand up for what is right.
- a. Stand up for God's way of life in our home.
 - b. Lead in establishing time for prayer & Bible study.
4. Ezekiel 22:30 This is directed at *men*! 'iysh = male.
- a. God is looking for males take the lead in being upright, even in a land filled with sin.
5. Joshua 24:15 – It was a man who stood up to declare and lead in what his house would do.
(I forgot to add this on the last group)

*Our most important role is to do our part, to try to **lead** our family to God and His way of life, as a faithful **follower** of Jesus Christ.*