



Family Dragons ^{part 1} Conquering the Two-headed Family



1. Let _____

Colossians 3:18-21

¹⁸ **Wives, submit to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord.**

¹⁹ *Husbands, love your wives and do not be harsh with them.*

²⁰ *Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord.* ²¹ *Fathers, do not embitter your children, or they will become discouraged. (NIV)*

2. Treat _____

3. Fight _____

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's message. It is also helpful to discuss your answers with others.

1. What is our culture's general attitude toward authority and authority figures?

Describe the attitudinal trends toward authority figures over the past fifty years. How differently are school principals, teachers, police officers and church leaders viewed and treated today as opposed to 1951?

2. How do you think these trends have intimidated the Church and compromised her stance on the biblical roles in marriage? How easily are you intimidated by other people's views and opinions?
3. What are some of the common misunderstandings that lead people to reject the Bible's teaching on the husband's leadership in the home?
4. If you are a married man, how would you rate the thought and effort you put into being a good leader in your home?

How would your wife and children respond to that question?

5. If you are a married woman, what practical concerns do you have about encouraging your husband's leadership in your home?

How does God expect you to respond to those fears? (1Pt.3:1-6; Mt.6:25-34)

Read through the Bible in a year! Here is this week's schedule.

Sunday

Ecc. 1-2 & Ps. 123-125

Monday

Ecc. 3-4 & Ps. 126-128

Tuesday

Ecc. 5-6 & Ps. 129-131

Wednesday

Ecc. 7-8 & Ps. 132-134

Thursday

Ecc. 9-10 & Ps. 135-136

Friday

Ecc. 11-12 & Ps. 137-138

Saturday

Song. 1-2 & Ps. 139-140

Here are a few resources by women unafraid of biblical submission, and courageous enough to write about it.

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