



LIVING A WISE LIFE

SERMON OUTLINE

Sunday February 26th, 2017

PASTOR DAVID COOKE: FOOLPROOF HUSBAND

How To Be A Husband

- Put A _____

"Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh." Genesis 2:24, ESV

Embracing Your Identity

- Playing _____

Guys like to keep their options open

You Aren't a Dog, or an Elk, or a Stallion

You're A Man. Real Men Make Commitments.

- Commitment Is A Rite of _____



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- **A New Set of Priorities**

Non-Husband Priorities

Priority #1: _____

Priority #2: Your _____

Priority #4: Your _____

- **Husband Priorities**

Priority #1: God

Priority #2: Your _____

Priority #3: Your _____

Priority #4: Your _____

- **The Character of A Husband**

Love God

“The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight.” (Proverbs 9:10, ESV)



- **Faithful Provision**

“But if anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for members of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.” (1 Timothy 5:8, ESV)

- **Sexual Exclusivity**

- **Spiritual Responsibility**

“But I want you to understand that the head of every man is Christ, the head of a wife is her husband, and the head of Christ is God.” (1 Corinthians 11:3, ESV)

A Right _____

Spiritual Leadership is influencing people toward _____.

Spiritual Leadership is NOT domination.

- **Sacrificial Servanthood**

“Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her,” (Ephesians 5:25, ESV)

- **Foolproof Husband**

A Foolproof Husband knows his priorities and daily chooses to live according to those priorities, through the grace and power of God.

Answers: ring on it, the field, passage, God, play, vocation, wife, family, vocation, perspective, Jesus.



FOOLPROOF HUSBAND

Prayer: Give your time to God. Before your sermon discussion, pray together. Save the prayer requests for later in your group meeting and just start praying and praising... about anything that is on your hearts and minds.

Icebreaker: Share a special memory about a favorite guy in your life (dad, husband, mentor, friend). What makes this memory stand out to you?

This Week:

1. How would you describe the biblical ideal of husbandly devotion to a wife? (Gen. 2:24; Prov. 9:10; Mt. 19:5; Mk. 10:7; 1 Tim. 5:8)
2. How can the biblical role of husband shed light on our understanding of God's divine love for us? (Is. 54:5-7, Jer. 2:2, 31:32; Hos. 11:8, 14:4)
3. How can it help us understand the relationship between Christ and His church? (Eph. 5:21-32; Rev. 19:7-9, 21:2)
4. What makes the above responses important to you?
5. Is there something from the weekend teaching that stood out to you? How so?
6. What helped you see more of Jesus and His cross, or moved you to love Him more?

Resources

The Bible Project is a great resource for understanding God's Word. As we continue with our **Foolproof** series, check-out the overview videos of the Bible's Wisdom books: <https://thebibleproject.com/resources/wisdom-series-ecclesiastes-video>.

