

# SPIRITUALLY LEADING YOUR FAMILY

Spiritually leading your family and others is a role, by God's design, that is to be filled by men. (2 Peter 3:9; 1 Timothy 5:8; Genesis 2:15; Eph 5:21-33, 6:4; 1 Pet 3:7; Col 3:21; Matt 28:19-20; 2 Cor 4:17)

## AS A MAN, WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO BE ABOUT?

- Possess relationship with God (2 Peter 3:9)
- Provide for my family and others (1 Timothy 5:8)
- Protect my family and others (Genesis 2:15)
- Prepare my family and others for both life now and eternity (Eph 5:21-33, 6:4; 1 Pet 3:7; Col 3:21; Matt 28:19-20; 2 Cor 4:17)
  - Preparing involves:
    - Model
      - Steps of Faith
      - Resisting
    - Instruction
    - Accountability - Giving and receiving
- Notes
  - Being about the above will create an environment where you and your family and others can thrive in every way!
  - The first is the basis for the last three because God knows the last three better than we ever could!

## HOW DO I DO THAT?

- Have THE Transcendent Cause (The Mission - See FBCS Home Page)
- Have a Biblical Code of Conduct (See FBCS Resource Page - "Steps of Faith")
- Have a Picture of What to Become (See FBCS Resource Page - "Picture of a Disciple")
- Have a Bible Believing, Gospel Preaching Church that will hold you accountable

## WHAT IS IT GOING TO TAKE?

Through the power of the Holy Spirit:

- Reject Passivity
- Accept Responsibility
- Lead Courageously
- Think Eternally

## WHERE DO I START?

- Through the power of Holy Spirit, reject passivity and be intentional about implementing a Biblical Code of Conduct

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