

Leadership Is About Responsibility and Sacrifice

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Leadership is about responsibility and sacrifice, not about rights and power.

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Scripture: Philippians 2:3

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Description

This sermon emphasizes that headship and leadership in marriage or any Christian sphere is not about rights and power, but about responsibilities and sacrifice. It highlights the example of Christ's sacrificial love for the church as the model for leadership, focusing on the willingness to bear the burden of leadership with humility and a servant heart.

Transcript

Here's perhaps the most important thing that needs to be said. As you can see in verse 25, this is not about rights and power, this is about responsibilities and sacrifice. Headship, leadership in a marriage or any other Christian sphere is not about rights and power, it's about responsibility and sacrifice.

Let's read it again, verse 25, as Christ loved the church and gave himself for her. Jesus was not on a power trip when he came to the world, he was on a sacrifice trip. His aim was to die for his bride, that's what he came to do to make her beautiful that way, to make her a queen for him.

No authoritarianism, no arrogance. Here's a man whose pride has been broken. He has a need for a savior, and he's willing to bear the burden of leadership given to him by his master no matter how heavy the load.

Godly women see this and are glad. Pause here, listen. If you've ever been around anybody or have ever had the thought that headship and leadership

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