

## FOUR FUNCTIONS OF A LEADER

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The Bible makes it clear that the role of the husband is to be the leader. So what are the four key functions of a husband?

1. As the leader, you are to be the **protector**. 1 Peter 3:7

In which practical areas should you protect your wife?

2. As the leader, you should be the **provider**.

What does God say about a man who will not provide financially for his home? 1 Tim. 5:8

3. As the leader, you are to be the **pathfinder**. (**problem solver**)

A pathfinder is one who discovers the way; one that explores untraveled areas or regions to mark out a new route. Joshua said, "As for me and my house we will serve the Lord." Josh. 24:15

What are some practical things a pathfinder does for his family?

4. As the leader, you are to be the **priest** of your home. 1 Peter 2:5, 9;

Eph.5:23

This function means you should be the spiritual leader over your wife and children. This is the most difficult role for most men to assume and causes a lot of conflict.

*\*Being the spiritual leader does not mean you must have more Bible knowledge than your wife.  
It means you are providing a good spiritual example and spiritual protection for your family.*

Name two practical ways you can improve your spiritual leadership to your wife and children.

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