

Conclusion

The head of a family is called to _____ and _____ through _____, _____, and _____, so that the family might _____ for God's glory.

Life Application Questions

- ❖ To all: Am I using my influence to enable those around me to thrive in their lives & relationships? Am I loving others with Christ's unconditional love?
- ❖ To men: Am I a godly leader in the communities of which I am a part? Do I honor all women, acting as a true gentleman?
- ❖ To married men: Am I a godly servant leader in my home? Am I insuring that my family has physical, spiritual, moral, financial, and relational provision & protection?

Sermon audio and notes are available online at www.rockfordreformedchurch.org/sermons-2/

Prayer Fellowship

Recovery & Intercession:

~**Medical concerns of various Haiti individuals, especially Jorvens.**

~**Lucy Layman** is home and continues rehab.

~**Carol Riegling** is home and doing well.

~**Elaine Pierson** is in Hospice care at Raybrook Manor.

~**Dave Mundwiler** – tumor is stable, continues treatment.

~**Bill Boyd** continues dialysis and awaits a transplant.

~**Ray Dulyea** continued prayer his kidney "numbers" will not change.

~Be in prayer for **disaster victims**, and **people searching for jobs**.

~Pray for our military: **Emily Bowers, Nick Welch** and all military personnel.

Extended Family:

~**Ken U.** (connection to Darryl DeGood) continued healing after heart surgery.

~**Judy Handanch** (Terri Katsma's sister) Undergoing chemo & radiation.

~**Carrol Orton** (Sharon Dulyea's sister) undergoing chemo treatments.

~**Nancy Kingma** (cousin of Pomrankas) undergoing chemo treatments.

~**Brandon Homrich** (Newkirk's son-in-law) aggressive chemo treatments.

~**Kathy Lambers** (friend of Bergman's) 6th battle with Leiomyosarcoma.

~**Barry Lambers** (Kathy's husband) paralyzed waist down. Some movement in left leg.

~**Helen Heemstra** (Terri Katsma's mom) undergoing chemo treatments.

Praise & Thanksgiving:

~Congratulations to **Ricky & Michelle Hoyos** on the birth of their daughter,

Annabelle Rose, on March 27. Grandparents are **Steve & Nancy Steenwyk**.

~Congrats to **Ken Nelson** who turned **85** on March 31.

Welcome!

We are glad you're here! We want your experience to be a good one, so we have put together a bit of info to help you know what to expect while you are here.

Our worship service: Thanks for joining us today! We will begin the service with singing. Feel free to stand, sing, or just listen as we express our worship to God. If you don't know the songs, don't worry, just follow along with the words on the screen!

The message: This is a time of practical teaching from the Bible. Often, multi-media presentations are incorporated to supplement the message. There is space in the bulletin to take notes if you wish.

The offering: This is a time to share with the church how God has blessed us financially. If you are visiting, don't feel you have to contribute. The only thing we'd like from you is your connections card (bulletin insert).

Prayer time: We will pray together a couple of times throughout the service.

Refreshments: Join us for coffee in the lobby after service! Visitors may pick up a complementary gift mug and welcome packet. If you have any questions, this is the place to find answers!

Childcare: Your children are welcome to remain with you throughout the service! We love that our church is a welcoming place for families. We do have a nursery for children ages 0-3 years if you would prefer to use that. We also have a parent-infant room near the back of the sanctuary for fussy children and nursing mothers. Children ages 3-7 are invited to participate in Children's Worship, an age-appropriate worship and learning time. Children start service with their parents and will be dismissed part way through. If you are unfamiliar with this program, you are encouraged to accompany your kids the first time. They can be picked up after each service in Room 112 on the lower level. Children 8 and older are encouraged to remain in the service with their parents. Children's bulletins are available.

Formality: We have no dress code. Whether you are in jeans or a tux, we're just glad you're here! You are also welcome to sip your coffee or read along with scripture passages on your mobile devices. We just ask that you silence your phones as a courtesy to others.

To learn more about our ministries and beliefs, be sure to pick up a welcome packet in the lobby or visit our website: rockfordreformedchurch.org.

Vision: To always be a living reflection of Christ's hands, feet, and voice in the community.

Mission: To connect people to Jesus Christ and encourage them to grow in their relationship with Him through worship and fellowship, so they will reach out to serve and disciple others for the glory of God.

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Rockford Reformed Church
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Sunday, April 2, 2017
Worship @ 8:45am & 11:00am

In Tenderness
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONGS OF WORSHIP

Build Your Kingdom Here, Man of Sorrows, My One Comfort

Children (ages 3 years - 3rd grade) are invited to KidLife Worship downstairs

OFFERING

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 5:21-33 (p.892)

MESSAGE

"The Christian Family: Husbands Who Love Their Wives"

Pastor Paul Bradford

COMMUNION

How Marvelous

RESPONSE

Build Your Kingdom Here

CLOSING BLESSING

Today's Nursery Volunteers:

(8:45am) Pam Jacobs, Brianna Knapp (11:00am) Pam & Kathryn Jacobs, Melissa Fisk

Today's KidLife Worship Volunteers:

(8:45am) NO Programming April 2 (11:00am) Rachel & Sami De Kuiper, Karissa Ellis

Next Sunday: "The Christian Family: Children Who Honor Their Parents"



Ephesians 6:1-3 (p.892) • Pastor Tony Campbell

What's Going On?

Today:

8:20am: Prayer in Room #212 to pray over the services. All welcome!

10:00am: Sunday School for all ages:

NOTE: NO Sunday School classes TODAY, April 2 – Spring Break!

- **Ages 3 – DK** meet in Classroom #111
- **Grades K-5th grade** meet in Classroom #101
- **Middle School** (grades 6-8) Youth Room #153
- **High School** (grades 9-12) Classroom #246
- **Adults:** Thy Kingdom Come: Practical Applications of the Resurrection” led by Bren Shantz. Fireside Rm #253.

6:30pm: High School Youth Group. Meet in the Youth Room #153 **NO Meeting April 2 & 9 – Spring Break**

This Week:

Mondays, 6:30-7:30pm: Weekly Prayer Meeting in the sanctuary.

Tuesdays, 7:00am: Men's Prayer Breakfast. Join us any time.

Tuesdays, 9:30-11am: Women's Bible Study – “The Ten Commandments,” led by Marcia Coleman and Jean Boyd in Rm #212.

Wed, April 5, 12:00noon: Adult Fellowship Group Lunch. Lunch is provided. RSVP with Wilma (866-2389). Program following: Tour Alaska w/Hank Jansen

Wednesday Night Activities:

6:30pm **April 12: Derby Car Race.** Hot Dogs & Chips for dinner.

6:30pm **Middle School Youth Group** (**NO** meeting April 5 – Spring Break)

6:45pm “Discovery Class” – YES, meeting April 5. Fireside Rm #253

Last Thursday/month, 7:00-8:30pm: Ladies Book Club. Fireside Rm #253.

April Book: *Gardenias for Breakfast* by Robin Jones Gunn. Next meeting 4/27.

Announcements/Events - GENERAL:

Mailboxes and bulletin boards are in the church office hallway.

Communion: 1st Sunday of every month

2017 Church Directory: Pick up a copy on the table in the office hallway near the Family Mail Folders.

March 27-April 14: Lenten Prayer Walk (Self-guided) 8:30am-4:30pm, Mon-Fri. Check the website for additional times.

Easter Baskets for NKCS: Deadline to bring baskets back is TODAY, April 2.

April 9 – Palm Sunday (8:45am & 11:00am)

April 13 – Maundy Thursday Communion Service (7:00pm)

April 14 – Rockford Area Community Good Friday Service (7:00pm) at Bella Vista Church, 5100 Belding Rd. (Hosted by Rockford Area Ministerial Assn)

April 16 – Easter Sunday (8:45am & 11:00am)

Sat, April 15, 9:30am: Easter Egg Hunt & Family Breakfast. NEEDED – small, individually wrapped candies. Place donations in the basket in the Lobby.

Sat, April 29, 8am-2pm: Garage Sale – Bergman Adoption Fundraiser at RRC. Drop off donations starting April 24.

Sun, May 7, 4:00pm: Hymn Sing at RRC (sanctuary) followed by an Ice Cream Social at the Cruttenden's Home, 7690 Honeysuckle Ln NE, Rockford. Ice Cream provided, bring your favorite toppings. Games in their backyard.

Sat, May 13: River Bank Run: Join the RRC Adoption Team (or sponsor a runner) to help raise funds for the Bergman's adoption. More info on our website.

On-line Giving: You can give directly from your phone or computer! There's a link to the form on the front page of our website www.RockfordReformedChurch.org



Announcements/Events - YOUTH:

Brian Ellis: brian@rockfordrc.org

Sunday School at 10:00am: **MS** (Youth Room #153), **HS** (Rm #246)
MS meets on Wednesdays @ 6:30pm, **HS** meets on Sundays @ 6:30pm

Announcements/Events - CHILDREN:

Children's Ministries – Beth Jennings, Director: beth@rockfordrc.org

KidLife Club – Laura Jolliffe, Director: laura@rockfordrc.org

KidLife Sunday School for ages 3 through 5th grade at 10:00am

KidLife Club (Club is done for the season – see you in the Fall)

Derby Car Race: 6:30pm, Wed, April 12. Hot Dogs & Chips for dinner.

VBS: June 25-28

Attendance / Finance:

Last week's attendance: 223

Last week's Ministry & Missions offering: \$10,501.66

Last week's FLC Debt Reduction offering: \$2,360.00

Husbands who Love their Wives

4th in Series: The Christian Family

Text: Ephesians 5:21-33

Sunday: 4/2/2017

Intro

God's Word

The Bible teaches that the husband, as the _____ of the wife, is to love and serve through _____, _____, and _____, so that his wife and family might _____ for God's glory.

① **The husband, as the _____ of the wife, is responsible to _____, _____ and _____.**

Ⓐ Leading means _____, _____, _____, and _____.

Ⓑ Providing and protecting means taking _____ for the _____ of your wife and family in all areas – physical, spiritual, moral, financial, and relational.

② **The husband's motivation is _____.**

③ **The husband's goal is for his wife and family to _____ for God's glory.**

④ **The husband's strategy is to _____, _____ and _____.**