

Chapter 1 : What God Does When Men Lead: The Power and Potential of Regular Guys by Bill Peel

In What God Does When Men Lead, Bill will show you how to discover your true power and potential, resulting in a richer family dynamic, a more rewarding work environment, a transformed church—in short, a deeper and more satisfying life than you've ever imagined.

I said that the husbands of these left-wing feminist women, who decided to abandon their professional and family duties for the day in order to make some vaguely defined political statement, need to show some leadership in their households. They believe, rather, that the wife should be the leader. The consequences of developing a different kind of arrangement have been devastating. I think we pretend not to understand so as to avoid following through. Those are the particular day-to-day things that each family works out for itself. These, on the other hand, are general principles of male leadership that should apply to any Christian household: We should never expect more from our wives and our children than we expect from ourselves. Now, my wife works extremely hard, sacrifices quite a lot, gives everything she has, and generally makes it difficult to keep up. I think she is a better person than me, despite my best efforts. I should be striving every day to work the hardest, do the most, make the most sacrifices, and to be that spiritual rock. Not in a competitive way, but in the way that a good leader must march faster and harder if he wants to lead from the front, which is the only way to lead. We should demonstrate moral courage. Kids with police officers and soldiers for dads have a great advantage in that regard. The dangers I face, and that my family faces, are of a different sort. The great hazards in our culture are spiritual and psychological. How can we demand virtue in others that we can hardly locate within ourselves? How can a real man rely on his wife to carry this burden alone or primarily? We, as men, are called to be the spiritual light to our family. When we engage in weak, shameful, selfish and childish behavior, we dim the light. This is one of the many reasons why we need to reject porn and other vices, all which serve to lessen us, emasculate us and extinguish the light. We have to ask ourselves: Are we living self-sacrificially and with integrity? Are we showing our kids what it looks like to reject the ways of the world? We should go to church and pray with our families. The stats show that over 60 percent of churchgoers in the average congregation are female. These numbers are an abomination. What message are we sending about the importance of faith and worship in our own lives when we refuse to make even the slightest effort to that end? Of course, this extends past the church doors. Our prayer life as fathers and husbands not only creates the foundation for our own lives, but for the life of our family. Children need to physically see and hear their fathers worship God. Wives need to see it, too. The example it sets is invaluable and the spiritual rewards are incalculable. Too often, we neglect not only our bodies but our minds. A man ought to know things. We should be able to teach our children. Fathers and husbands should be sources of wisdom. But wisdom is the final product. The ingredients are knowledge, experience, and faith. Many of us have almost completely neglected two of those components and are just hoping that one day wisdom will miraculously sprout out of our heads like a magical beanstalk. For some reason, the line in Ephesians 5 that gets all the publicity is the command that wives submit to their husbands. But Christ died for the church. Is that really our job as men? We must die to ourselves, and that means that we have to give up our old, selfish, boyish ways of living. It means that a married man with kids can no longer carry on as he did when he was a year-old college sophomore. Our entire way of thinking and behaving and living has to change. We have a purpose now. And our whole life must now be lived in service to that mission. Many of us are unable or unwilling to let go of our old life. And it is just that: The difference between a married man with kids and a single man without them is as vast as the difference between an eagle and an egg. A man who starts a family and dives completely into that role may often look back at his single days and swear that a completely different person lived them. CS Lewis says that Heaven is an acquired taste. He seeks only superficial pleasure and cannot comprehend any other kind. This is how most of us live until we have families. The choice is ours.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following is an excerpt from What God Does When Men Lead by Bill Peel (). Introduction: Where Have All the Leaders Gone? A lot of guys I know are La-Z-Boy leaders. From our.

Where God leads he provides try to bring mans attention to the realities of this world we live in today. The many unanswered questions which are further pulling people away from God their maker. Why does God sit unconcern? Where is the love he promised us? Who is in charge of the earth? Where do I place myself to enable me to receive what God has in store for me? Does this God know that I am in need and how does he not care that I perish? And how do we come to his provision? This book will answer these questions and many more: Does God use evil spirits? Why does God not intervene in the death of innocent children? Does He want your money? Did He make weird laws? Does He ever change His mind? Does He ever repent? Why is He silent? Why did He invent old age? Is He really a terrorist? Does God demand that you worship Him? This book is based on the word of God. Over scriptures are used to substantiate the teaching herein. These verses speak powerfully to us about the nature and character of God. He wants you to literally live by the words that come out of His mouth. He put you through hard times These words are powerful enough to give you eternal life and His Word will help you through your daily trials. So will the words that come out of my mouth not come back empty-handed. The Spirit of God is anxious to work on you! This book portrays the Almighty God as one who put an extremely high price on His love for us humans. We need to love Him in return while showing Him reverence and fear. Spurn His love too often and we could end up facing His wrath. The ultimate Lover wants you to find Him so He can lavish His expensive love on you.

What God Does When Men Lead has 30 ratings and 2 reviews. Karlissa said: Yes, I'm a woman, and I read this book.:) Lots of helpful advice not only for m.

God has appointed men as leaders in the home and in the church. After Adam and Eve sinned, God appointed the husband as leader in the home: The leadership position of men in the church is supported by Paul in this way: The husband is the head of his wife. For the husband is head of the wife, as also Christ is head of the church; and He is the Savior of the body. The head leads the body. But this assumes that the body listens to the head. Otherwise it is an uncoordinated body, a body that does not function properly. But there is also feedback from the body to the head to which the head must listen. If the head tells the hand to pick up something hot, the hand lets the head know about it! Providing leadership for your wife is a fascinating challenge and a big responsibility. There are no leaders without followers. But what if the husband is inadequate? When the husband does not treat his wife and children correctly, godly women can find themselves in extremely difficult circumstances. In such cases, discussing the problem with fellow Christians can be helpful. I want to encourage you men to appreciate your wives. The wife does not have an easy position in the family. I appreciate Rita more and more as time goes by, which means that I did not appreciate her enough in the past! We have been married only 48 years, but we have known each other for 63 years, since secondary school. It is also good to express your appreciation, which is sometimes hard for men to do. In the family, both the husband and wife provide leadership for the children. Jesus, the Head of the church, is a man. As leaders in the church, men have a heavy responsibility. Paul told the elders at Ephesus: Elders are instructed by Peter: Younger Christians are to submit to their elders: Some restrictions are placed on women. Women have extremely important tasks in the church. In the various passages we notice three restrictions that will be discussed individually: Women must remain silent in the assembly. This measure applied to all congregations, 4 even though there were differences in customs among Jews, Greeks and Romans. These passages are not difficult to understand but they are difficult for some people to accept. Sometimes they are flatly rejected. When a female cleric in Holland was asked what she thought of this passage, she replied: First, this does not fit the context since it relates to a difference between men and women. Is it acceptable then for men to speak noisily? Are men then not required to stay calm? See the endnotes for more information. Since men are to lead, women may not teach or lead when men are present. This does not apply to singing together, since in that case women are not exercising leadership or authority, but are following the brother who is leading the congregation. What about women who prophesied? Philip had four virgin daughters who prophesied Acts. Some misuse these examples to invalidate the commandment that women must be silent in the assembly. It is never said, however, that women prophesied in the assembly. They who make that claim are not joining the Scriptures together, but are tearing the Scriptures apart! Several passages must be combined on the basis of what is stated. They may not be brought into conflict by adding something not stated. Since women were not permitted to speak in the assembly, their prophesying would have been outside the assembly. Women are not permitted to teach men. And I do not permit a woman to teach or to have authority over a man, but to be in silence. For Adam was formed first, then Eve. This prohibition underpins the leadership role God has assigned to men. Also outside the assembly, a woman is not to serve as a teacher of men. This restriction is not violated when a woman teaches women or children. If women are allowed to ask questions and make comments in a mixed Bible study that is not part of the assembly, the study itself must still be led by a man. This certainly does not mean that a man may never learn something from a woman! Apollos is an example of this. This man had been instructed in the ways of the Lord; and being fervent in spirit, he spoke and taught accurately the things of the Lord, though he knew only the baptism of John. So he began to speak boldly in the synagogue. These expressions depict a conversational situation. This passage is sometimes misapplied to appoint a woman, or a man and woman together, to lead a mixed Bible class. In the case of Apollos, however, there was not a teacher-student relationship. The example of Aquila and Priscilla does show that a Christian couple may invite a preacher into their home and explain the way of the Lord to him more accurately! Many preachers

have benefited from such help! Older women teach younger women. Women may not exercise authority over men. Leadership is not limited to the assembly. Just as a woman may not teach men, neither may she lead men. For this reason, prayers are led by men in a mixed Bible study, although women join in the discussion. According to Jesus, however, private prayers should be said in private Matthew 6: The thoughts of the group are being led by the one saying the prayer. Thus, outside the assembly as well, the prayers in a mixed group must be led by men. When a church has elders, decisions are of course made by the elders who are men. When a church does not have elders, since women are not to exercise authority over men, decisions must be made by the men of the congregation. Good leaders discuss decisions beforehand with those being led, which includes getting feedback from women as well as men. Only then can informed decisions be made. This applies both in the home and in the church. To the church at Corinth, where some women were rebellious, Paul wrote: He himself is under the authority of Christ. His leadership must agree with the word of God. God has appointed the husband as head of the wife, and men as leaders in the church. As a consequence, women are not to teach men, are not to exercise authority over men, and are not to speak in the assembly. Decisions for the church are made either by the elders or, if there are none, by the men of the congregation. God has appointed men as leaders in the home and in the church. Permission for reference use has been granted. Fathers have a great responsibility: Fathers are responsible for bringing up their children in the training and admonition of the Lord. This requires much wisdom and constant attention from birth until the child is grown. Bringing up children in the training and admonition of the Lord means that their upbringing must be according to the word of God. It also involves teaching children the Scriptures, not only in word, but even more importantly, by example. There are many examples of godly women in the New Testament. Women provided for Jesus from their means Luke 8: Dorcas was full of good works and charitable deeds. She made tunics and garments for widows Acts 9: Aquila and Priscilla explained the way of God more accurately to Apollos in private Acts Philip the evangelist had four virgin daughters who prophesied Acts Phoebe, a servant of the church in Cenchræa, was a helper of many including Paul Romans Euodia and Syntyche were fellow workers with Paul in the gospel Philippians 4: This refers to the actual assembly. In other words, in all churches of Christ the women remain silent in the assemblies.

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