

8. **The Loss Of Innocence** After Adam and Eve sinned (Gen 3:7) “*the eyes of them both were _____, and they _____ that they were naked; and they _____ fig leaves together, and _____ themselves _____*”. They heard God and (V8) “*_____ themselves*” in the trees. **God:** “*_____ art thou?*” **Adam:** “*I was _____, because I was _____; and I _____ myself.*” **God:** “*_____ that thou wast naked?*” They had lost their innocence!
9. **Man’s Original Excuse** Adam’s excuse: (V12) “*The _____ whom thou _____ to be with me, she _____ of the tree, and I did eat.*” (a) He implied that if God hadn’t given him Eve that he wouldn’t have sinned. (b) He blamed “*the woman*” for seducing him. (Gal 6:5) “*For every man shall _____ his _____ burden.*” Such excuses are not acceptable to God, then or now.
10. **Woman’s Original Excuse** Eve’s excuse: (V13) “*The serpent _____ me, and I did eat.*” We’ve all heard people say, “The devil made me do it!” God has no patience with such excuses, then or now. (a) She refused responsibility by saying that she was fooled, thus making the serpent the culprit. (Deut 11:16) “*Take _____ to yourselves, that your _____ be not deceived.*” (b) Humans are free moral agents. Like Joshua of old, it is up to us (Josh 24:15) to “*choose --- whom ye will _____.*” Godly women cannot adopt feminist standards or use the inadequacies of the men as an excuse for going beyond (1 Cor 4:6) “*that which is _____.*”
11. **Reproduction** (Gen 1:27-28) “*So God _____ in his own image---male and female created he them---and God said unto them, Be _____, and _____, and _____ the earth, and _____ it.*” This command coincides with Natural Law, as does every spiritual injunction. This is the command to procreate. Reproductive capacity had physiologically been present in Adam and Eve since their creation by God but it was dormant until they chose to sin.
12. **The First Family** We are first informed (Gen 4:1) of the sexual intimacy between husband and wife when we read, “*the man _____ his wife Eve, and she _____ and _____ Cain.*” The HEB *yada* translated “knew” means copulation in this instance. (V2) “*She again bare his _____ Abel.*” Now we have a family comprised of father, mother, and children. This is God’s picture of and design for the first home. Homes are made of people, not inanimate materials; the church is constituted of spiritual members, not lumber, bricks and mortar.
13. **The Role Of The Man** He is the “stronger vessel” inasmuch as woman is (1 Pet 3:7) the “*_____ vessel.*” He is to be the **provider** for the family (1 Tim 5:8). Just as (Rom 15:1) the “*strong ought to _____ the _____ of the weak*” and (Ps 82:3) “*_____ the poor and _____*” so the husband and father is **protector** of his family. He is the **spiritual leader** as (1 Cor 11:3) “*the _____ of the _____*” and is commanded, concerning his children, to (Eph 6:4) “*bring them up in the _____ and _____ of the Lord.*”
14. **The Role Of God’s Woman** (1 Pet 3:1) “*Ye wives, be in _____ to your _____ husbands.*” This statement shows the inclusiveness of the individual home. It corresponds to Paul’s statement: (1 Cor 7:1) “*To avoid _____, let every man have his _____, and let every woman have her _____.*” Wives are to (Titus 2:4-5) “*_____ their husbands, to love their _____, to be discreet, chaste, _____, good, _____ to their _____ husbands.*”
15. **It Is A Role Of Sharing** Godly wives and husbands are (1 Pet 3:7) “*heirs _____ of the _____ of life.*” That’s why Paul admonished (Col 3:19), “*Husbands, _____ your wives.*” That’s why the Christian wife is to win a non-believing husband (1 Pet 3:2) with “*your _____ conversation coupled with _____.*” Love involves respect, care, compassion, sacrifice and devotion. It is much more than mere sexual attraction and intimacy.
16. **How Is It Different?** (Gen 2:24) “*Therefore shall a man _____ his father and his mother, and shall _____ unto his _____: and they shall be _____ flesh.*” Paul said: (1 Cor 6:16) “*He which is joined to an harlot is one body.*” The one is gratifying love; the other unmitigated lust!