



What is a Man? What is a Woman?

Review:

1. God's assigned roles, positions, and responsibilities _____ assign or even indicate value. Our best example of this is the Trinity.
- 2: God's original plan and design, as seen before the fall of man, is our best look at what God's _____ are, whenever that information is available.
3. We _____ in a world effected by mankind's sin, other people's sin, and our own sin.
4. When we don't have the luxury of a clear picture from Genesis 1-2, we _____ look to the teaching of scriptures and the examples it provides – both good and bad.
5. A Child, is anyone who either _____ and/or _____ the protective covering of their parents because they are unable to live as an adult otherwise.

An Adult, is anyone who is not only _____ enough and _____ enough to successfully live on their own, but _____ so effectively.

Ephesians 6:1 Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.

- Considerations:
- a. An adult who must move back home for a time should understand that **with** the living space also comes an authority structure
 - b. A parent who needs their child's assistance should understand that there is a reasonable amount of freedoms and decision making power that comes **with** the responsibility taken on.
 - c. An older teenager, acting in obedience to his/her parents instruction, **should** take on certain freedoms and responsibilities in preparation for the day they do move out and must take on the role of an adult.

Today: What is a man? What is a woman?

In the most general since:

1. A man is a male, who is both capable of, and fulfills, the responsibilities and roles of a male adult.
2. A woman is a female, who is both capable of, and fulfills, the responsibilities and roles of a female adult.
3. Factors in both categories include age, God given roles, and capacity.

More Specifically:

Genesis 1:27 Both men and women are to be clear and accurate _____ bearers of God. Neither man, nor woman is a complete image bearer of God _____.

Genesis 1:28 Both men and women are to be fruitful, _____ the Earth, and manage creation.

Genesis 2:24 Both men and women are to _____ their childhood familial relationships and enter into adult familial relationships, as _____ units of God's image.

Genesis 2:18 Neither men, or women, were meant to live _____. Each was created with both the capacity and need to find completion in each other.

Genesis 3:16 Women were given the _____ of growing and giving birth to their children.

During pregnancy, the female body is biologically, hormonally, and emotionally programmed by God to bond with the child in exceptional and long lasting ways.

Deut. 22:5 Men and women are _____ to take on the appearance of the opposite sex, so as to make someone else think you are indeed of the opposite sex.

Romans 1:26-27 Neither men, or women, are to alter the natural and ordained sexual relationships

Trinity: Men reflect God the _____ more than any other person of the Trinity. Women reflect God the _____ more than any other person of the Trinity. Both are called to reflect _____, as He is our example for living.

Leadership: **Men Lead from the _____** (as does The Father in the Trinity)

a. Ephesians 5:25-29 Love your wives as Christ loved the church

Wash them with the Word

Feed and care for (provide and protect)

b. Ephesians 5:23 The husband is the _____ of the wife

c. Ephesians 6:4 Fathers, _____ kids by training and instructing them according to the scriptures

Women lead from the _____ (as does the Holy Spirit in the Trinity)

a. Ephesians 5:22 Wives, submit yourselves to your _____ husband

b. 2 Timothy 1:5 Mothers pass their _____ to their children

c. Proverbs 14:1 Women _____ their house/home/household

Review and Application:

1. A man is a male, who is both capable of, and fulfills, the responsibilities and roles of a male adult.
2. A woman is a female, who is both capable of, and fulfills, the responsibilities and roles of a female adult.
3. Age matters, but does not give a magic number.

Capacity matters, but does not fully make someone an adult

Practice matters, but does not fully make someone an adult
4. To be a man, or woman, you must be of age, possess the capacity, practice the Biblical roles as God has given them, and accept the responsibility that is automatically associated.