

## **Leading Your Family: A Biblical Checklist**

### **1. Follow Christ First**

- Prioritize your personal walk with Jesus — (John 15:5)
- Abide in Christ daily through Word and prayer
- Watch your life and doctrine carefully — (1 Timothy 4:16)
- Lead by example: “Follow me as I follow Christ” — (1 Corinthians 11:1)

### **2. Know and Care for Your Family**

- Learn your wife’s needs, struggles, and strengths — (1 Peter 3:7)
- Show her honor in words and actions
- Know your children personally (hearts, fears, growth)
- Cultivate a home marked by grace and understanding

### **3. Provide Materially**

- Work diligently to meet your family’s needs — (1 Timothy 5:8)
- Steward finances wisely and responsibly
- Take initiative in providing, not passivity

### **4. Provide Spiritually**

- Lead your family to church consistently — (Hebrews 10:25)
- Practice regular family worship (Scripture, prayer, song)
- Teach your children God’s Word — (Psalm 78:4–6)
- Speak about Christ in everyday life

### **5. Protect Your Family**

- Guard your family physically when possible — (Psalm 23:4)
- Train them to think biblically — (Matthew 4:4)
- Pray regularly for their hearts and faith — (Matthew 13)

### **6. Lead with Grace and Humility**

- Make decisions for their good before God — (Ephesians 5:23)
- Serve, not dominate, in leadership
- Admit failure and ask forgiveness quickly
- Model repentance and dependence on grace

### **7. Keep an Eternal Perspective**

- Lead your family toward Christ, not just comfort
- Remember you are heirs together of grace — (1 Peter 3:7)
- Aim for faithfulness that impacts generations — (Psalm 78:6)

**Daily Anchor:** Ask - “Am I leading my family toward Christ today?”