

## Day 1 — Servant Leadership

### Scripture

Ephesians 5:23–25

### Reflection

Biblical leadership is not about dominance or control; it is about responsibility and service. Paul presents headship as Christlike leadership, leadership that listens to God, seeks His will, and lovingly guides others. Authority in the Christian home is never meant to crush or silence, but to protect, serve, and lead with humility. Jesus led by example, not force, and He calls leaders to do the same.

### Illustration

A quarterback calls the play, not because he is always the most talented, but because he has been given the responsibility to receive direction and communicate it clearly. In the same way, God calls leaders in the home to seek His direction and guide others accordingly.

### Application

- How do you define leadership in your home or relationships?
- In what ways can you lead by serving rather than controlling?

### Prayer

Lord, help me lead as Christ leads, with humility, responsibility, and love. Teach me to listen to You first and serve others well. Amen.