

SESSION #21

JOURNEYMEN: A MAN AND HIS DESIGN

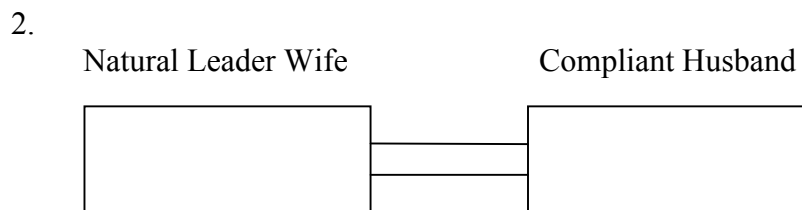
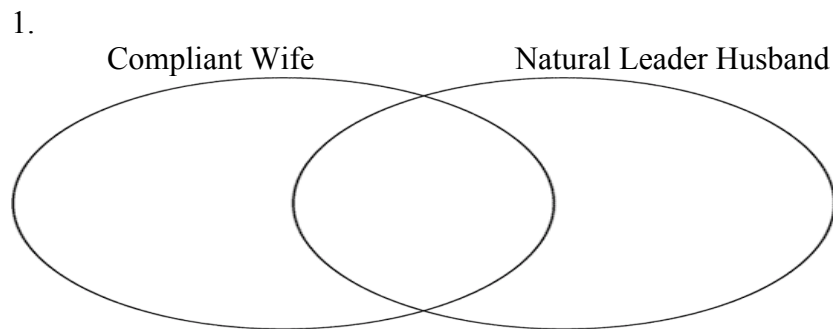
I. DESIGN COMMENTS

II. A MAN'S DESIGN AND MARRIAGE

A. Personality and Leadership

1. Natural leader types in marriage tend to be too _____.
2. Non-leader types in marriage tend to be too _____.
3. Leadership in marriage is submitting your design to your biblical _____ rather than how you _____.

B. Two Marriage Designs



III. A MAN'S DESIGN AND WORK

A. Design and Career: A match is _____.

B. Career Transitions and the Search for a Match.

1. Early 20s ... _____ time

2. Critical 30s ... _____ time

3. Mid-life 40s ... _____ time

4. Relaxed 50s (?) _____ time

C. Two Important Questions Every Man Needs to Answer:

1. What do I do _____ and with _____?

2. What are the things I _____ to do but _____?

3. You cannot answer these questions _____.

D. Whatever you do, the Scripture says ...

IV. A MAN'S DESIGN AND MINISTRY

A. Every man has been _____ for ministry.

B. Those _____ fall into two general categories:

1. _____

2. _____

C. Using your _____ is one of the most important factors in
_____ God and _____ real life.

1 Timothy 6:18-19

Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.

Galatians 6:8-10

The one who sows to please his sinful nature, from that nature will reap destruction; the one who sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life. Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.

Titus 3:8

This is a trustworthy saying. And I want you to stress these things, so that those who have trusted in God may be careful to devote themselves to doing what is good. These things are excellent and profitable for everyone.

V. OTHER AREAS OF DESIGN

A. You were designed for _____.

B. You were designed for _____.

C. You were designed for _____.

D. You were designed to _____.

DIRECTIONS FOR YOUR SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION

1. Have a rough draft of your Manhood Plans prepared to share with your group by next week. Have the final draft prepared to turn in by March 7th.
2. What was the most significant truth you heard in this session about a man and his design?
3. Do you know what it is you do well, with satisfaction? Do you know what you can't do?
4. Do you know how you've been gifted for ministry?
5. What one thing would you like an answer on about yourself?

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