

# SCRIPTURAL CHAIN OF COMMAND

## For The CHURCH and HOME

### The LOCAL CHURCH:

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#### **1. Chief Shepherd – GOD**

*“And when the Chief Shepherd shall appear, ye shall receive a Crown of glory that fadeth not away.”*  
– 1 Peter 5:4, see also Eph. 5:23



#### **2. Under Shepherd – PASTOR**

*“...He gave some pastors and teachers for the perfecting of the saints.”*  
–Eph. 4:11-12

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#### **3. Church Board – ELDERS**

*“Let the Elders that rule well be counted worthy of double honor.”*  
–1 Timothy 5:17

#### **4. Congregation – PEOPLE of GOD**

*“Paul and Silvanus and Timothy unto the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ”* –2 Thess. 1:1

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### The CHRISTIAN HOME:



#### **1. Husband – HEAD of the HOME**

*“For I know him (Abraham), that he will command his children and his household after him, and they shall keep the way of the Lord.”*  
–Gen 18:19; Eph. 5:23

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#### **2. Wife – HELP MATE**

*“Wives submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord...”*  
–Eph. 5:22, 33 see also Gen. 2:18, 3:16

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#### **3. Children – OFFSPRING**

*“Children, obey your parents in the Lord; for this is right. Honor thy father and thy mother which is the first commandment with promise”*  
–Eph. 6:1

*\*Even though each in the of the Chain of Command is over another, the position MUST be carried out IN LOVE*



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