

What if they don't?

- **Husbands / Fathers:**

- Serve God:
 - Mt 6:33
- Love your wife:
 - Eph 5:25-33, Col 3:19
- Submit to your wife:
 - 1Cor 7:1-5
- Lead your family:
 - 1Tm 3:4-5
- Nurture and admonish your children
 - Eph 6:4, Col 3:21,
- Go to work
 - 1Tm 5:8, 2Th 3:10-12
- Help your wife at home

- **Wives / Mothers:**

- Serve God
 - Mt 6:33
- Love your husband
 - Titus 2:4
- Submit to your husband
 - Eph 5:22, 1Cor 7:1-5
- Love your children
 - Titus 2:4, 1Th 2:7
- Keep the home
 - Titus 2:5
- If you work outside the home

- **Children:**

- Obey your parents
 - Col 3:20, Eph 6:1
- Serve God
 - Mt 6:33
- Honor your parents
 - Eph 6:2, Mt 15:4-6
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What if they don't?

- Don't know:
 - Titus 2:1-5, 1Tm 3:2, 1Tm 5:17
 - 2Tm 2:15
- Can't perform
- Won't perform



Can't vs Won't

- Can't:
 - Temporary or permanent incapacity due to age or circumstance (injury or illness).
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- Won't:
 - Stubborn unwillingness to keep one's responsibilities.



- Nabal:
 - 1Sam 25:2-25
- Michal:
 - 2Sam 6:16-23
- Potiphar's wife
 - Gen 39:1-18



What do I do?

- Follow Christ:
 - Jn 21:21-22, Col 3:23
- Examine yourself:
 - 2Cor 13:5, Lk 6:37-38
- Forgive
 - Mt 18:21, Mk 11:25
- Submit Yourself:
 - 1Pt 3:1-22, 1Cor 7:1-5, Eph 5:22-33, Rev 2:4-5
- Live Spiritually
 - Eph 6:1-12, 13-18
- Do not pray for easy lives, pray for stronger men! Do not pray for tasks equal to your powers, pray for powers equal to your tasks (JFK 1963)