



# Families In Focus

## “Biblical Portraits Of Husbands & Wives”

- Introduction:
1. In previous lessons, we have examined the Biblical roles God has put in place for husbands and wives.
  2. If we could but learn to do it God’s way, it will certainly work.
  3. In this lesson, we want to take a brief look at the marriages of several Biblical characters and see just how important it is to be a godly husband or wife.

### **I. Abigail & Nabal (A Dutiful Wife And A Foolish Husband)**

- A. (1 Samuel 25:1-44).
- B. “Two heads are better than one.”
- C. (Ecclesiastes 4:9-10).
- D. How often have your words and actions been restrained by the good counsel of your wife?

### **II. Hosea & Gomer (A Dutiful Husband And A Foolish Wife)**

- A. (Hosea 1-3).
- B. Hosea was not only forgiving, but affirming and loving.
- C. Mistakes will be made, but how wonderful it is when we can forgive.

### **III. Ananias & Sapphira (Co-Conspirators)**

- A. (Acts 5:1-11).
- B. They needed someone, one of them, to stand up for what was right.
- C. A Husband’s influence can be great (Ephesians 5:23).
- D. A Wife’s influence can be great also (1 Peter 3:1-2).

### **IV. Aquilla & Priscilla (Co-Workers)**

- A. (Acts 18:1-3) Paul stayed with them.
- B. (Romans 16:3-4) Risked their lives for the gospel.
- C. (Acts 18:24-26) Taught Apollos.

- Conclusion:
1. We can see from the above examples how a home can be saved if one person will take a stand.
  2. But how much greater would it be if both parties were in love with the Lord first and then with each other?
  3. Determine to make your home an alliance for good for the sake of your children and God’s kingdom.

