

HOW A GODLY HUSBAND ACTUALLY LEADS

Four decisions. Each one has a time attached, and a written way to tell it slipped.

The five P's tell you what to *be*. Nobody has ever been more of a noun on purpose. These are four things you **decide** — and a decision without a time on it is just a feeling you had once.

01 GO FIRST

You start the prayer, the apology, the hard conversation. You do not wait to be asked, and you do not wait until you feel ready — waiting to feel ready is how a man hands the job to his wife without ever saying so.

WHEN

One fixed hour every week. Same day, same time, on the calendar.

IT FAILED WHEN

Two weeks running where she started it both times.

MINE IS _____

02 BE REACHABLE

Leadership that cannot be interrupted is not leadership. When she says “do you have a minute,” the answer is now, or a specific time today. Never “later” — later is a word that means no and buys a week.

WHEN

A nightly window with the phone in a drawer, not in your hand.

IT FAILED WHEN

Three “laters” in one week with no time named.

MINE IS _____

03 SAY THE NUMBER

Money, schedule, where you were — said plainly, before you are asked. This is not confession and it is not being managed. It is removing the one job she never agreed to: finding out.

WHEN

A set date each month for money. Everything else, same day it happens.

IT FAILED WHEN

She learned a number from a statement instead of from you.

MINE IS _____

04 NAME THE FAILURE

Every system has a written way to fail, and so does a husband. You say the miss out loud before it gets raised — which is also the only thing that makes the other three believable.

WHEN

Five minutes at the end of the week. Out loud, not in your head.

IT FAILED WHEN

A month with nothing named. You did not stop failing. You stopped looking.

MINE IS _____

THE ONE I STILL GET WRONG

I still struggle with vulnerability — I'll say the number before I'll say I'm afraid.

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