

The background of the slide features a monochromatic teal color scheme. On the left side, there are dark silhouettes of a man and a small child walking away from the viewer. The man is on the right, holding the child's hand. The child is on the left, walking towards the man. The background behind them shows a horizon line, suggesting a beach or a body of water at sunset or sunrise. The overall mood is serene and familial.

# A Father's Assignment

9 *Because of his strength I will give heed unto thee;*  
 For God is my high tower,  
 10 My God with his lovingkindness will meet me:  
 God will let me see my face upon mine enemies,  
 11 Slay them not, lest my people forget:  
 Scatter them by thy power, and brise them down,  
 O Lord our shield.  
 12 For the sin of their mouth, and the words of their lips,  
 Let them even be taken in their pride,  
 And for cursing and brise which they speak.  
 13 Consume them in wrath, consume them, so that they shall be no more;  
 And let them know that God ruleth in Jacob,  
 Unto the ends of the earth.  
 [Sé lah]  
 And at evening let them return, let them howl like a dog,  
 And no round about the city.  
 15 They shall wander up and down for food,  
 And tarry all night if they be not satisfied.  
 16 But I will sing of thy strength, Yea, I will sing aloud of thy lovingkindness in the morning:  
 For thou hast been my high tower,  
 And a refuge in the day of my distress.  
 17 Unto thee, O my strength, will I sing praises:  
 For God is my high tower, O God of my mercy.

Lowest over David in Bethle, and Prout for. He.

For the Chief Musicians, and to Sing. Book, Melan. of David, to sing; when to serve with Aramunim and with Aramunim, and with Aramunim, in the valley of the river thousand.

60 O God, thou hast cast us off, thou hast broken us down; Thou hast been angry; all restore us again.  
 \* Acc. to Sept. and Vulg. My sword is drawn, I will smite the rock, and it shall flow out as a river, and shall be a flood, and shall overflow.

2 Thou hast made the land to tremble; thou hast rent it; Heal the breaches thereof; for it shaketh.  
 3 Thou hast showed thy people hard things; Thou hast made us to drink the wine of staggering.  
 4 Thou hast given a banner to those that fear thee; That it may be displayed because of the truth. [Sé lah]  
 5 That thy beloved may be delivered.  
 Save with thy right hand, and answer us.  
 6 God hath spoken in his holiness; I will exult; I will divide Shechem, and mete out the valley of Succoth.  
 7 Gilead is mine, and Manasseh is mine; Ephraim also is the defence of my head; Judah is my sceptre.  
 8 Gad is my washpot; Upon Edom will I cast my shoe.  
 9 Philistia, shout thou because of me.  
 10 Who will bring me into the strong city?  
 11 Who hath led me unto Edom?  
 12 Hast not thou, O God, cast us off?  
 And thou goest not forth, O God, with our hosts.  
 13 Give us help against the adversary.  
 For vain is the help of man.  
 14 Through God we shall do valiantly;  
 For he it is that will tread down our adversaries.

Sacchone in God's Prastides. For the Chief Musicians, as a stringed instrument. A Psalm of David.

61 Hear my cry, O God; Attend unto my prayer.  
 2 From the end of the earth will I call unto thee, when my heart is overwhelmed:

\* Another reading in the Sept. is: Hear my cry, O God, when my heart is overwhelmed; and when my heart is overwhelmed, O God, when my heart is overwhelmed.

Lead me to the rock that is higher than I.  
 3 For thou hast been a refuge for me.  
 A strong tower from the enemy,  
 4 I will dwell in thy tabernacle for ever:  
 I will take refuge in the covert of thy wings. [Sé lah]  
 5 For thou, O God, hast heard my vows:  
 Thou hast given me the heritage of those that fear thy name.  
 6 Thou wilt prolong the king's life; His years shall be as many generations.  
 7 He shall abide before God for ever:  
 Oh prepare lovingkindness and truth, that they may preserve him.  
 8 So will I sing praise unto thy name for ever.  
 That I may daily perform my vows.

God also a Refuge from Treachery and Oppression. For the Chief Musicians, about the manner of Lullatan. A Psalm of David.

62 My soul waiteth in silence for God only.  
 From him cometh my salvation.  
 2 He only is my rock and my salvation;

He is my high tower; I shall not be greatly moved.  
 3 How long will ye set upon a man,  
 That ye may slay him, all of you.  
 Like a leaning wall, like a tottering fence!

4 They only counsel to thrust him down from his dignity; They delight in lies;  
 They bless with their mouth, but they curse inwardly. [Sé lah]

5 My soul, wait thou in silence for God only;  
 For my expectation is from him.  
 6 He only is my rock and my salvation;

\* Heb. a rock that is no high for me. \* Heb. that is my rock, and my salvation, and my high tower. \* Heb. in silence unto God. \* Heb. as others, they shall be slain etc. \* Heb. so that thou shalt see that

# Joshua 24:14-18

# Lamentations 3:22-23

- The Fall
- Man (male) defaulting on his role as the steward of the home

God used one man by the name of Joshua

- Under his leadership, the entire nation of Israel pledged to serve the Lord

- **Genesis 12:6-7**
- **Genesis 33:19; 35:4,  
Judges 9:37**
- **John 4:5, 39-42**
- **Genesis 37:12-14**

- Joshua 24:32
- Genesis 34
- 1 Kings 12:1,19
- John 4:5

# 1. A Father is to be the Leader of his home

- Leading is NOT dictating!
- It's a mentorship, where an individual takes ownership of certain responsibilities
- Leadership is a STEWARDSHIP

- Ephesians 6:4
- Ephesians 5:25
- Colossians 3:19



## 2. A Father is to be a Priest in his home

- A father needs to teach the word of God to his family (Hosea 4:6)
- A father needs to cast vision to his family (Proverbs 29:18)

### 3. A Father is to be a Protector

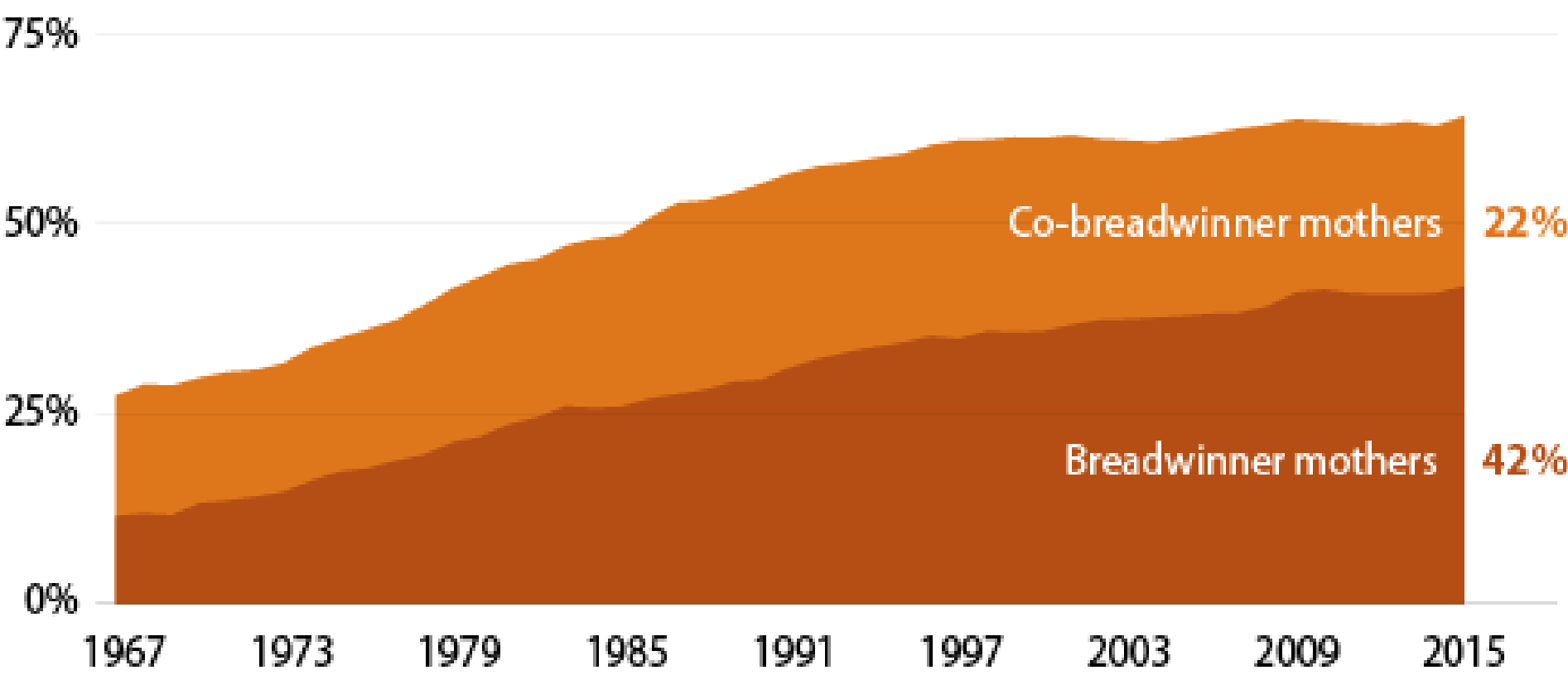
- Be on the lookout for the enemy of our souls (1 Peter 5:8)
- Be informed (2 Timothy 2:15)
- Have an open line of communication with the Lord (Luke 18:1)

## 4. A Father is to be a Provider

- A father must make the greatest of sacrifices to ensure that his family is provided for


FIGURE 1

# Share of all mothers who are breadwinners or co-breadwinners, 1967 to 2015



Source: Author's and Jeff Chapman's analysis of Miriam King and others, "Integrated Public Use Microdata Series, Current Population Survey: Version 3.0," available at <https://cps.ipums.org/cps/> (last accessed November 2016).



1. A father is to lead his family according to the will of God
  2. A father is to be a Priest in the home
  3. A father must Protect his family!
  4. A father must Provide for his family
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- A silhouette of a man lifting a child into the air, set against a blue background with a faint map of the world.

A blue-toned image featuring the silhouettes of a man and a child walking on a beach. The man is on the left, holding the child's hand. The background shows a sunset or sunrise over the ocean with mountains in the distance. The text 'HAPPY FATHER'S DAY' is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif font.

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