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How does God want us to lead our families?

John 5:19-20 (NLT)

So Jesus explained, “I tell you the truth, the Son can do nothing by himself. He does only what he sees the Father doing. Whatever the Father does, the Son also does. For the Father loves the Son and shows him everything he is doing.

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by Speaking the Truth of God in Love like a Prophet.

Ephesians 4:11-15 (NLT)

Now these are the gifts Christ gave to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers. Their responsibility is to equip God's people to do his work and build up the church, the body of Christ. This will continue until we all come to such unity in our faith and knowledge of God's Son that we will be mature in the Lord, measuring up to the full and complete standard of Christ.

Then we will no longer be immature like children. We won't be tossed and blown about by every wind of new teaching. We will not be influenced when people try to trick us with lies so clever they sound like the truth. Instead, we will speak the truth in love, growing in every way more and more like Christ, who is the head of his body, the church.

Good Prophet
Nathan (2 Samuel 12)

Bad Prophet

Prophets during Jeremiah's Day (Jeremiah 23:16)

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by Ministering the Life of God in Love like a Priest.

Job 1: 4-5 (NLT)

Job's sons would take turns preparing feasts in their homes, and they would also invite their three sisters to celebrate with them. When these celebrations ended—sometimes after several days—Job would purify his children. He would get up early in the morning and offer a burnt offering for each of them. For Job said to himself, "Perhaps my children have sinned and have cursed God in their hearts." This was Job's regular practice.

Good Priest

Melchizedek (Genesis 14, Hebrews 7)

Bad Priest
Eli (1 Samuel 2)

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by Declaring the Authority of God in Love like a King.

Judges 21:25 (NLT)

In those days Israel had no king; all the people did whatever seemed right in their own eyes.

Good King
Josiah (2 Kings 22)

Bad King
Ahab (1 Kings 16)

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