Austinville Men's Day Program

"Show Thyself a Man"

Factors of Creation:

- 1. The male was created *first*.
- 2. The male received instruction.
- 3. The female was *for* the male.
- 4. The female was *out of* the male.
- 5. The female was *brought to* the man.
- 6. The male *named* the female.
- 7. The female was deceived.

Attributes of a Real Man:

- 1. He realizes he needs his wife.
- 2. He receives her input.
- 3. He treats her as his own body.
- 4. He is to be a proper head.
- 5. He controls his sexual appetites.
- 6. He displays tenderness/affection.

The Meaning of "Head"

- 1. Protector and guardian.
- 2. Assumes responsibility.
- 3. Facilitator and initiator.
- 4. Demonstrates honor and respect.
- 5. Manifests sacrificial love.
- 6. Active participant in parenting.

"Drink water out of your own cistern, and running water from your own well. ...rejoice with the wife of your youth. Let her breasts satisfy you at all times; and always be enraptured with her love." Proverbs 5:15ff.

"Can a man take fire to his bosom, and his clothes not be burned? Can one walk on hot coals, And his feet not be seared? So is he who goes in to his neighbor's wife; Whoever touches her shall not be innocent."

Proverbs 6:27ff.