

## Who's the Boss?

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### Scriptures:

- Colossians 1:14-18
- Colossians 1:8, *AMPC*
- Colossians 2:19
- Colossians 2:19, *AMPC*
- Ephesians 4:16
- Ephesians 4:16, *AMPC*
- 1 Corinthians 11:3
- 1 Corinthians 11:3, *AMPC*
- Matthew 20:25-28
- Matthew 20:25-28, *AMPC*
- Ephesians 5:14-28
- John 3:16
- Ephesians 5:14-19, *AMPC*

### Summary:

*When we study the principles of leadership and being the head of something, we often refer to this concept in a worldly sense. The world's burning question is "Who is the boss?" We associate this term with someone being in charge of others, but this differs from its biblical definition. God's definition of being the head is based in the "kephale" context of nurturing, growth, and development. According to this definition of kephale, God is the head, or source, and His worldwide church receives nourishment from Him. When we're in a relationship with the Word and allow Christ to have preeminence in our lives, this relationship causes us to grow, mature, and fulfill our potential. Truly being the head isn't to be served, but to serve others in love.*

### Notes:

1. The Scriptures provide true understanding of what it means to be the head. God wants to occupy the chief place; He wants to be preeminent in our lives.
2. The body of Christ includes everyone, and everyone's role is important. *Every* part of the body of Christ is supposed to receive power and have its needs met. Every part is supposed to function properly.
3. Jesus provides the example for us. Being the head means serving others. It isn't God's will for some people to lord over others or to operate under a double standard. Under the present covenant that Jesus established, "the boss" is the one who serves.
4. The husband is to nourish the wife and help her grow in the same way Christ nourishes the church and helps it grow.

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