



## Session Seven – God's Second Relationship Rule: The Roles of the Husband & Wife

Three questions related to understanding 'role.'

- **How much of definitions of role and contribution are innate (determined by genetics of being male or female)?**

*American Answer:* The only difference is the reproductive operation.

- **What does the culture mean by "masculine" and "feminine" and what does this have to do with role?**

*American Answer:* It is shifting but stereotypes are, according to Mr. Hatch, "To be feminine in our culture is to be passive. To be emotional, to be temperamental, loving, meek, receptive, pliant, soft, weak, clinging. Do you know what it means to be masculine? To be tough, competitive, and brave. He is not afraid of anything. He's brave, he's calm. Nothing ever upsets him. He's got it all together, he's strong, he's dominant, he's logical."

- **Role proper has to do with assigning different jobs and every culture does this differently.**

Over last 100 years we have shifted from husband and wife each being productive to where the man is productive and the woman is only a consumer. There is no productive contribution valued by society to keeping house and raising children. The only production that has value is out of the home in the marketplace.

That is the problem. Does God have a solution?