


Lesson 4: Male Headship in Creation

A silhouette of a man's head in profile, facing right, is positioned on the left side of the frame. The background is a bright, hazy orange and yellow, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The sun is visible as a bright, glowing orb in the upper center, with rays of light radiating outwards. The overall mood is contemplative and hopeful.

Rejoicing in God's Good Design

The Significance of Adam Being Created First

Genesis 2:5-9

Genesis 2:15-17

Adam: created first

Firstborn = unique role of authority and responsibility

The first pointer of Adam's role is the creation order

“... the firstborn in any generation in a human family has leadership in the family for that generation. [This right] is assumed throughout the Old Testament text.”

Wayne Grudem

The Significance of Adam Naming Eve

Genesis 2:23

Adam shows that he is responsible and in a position of authority over the female because he gives her the name woman

Genesis 3:20

The man called his wife's name Eve, because she was the mother of all living.

The Significance of Naming

“The right to name someone implie[s] authority over that person.”

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God Naming Human Race “Man”

Genesis 1:26-27

- Man (Adam) = first man
- Man (Adam) = any male
- Man (Adam) = human race (Genesis 5:1-2)

The naming of the human race “man” suggests that men have a unique position of headship—a role of authority and responsibility.

Adam: A Pattern for All Males



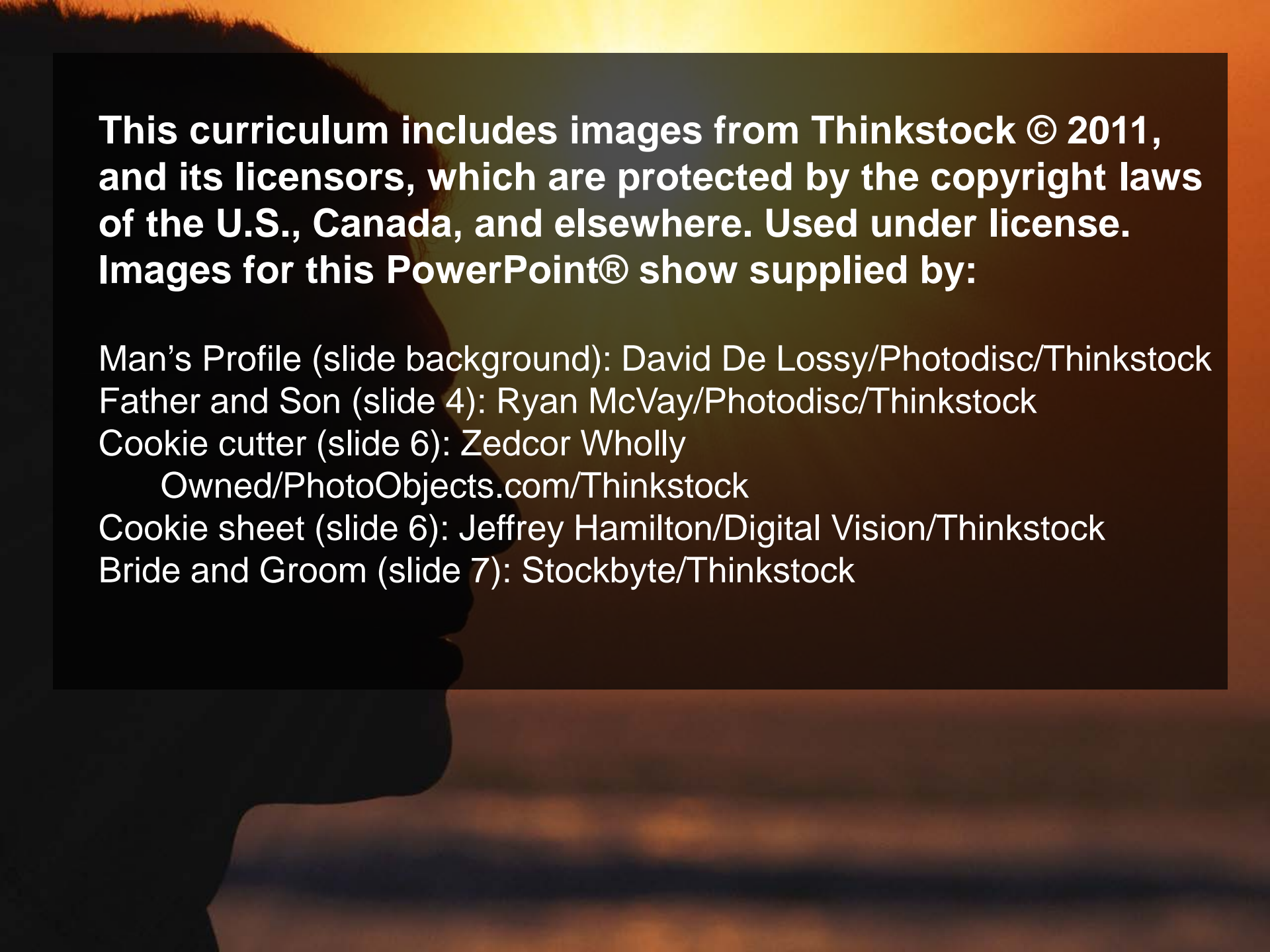
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1 Timothy 2:12-13

Headship is part of God's good design. It fits with how we are made. God's design for men and women is very good.








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