

# AGATHOS MEN 3

Manhood is About being a KP \_\_\_\_\_

Knight Protector

**Psalm 144:1.** *“Praise be to the Lord my Rock, who \_\_\_\_\_”*

Trains My Hands for War, My Fingers for Battle

**Luke 22:36.** *“Then He said to them, “But now, he that has a purse, let him take it, and likewise his bag: and he that \_\_\_\_\_”*

Has No Sword, Let Him Sell His Outer Garment and Buy One

**Men ought to be \_\_\_\_\_.**

Prepared to Protect Others from Real Danger

**Men ought to \_\_\_\_\_**

- even if there is nothing we can actually DO about it! Women and Children First.

Get in the Way of Danger to Women and Children

**Men do more than just Protect from Physical Danger. Men also \_\_\_\_\_**

\_\_\_\_\_ to handle the dangers

they will face as adults, and train Young Men to be Protectors and Guardians.

Prepare the Next Generation

The “fight” is larger than that, which means the Knight Protector’s job is larger.

**1 Timothy 6:12.** *“ \_\_\_\_\_,*

*lay hold on eternal life, to which you are also called, and have professed a good profession before many witnesses.”*

Fight the Good Fight of Faith

**2 Timothy 4:7.** *“I have \_\_\_\_\_, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith.”*

Fought the Good Fight

We already discussed this in **1 Timothy 3:4** about Ruling Well includes being a Protector and Guardian and about Promoting Health of Spirit, Soul, Body and Heart.

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Noble Gentleman

**1 Peter 3:7.** *“Likewise, you husbands (men), dwell according to knowledge, giving honor to the wife (woman), as to the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life; that your prayers be not hindered.”*

This is the Man/Husband word and the Woman/Wife word.

Knowledge is understanding and insight, not just information.

Weaker Vessel: Think Fine China as opposed to Iron Skillet. Precious Vessel.

Heirs Together: Joint Heir, Equals in Inheritance, Same Rights as a Man

Grace of Life: Beautiful, Joyful, Delightful, Energetic Living

It could read: *“You Men, live according to understanding, honoring women as you would expensive, fragile china, understanding that she is an equal inheritor of the most wonderful gifts of life. Do this that your prayers will not be cut off.”*

This follows the Agathos Principle of looking for Responsibilities. Certainly it would be consistent with God’s Character to tell men to be gentlemanly to all women, not just to one’s own wife. It would also be consistent to say to treat all women well, AND to pay special attention to treat your own wife as a lady.

## Manhood is About being a VP \_\_\_\_\_

Value Provider

**1 Timothy 5:8.** *“But if any \_\_\_\_\_ for his own, and especially for those of his \_\_\_\_\_, he has denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel.”*

Provide Not, Own House

**2 Thessalonians 3:10.** *“For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: If any one \_\_\_\_\_, let him \_\_\_\_\_.”*

Will Not Work, Not Eat

As men we must see to the financial needs of our home. The issue should never be “I am not willing to work” or “I am only willing to do the work I want at the pay I want” – nor should it ever be “I insist upon this lifestyle even if we cannot afford it.” A man must have a handle on income and expenses and think comprehensively about his money. He must make sure that the basic needs of the family are met to the best of his ability.

If unemployment is 10%, we should plan on being unemployed 10% of the time and budget accordingly. If we know we are in an industry in decline, we must either stay at the top of it or be trained for something different as well. As a Value Provider, you keep an eye on your industry, career and job! Stay near the top of your industry to be safe.

Stephen Covey in *7 Habits of Highly Effective People*: Production (the actual work) and Production Capability (the ability to provide value). He says we should both do the work AND work on our ability to provide more value.

Robert Kiyosaki was homeless while working on starting the Rich Dad, Poor Dad Empire. They were given a temporary place to live by friends. Now he is a multiple millionaire. Joe Vitale was homeless, literally living on the street. Now he is a millionaire. The average multimillionaire has 3 to 4 bankruptcies in his financial history. The Path to Financial Riches is often bumpy and full of risk. Winners kept up the fight! Be willing to give up what you must give up to do what you must do.

How does a Man Work? **Ephesians 6:6-7** - *“Not with eyeservice, as menpleasers; but as the servants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart; With good will doing service, as to the Lord, and not to men.”*

## Manhood is About being an EL \_\_\_\_\_

Example Leader

**1 Corinthians 11:1.** \_\_\_\_\_

Follow Me as I Follow Christ

We’ve already discussed the being an example of leadership based upon **1**

**Corinthians 11:3** and **Ephesians 5:23**.

**Ephesians 6:9** - *“And, you masters, do the same things to them, forbearing threatening: knowing that your Master also is in heaven; neither is there respect of persons with Him.”*

We are under the authority of God even if we are the final human authority.

We are under the authority of market principles even if we are the final authority in our business.

We are under authority of Principles even if we get to call all the shots.

Men are showing Women how we lead and what to expect from us by how we lead, what choices we do and do not make, and how well we lead ourselves.