

AGATHOS MEN 1

Biblical Examples of Manhood

Adam: Dominion over the Earth, _____

Abraham: Obedient to God, Wealthy Nomad, Warrior, _____

Jacob: Businessman, Wrestler, _____

Joseph: Visionary, _____

Moses: Prince, Shepherd, _____

Joshua: General, _____

David: Warrior King, _____

Solomon: Wise, Wealthy, _____

Daniel: Pious, _____

Jesus: Bold, Teacher, Sacrificial, Love, Purpose, _____

Peter: Bold, Teacher, Sacrificial, Purpose, _____

Paul: Bold, Teacher, Sacrificial, Purpose, _____

Leader, Leader, Leader, Leader, Leader, Leader, Leader, Leader, Leader, Leader, Leader, Leader, Leader

1 Corinthians 11:3: _____

"I would have you know, that the head of every man is Christ; and the head of the woman, the man; and the head of Christ, God."

The man word here is man/husband, and woman is woman/wife.

Ephesians 5:23: _____

"For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church: and He is the saviour of the body."

Head: Anything Supreme, Chief, Prominent, Master, Lord, _____

Corner Stone

The cornerstone concept is derived from the first stone set in the construction of a masonry foundation. It is important since all other stones will be set in reference to this stone, thus determining the position of the entire edifice.

1 Timothy 3:4: _____

"One that ruleth well his own house, having his children in subjection with all gravity"

Rule: **1)** to set or place before, **a)** to set over, **b)** to be over, to superintend, preside over, **c)** _____, **1)** _____; **d)** _____, **1)** profess honest occupations.

To Be a Protector or Guardian. To Give Aid. To Care For, Give Attention to.

Well: **1)** beautifully, finely, excellently, well; **a)** rightly, so that there shall be no room for blame, well, truly; **b)** excellently, nobly, commendably; **c)** honourably, in honour, **1)** in a good place, comfortable; **d)** to speak well of one, to do good; **e)** to be well (of those recovering health) – physical and spiritual health!

Gravity: **1)** the characteristic of a thing or person which entitles to _____

_____, **2)** _____

Reverence and Respect, Dignity, Majesty, Sanctity, Honour, Purity

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Corner Stone

Cornerstone: AtT:RiMITAWB - _____

Aligned to True: Reality is More Important Than Anything We Believe

TBCBBoY:APMBCA: _____

The Building Can Be Built On You: All Principles Must Be Consistently Applied

ASL:TBitUPSMfC: _____

A Spiritual Leader: The Bible is the Undisputed Primary Source Material for Christianity

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Protector and Guardian: TFiSWYaA: _____

PS: _____, **FS:** _____

SiS&S: _____

The Family is Safer When You Are Around, Physical Safer, Financially Safer, Safer in Spirit and Soul

A Job of a Parent: LCIA:TT!: _____

Launch Child Into Adulthood, Train Them!

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Well and Health: To Be Well, as in TRH: _____

Ruling Well includes being a place the family GiBSS&HH: _____

BtSoH: _____

MoPH&aToPH: _____

MoEI&WPH&aToT: _____

MoSH&aL&ToTt! _____

Those Recovering Health; Grows in Body, Soul, Spirit and Heart HEALTH; Be the Source of HEALTH; The Model of Physical Health – and a Teacher of Physical Health; The Model of Emotional, Intellectual, and Will Power Health – and a Teacher of That; The Model of Spiritual Health – and a Leader and Teacher of THAT, too!

Gravity: 1) the characteristic of a thing or person which entitles to _____
_____, _____, _____,
_____, 2) _____, _____.

Reverence and Respect, Dignity, Majesty, Sanctity, Honour, Purity

Gravity: TbR:BWor: _____
TbR:Rr: _____
TbH:BH: _____
P:NIfGtS,fG&StSS&B: _____

NHlwGRPO&WP: _____
Think CPZI: _____

To be Revered - Be Worthy of Reverence; To be Respected - Be Respected; To be Honored - Be Honorable; Purity: No Interference from God to Spirit, from God and Spirit to Soul and Body; No Heart Interference with God, Religion, Principles, Others and Will Power; Think Clean, Pure, Zero Interference.

Adulthood

•Adulthood is About R _____ - Do What You're
Supposed to Do Without Being Told. What are you "supposed to do" without being "told"
by emotions.

Responsibility

•Adulthood is About WP _____ - I will stick to what is
Right no matter what I feel. Choose. Decide. Decisions.

Will Power

Adulthood is About SL _____ - Seek to Impose Your
Will On Yourself Before Expecting ANY Others to Do What You Think They Should Do.
SHOW You Lead Yourself BEFORE or At the Same Time as you Lead or Seek to Lead
Others.

Self-Leadership

Adulthood is About MaL _____ - Make a Life Worth
Living. Make a Life Worth Emulating!

Making a Life

Making a Living: DWYNtDtPtB: _____

Doing What You Need to Do to Pay the Bills

Being Lived by Life: WfStHTYbMNC: _____

Waiting for SOMETHING TO HAPPEN before Making Needed Changes

Making a Life: DWYCDtMLMF: _____

Doing What You CAN Do to Make Life More Fulfilling!

Living Life: TtItGBTYP,SwMtNC,UCaaCtMG! _____

Taking the Initiative to Grow Bigger Than Your Problems, Solving with MORE than "Needed" Changes, Using Challenge as a Catalyst to Massive Growth!

Manhood

Manhood is About being a KP _____

Knight Protector

Manhood is About being a NG _____

Noble Gentleman

Manhood is About being a VP _____

Value Provider

Manhood is About being an EL _____

Example Leader

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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.

Manhood is About being a NG _____

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.