

# **“Having a 1<sup>st</sup> Century Faith in a 21<sup>st</sup> Century World”**

## **HELPFUL SCRIPTURES**

## **SERMON NOTES**

**1 Cor. 16:13-14**

### **I. “Manliness” for Today’s Christian Male**

#### **A. Is a “God-Given Masculinity” a Thing of the Past?**

1. This “drive” God gave to males is now often seen as wrong, or even “sinful”!
  - a. Boys are essentially seen as “ill-behaving girls” . . .

Genesis 1:26

2. In the church the crisis of this “missing masculinity” has tremendous consequences on two fronts...

#### **B. What Does “Biblical Masculinity” Look Like**

1. Let’s look at some specifics for what it means and doesn’t mean. . .
  - a. Masculinity means – a man loves his wife . . .

Ephesians 5:25

Matthew 5:28

- b. Masculinity means – He helps raise his children . . .

Proverbs 22:6

Proverbs 29:15

- c. Masculinity means – a man provides for his family . . .

Ephesians 5:28-29

1 Timothy 5:8

- d. Masculinity means – he lives a life that is holy . . .

1 Peter 1:15

Ephesians 5:4

- e. Masculinity means – he helps those in need . . .

Matthew 25:35-40

1 John 2:15

- f. Masculinity means – He protects his wife & children from harm/danger . . .

Psalm 82:3

2. It's NOT too late! *Start today* (and every day), with prayer (asking God for His help).

3. Every man has been called by God to fill three spiritual roles in the home. . .

a. First: As a father, a man is to *teach* like a \_\_\_\_\_

Deuteronomy 6:6-7

Hosea 4:6

b. Second: As a father, he is to pray with/for his children as a \_\_\_\_\_

Job 1:5

c. Third: As a father, he is to govern like a benevolent \_\_\_\_\_

Ephesians 6:4

## **CONCLUSIONS:**

**Meadows:**

**Guests:**

John 1:11-12

John 3:5

Acts 2:38