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**THE MEASURE OF A MAN**

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# WHAT MANNER OF MAN ARE YOU?

IS THAT GOOD ENOUGH FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY?

ONE OF THE KEYS TO THIS BEING A SUCCESSFUL LIFE CHANGING EXPERIENCE IS OUR ABILITY TO ANSWER THOSE ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS.

THE BIGGEST CHALLENGE IS IDENTIFYING WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A MAN.

## *WHAT MANNER OF MAN ARE YOU?*

WHAT IS A MAN?

WHAT IS A GODLY MAN?

WHAT ARE SOME OF THE THINGS YOU HEARD OR WERE TAUGHT GROWING UP ABOUT WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A MAN.

WE CAN SEE THIS IS A LOT OF STUFF. THAT'S WHY I BELIEVE MAN WAS THE ORIGINAL SUPERHERO. WE DESERVE AN 'S' ON OUR CHEST IN MANY RESPECTS.

HOW MANY OF YOU GUYS BELIEVE YOU MEET THE STANDARD?

ANY IDEA WHY MORE OF US HAVEN'T?

WHEN YOU ARE ERERCTING A LARGE BUILDING WHAT IS ONE OF THE KEYS THAT MUST BE IN PLACE EARLY? (FOUNDATION) WHY?

I NEED SOMNEONE TO READ 1 Kings 2:1-4. The key

LET ME GIVE AN EXAMPLE OF A MAN I KNOW: MY FATHER WAS A PRODUCT OF AN INTERRACIAL MARRIAGE, HIS FATHER HERMAN MCCOY WAS NEVER IN HIS LIFE. HE

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WAS BEATEN AND ABUSED BY HIS MOTHER AS A CHILD. I WAS HIS 1<sup>ST</sup> SON. MY INITIAL MEMORIES OF HIM ARE A WOMANIZING HEAVY DRINKER. MY MOM DIED WHEN I' WAS 5 YEARS OLD. I WENT TO LIVE WITH HIS SISTERS AND WAS BURNED, ABUSED, AND HOSPITALIZED FOR MALNUTRITION.

THIS EXAMPLE COVERS A LOT OF STUFF THAT HAS AFFECTED AND IS STILL AFFECTING OUR ABILITIES AS MEN TO LOVE. LET'S TAKE THIS EXAMPLE APART AND SEE IF ANYTHING APPLIES TO US.

THERE ARE A NUMBER OF THEORIES THAT SUGGEST MUCH OF WHO WE ARE IS DETERMINED BETWEEN THE AGES OF 2 AND 8. TRAUMA, ABUSE, LOSS OF LOVED ONES ARE FACTORS THAT AFFECT OUR GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT. STATISTICS SHOW 70% OF ALL PRISONERS COME FROM FATHERLESS HOMES, 80% OF RAPISTS WITH ANGER ISSUES, 71% HIGH SCHOOL DROPOUTS, 63% TEEN SUICIDES.

#### COMMENTS

THE LACK OF A FATHER, (OR OTHER MAN OF God) TO SPEAK FOUNDATIONAL THINGS INTO MY LIFE COUPLED WITH THE LOSS OF MY MOM, LEFT ME AS AN OUT OF CONTROL MESS.

DOES ANYONE WANT TO SHARE ABOUT THE EFFECTS GROWING UP WITHOUT A MAN IN THE HOUSE OR WHOSE POPPA WAS A ROLLING STONE, OR IF THERE WAS TRAUMA, THE LOSS OF A PARENT,

FOR SOME OF US OUR MOTHERS HAVE BLAMED US FOR LOOKING/ACTING LIKE OUR DADS. THEY HAVE MADE STATEMENTS LIKE YOU'LL NEVER BE ANYTHING YOU'RE JUST LIKE HIM. OR ALL MEN ARE DOGS THEY ARE EITHER JUST LITTLE DOGS OR BIG DOGS. YOU CAN'T TRUST MEN ALL THEY WILL DO IS SCREW YOU MENTALLY AND PHYSICALLY.

#### COMMENTS:

CAN SOMEONE READ 2 CORINTHIANS 10:5

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DID WE LEARN TO BE A MAN, TO LOVE, OR ARE WE DOOMED TO REPEAT THE CYCLES SET BEFORE US.....SOMETHING HAS TO HAPPEN TO EMPOWER US TO SMASH THOSE OLD MOLDS/PARADIGMS, MINDSETS, AND BEGAN TO CHART A NEW DESTINY FOR US AND FOR OUR CHILDREN, WHAT IS THAT?

CAN SOMEONE READ 2 CORINTHIANS 10:5

DURING MY PREPARTION FOR THIS PRFESNTATION I LARGELY FOCUSED THE MEASURE OF A MAN, BUT BECAME IMPRESSED TO SHARE THAT WHILE WE ARE OFTEN LACKING FOUNDATION, DIRECTION, AND THE LOVE AND AFFIRMATION OF A FATHER, MANY OF OUR WIVES, FIANCES, AND GIRLFRIENDS ARE PROGRESSING ALONG PARALLEL TRACKS, EQUALLY DAMAGED

THE DAMAGED MAN IS LOOKING FOR CONQUEST, THE WOMAN LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO FILL A VOID.

SOME EVEN GET MARRIED, NOT BECAUSE THEY LOVE EACH OTHER, BUT BECAUSE THE SEX IS GOOD, FINANCES, AND SHE LOOKS GOOD. I REMEMBER APOSTLE LOUIS GREENUP ONE OFFERERD THIS WORD OF ADVICE: DON'T MARRY HER BECAUSE SHE HAS A COKE BOTTLE BODY, BECAUSE THE COKE BOTTLE CAN TURN INTO A 2 LITER BOTTLE.

COMMENTS:

I BELIEVE IT WAS Dr. MYLES MUNROE SUGGESTED THAT EVERYMAN IS ESSENTIALLY TWO PARTS. ONE IS SUPERMAN THE OTHR IS CLARK KENT. THE PROBLEM IS THE FEAR THAT SOMEONE MAY RECOGNIZE THEIR CLARK KENT.

TELL ME WHAT THAT MEANS TO YOU, DO YOU BUY THAT? IS TERE A PART OF YOU THAT YOUR FEAR OTHER PEOPLE FINDING OUT?

SOMEONE READ GENESIS 1:26-28

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ONE OF THE WORDS GOD USED WAS TO SUBDUE.: SUBDUE IS DEFINED AS: TO CONQUER AND BRING INTO SUBJECTION, TO OVERPOWER BY SUPERIOR FORCE; OVERCOME.

THIS SCRIPTURE SHEDS LIGHT ON THE NECESSITY OF MAN TO BE A COMPETITOR, A WARRIOR. MANY TIMES, MEN ARE QUESTIONED ABOUT WHY THEY GET EXCITED ABOUT ATHLETIC COMPETITION, BUT NOT CHURCH. I BELIEVE THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE WAS AHEAD OF THE CURB. THEY APPEALED TO THIS NATURAL INSTINCT TO ENGAGE IN COMBAT OR CONFLICT. SO, ON SUNDAYS THEY OFFER MAN TO MAN COMBAT IN THE FORM OF FOOTBALL.

#### COMMENTS

READ LUKE 10:18-19

SPIRITUAL WARFARE IS REAL?

COMMENTS:

WE AS MEN HAVE TO RECLAIM OUR PLACE IN THE HOME AND AT CHURCH AS THE SPIRITUAL HEAD. THIS DOES NOT MEAN WE KNOW EVERYTHING AND DEMAND SUBMISSION BECAUSE WE ARE THE HEAD. I'VE HEARD IT ONCE SAID THAT SOME WOMEN ARE OKAY WITH YOU BEING THE HEAD, AS LONG AS YOU KNOW THEY ARE THE NECK... WE CAN'T GAIN AUTHORITY THROUGH FORCE OR ABUSE.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

MEN WE NEED TO PRAY WITH AND FOR OUR FAMILIES, BE AN EXAMPLE

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