

What Makes A Man

Genesis 1:26 Then God said, Let Us make man in Our image according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air and over the cattle, over all the earth and every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.

Genesis 2:19 Out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to [a]Adam to see what he would call them. And whatever Adam called each living creature, that was its name.

1 Corinthians 11:7 ...man is the image and glory of God

The deeper the study of God the greater the understanding the higher the performance.

We should be able see our heavenly father. How well do we represent him?

There are laws that regulate everything in life. Laws that govern society, if you know the laws you can conquer everything. There are laws on how a man takes care of a woman. Laws on being a male, female, marriage, childrearing Etc...makes things work. If you don't know the law that regulates then everything is unstable. Frustration sets in.

Formulas to peace, keep your focus in God it works every time.

We will look at 3-4 important area of what make a man and discuss them: PURPOSE, IDENTITY AND RESPONSIBILITY.

There is a new generation coming into adulthood that by 18 to 30 yrs old that circular writer in society have labels them as the Fatherless generation.

If that is indeed true, that means there was something that we were suppose to have planted in us by our fathers as children that we grow up and carry with us into adulthood. That means we have a whole generation moving into adulthood with a great deficiency.

Some statistic to look at:

1. If a child has no father, he is 500% times likely to be poor.
2. A fatherless child has a much higher chance of being incarcerated, or on substance abuse or experience teen pregnancy.
3. They are 100% more likely to drop out of school that 2x as much.
4. Double the risk of 100% of growing up with physical, emotional and educational neglect. Just 4 out of many. 200, 300, 500% if a kid does not have a father in their life.

We are devastating a generation.

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1 Corinthians 13:4-7

Love is a choice, covenant and a decision. It has nothing to do with feelings. There are laws that regulate love. Feelings come and go.

PURPOSE

1. Everything in life has a purpose. Wife, kids, money
2. When purpose is not known abuse is inevitable.
3. If you want to know the purpose of a thing don't ask the thing
4. Purpose is only found in (GOD)...

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How you define a thing describes its definitions to you. How do you define a man? There are lots of definition and misconceptions of what makes a man.

If a man is running wild, then he does not know his **purpose**.

Ask God for **purpose**. Purpose is only found in God or the manufacture.

Talk to God your creator for answers

The word for **father** in Hebrew is AB. God's name is ABBA. God gave a man his name. God gave Adam and man his name. Meaning = **source and upholder**.

In the bible fatherhood is very important.

If a man wanted to go into priesthood and his lineage wasn't found, he would not be allowed to enter.

Mathew Chapter 1 Demonstrates this by showing the genealogy of Jesus Christ.

IDENTITY

It is never up to the mothers to create identity. Male and female of the unborn child comes out of the male sperm. Identity comes out of a man. Women are incubators. God put source in every man. **Even Jesus was challenged.**

God carved the dirt and made Adam and the woman came out of Adam. If your woman is experiencing brokenness, you have to deeply examine yourself/your life. If you are one flesh, something must be broken in you/me. You might need to get help for both of you.

Anything that comes out of a man is offspring. Therefore, you have to uphold and sustain it. If you are going to create it, you have to uphold and sustain it. **Your wife is your offspring. We are not men by just creating. WE HAVE TO SUSTAIN IT.**

We are not 2 people, we are one. That's why she took my name. We are creating one lineage not 2.

Genesis 2: 23-24. This is bone of my bone....

Men, there are little boys that are looking for some men who will fight for them when they get off track.

RESPONSIBILITY:

- If we have cracks in our foundation then we have cracks in our character.
- The cracks in our character are the weak place where your family is vulnerable.
- When you are a father when you implode everything around falls under the weight of you implosion.

Genesis 3:1..Now the

Genesis 3:6,7,8,9,10,11,

Men you have to know the difference between fault and responsibility.

It may not be your fault but it's always your responsibility.

Definition example:

If you have a bad experience in the parking lot it's not the pastors' fault but it is his responsibility.

If something goes wrong in my house it is my responsibility.

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