

The Man and his Strength

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More than ever young men are giving the silent cry— “what is masculinity? How do we live it as a Christian man in this day and age?” Outside voices have are given their answer to that cry and many men have listened. Now more than even we need to have a clear understanding of our role and place as men. God’s plan for men are not just for fathers and husbands, but for all men that walk in the Truth of Jesus Christ.

Joshua 1:9 (NKJV)

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."

Proverbs 20:29 (NKJV)

"The glory of young men is their strength, and the splendor of old men is their gray head."

1 Kings 2:1-2 (NKJV)

"Now the days of David drew near that he should die, and he charged Solomon his son, saying: "I go the way of all the earth; be strong, therefore, and prove yourself a man."

1. How do you understand strength? Is it really necessary for men need to be strong? (1 Kings 2:1-2)
2. What is the difference between Christian masculinity and worldly masculinity?
3. Why does the world seek to destroy the role and image of a man? In your opinion have these attacks been successful? In what ways?
4. Many times before a physical battle God encourages His people to be “strong and courageous”. Though our fight is no longer physical we still have a fight. What does it mean to be strong and courageous right now? How can we live that today? (Josh 1:9)