

## Defining Masculinity

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### Scripture References:

- 1 Timothy 2:5
- Hebrews 4:15, 16
- Hebrews 4:15, 16, *NLT*
- Matthew 1:25
- Matthew 21:18
- John 19:28
- Matthew 4:1
- Luke 22:44
- Matthew 16:21
- Matthew 27:50
- Philippians 2:3-7
- Philippians 2:3, 4, *NLT*
- Colossians 3:23
- Matthew 6:24
- 1 Timothy 6:10
- 1 Timothy 6:10, *NLT*
- 2 Timothy 3:1-9, *NLT*
- John 8:32
- 1 Timothy 4:1-3, *NLT*
- 1 Thessalonians 4:3-5, *NLT*

### Summary:

*Successful marriages are based on the kind of biblical equality that Jesus Christ taught. Although the husband is the head of the wife, this doesn't mean he is to dominate or control her; he is to nourish and sustain her and be the faucet through which God's love flows to her. The example Jesus set defines the difference between simply being a male and being a man; true manhood the way Jesus demonstrated it involves sacrificial service. We'll never know how to be real men until we know what God created us to be like.*

### Notes:

1. To learn how to be a real man by God's standards, we can look at how Jesus Christ lived. He faced the same tests and temptations that every other man faces, yet He didn't sin.
2. Characteristics of manhood include selflessness, respect, consideration, and honesty. A real man puts God first, respects everyone, builds up those close to him, and works hard but doesn't chase the paycheck or the money.
3. Real men also prioritize correctly, remain faithful, and base their identity in Jesus Christ. They never choose hobbies over marriage and family, and they pursue purity.
4. A real man has self-control; a man who can't control his emotions is the weakest man on the planet. Men don't demonstrate their manhood by showing how tough they are or by losing their temper.
5. A real man looks to God for his identity, his worth, and his purpose. This only comes from a relationship with God, which is something every man needs.

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