

# MANUP CREED

Insomuch as we have it on our hearts to testify before God and men, that we are actively pursuing courageous accountability among us, we purpose in our hearts to give ourselves to the following Creed:

We aspire to be Men of Valor, Men of Honor, and Men of Integrity  
We endeavor to keep unity in God's Spirit among us, and to be Valiant for Truth in the earth  
We give ourselves to humility and the fear of the Lord, not exalting ourselves through pride  
We accept the mantle as Priests of our Home and commit to providing a Sanctuary for ourselves and loved ones  
We hold unswervingly in the call to shepherd and provide for our spouses and children in a post-Christian culture  
We willingly choose to Make a Covenant with our eyes, and our God, not to be given to lust, pornography, or vice  
We boldly stand post on the wall to watch, warn, intercede and battle the forces of darkness in our midst  
We will be faithful in marriage, loyal in friendship, uphold the defenseless, and be brothers born for adversity  
We avail ourselves to the task of rebuilding the broken lives of others, as God has revived our own ruins  
We are persuaded that the Gospel shall be lived in us and preached by us to those who are perishing without Christ  
We commit to making disciples, fostering leaders, and pouring into the next generation  
We submit to God's timing and leading in our lives, and trust His sovereignty in suffering, hardship and opposition  
We ask God for patient endurance to reap and not lose heart, to overcome and withstand the fiercest trials  
We rejoice in the truth that God's joy is our strength, and His Spirit empowers us to be ready for all earthly battles  
We must Arise & Build

It is with depth of conviction that we hold to these virtues in Christ, and we are thoroughly convinced that it will be the Lord's grace alone to uphold us in them. We surrender and invite His Spirit to work in and through us, and to build them into our lives through His conforming work upon us and His indwelling life within us.

*“Righteous Father, here we are, servants today in Your sight. We yield to Your working and faithfulness to make us steadfast and unwavering before You. We affix our names and seal our hearts unto You that You might burn these truths deeply within, in order that they may be worked out among us according to the power of Your Might. Do it for the sake of Your Beloved Son Jesus, Amen.”*

**Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong. – 1 Cor. 16:13**