



GODLY, EQUIPPED, ACCOUNTABLE, AND RELIABLE MEN

We will use the book [*The Measure of a Man*](#) by Gene Getz, which draws on the apostle Paul's letters to [*Timothy*](#) and [*Titus*](#) to discover 20 attributes of a godly man. Getting a copy of the book is encouraged but not required.

FAITHFUL MEN

Week 1 - September 14, 2020

A. Manhood in America across every generation and age group is in crisis.

B. In 1 Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:5-10, Paul provides twenty attributes for every godly man.

1. Faithfulness (men who know what it means)
2. Above reproach (a man of good reputation)
3. The husband of one wife (morally pure)
4. Temperate (balanced in words and action)
5. Prudent (wise and humble)
6. Respectable (good role model)
7. Hospitable (unselfish and generous)
8. Able to teach (communicates sensitively in a nonthreatening and non-defensive manner)
9. Not addicted to wine (not addicted to substances)
10. Not self-willed (not self-centered and controlling)
11. Not quick tempered (void of sinful anger)
12. Not pugnacious (not abusive)
13. Gentle (sensitive, loving, and kind)
14. Peaceable (nonargumentative)
15. Free from the love of money (nonmaterialistic)
16. Manages his own household well (a good husband and father)
17. Loving what is good (pursues godly activities)
18. Just (wise, discerning, nonprejudiced, and fair)
19. Devout (holy, devoted to God)
20. Self-controlled (disciplined)

C. Joshua 14:6-15

1. Follow God wholeheartedly - (Joshua 14:8, 9, 14, Numbers 14:24, Deuteronomy 1:36)
2. Live out your convictions (Joshua 14:10-12)

Once it mattered what you believed and that your beliefs were sincere

Then, it didn't matter what you believed as long as your beliefs were sincere.

Now, it doesn't matter what you believe as long as you're not too sincere.

3. Inspire others - (Joshua 14:14-15)

October 16, 1555 - Thomas Cranmer, Nicholas Ridley, and Hugh Latimer - all church reformers and men of great conviction were chained to posts to be burned to death for their faith.

2 Samuel 10:12 (KJV) Be of good courage, and let us play the men for our people, and for the cities of our God: and the LORD do that which seemeth him good.

D. Discuss

1. What are some ways we can address the trouble with manhood in America?
2. How is God calling you to faithfulness?
3. What are some ways you can inspire others?

