

NewSpring Church Groups Guide

Don't Get Married Until . . . You Are Willing To Be A Man! — Week 2

Our culture has a serious misunderstanding of what it means to be a man. If we look carefully, we will see that many of those false ideas have crept into the church. It is vital that men and women understand biblical manhood and spiritual leadership so that we set ourselves up for success in our potential or current marriage.

- What are some false ideas in the church about manhood?
- Why is it important that the man have a vision for the marriage?
- Read 1 Timothy 6:6-10. What should be the proper relationship between a man and his money? What happens when this relationship gets out of whack?
- Why is true spiritual leadership not domineering? (Ephesians 5:25-28)
- Is there anything wrong with the lady being the pursuer in a relationship?
- Read 1 Timothy 6:12. Why should a man be a fighter? What are some fights that a man typically runs from? Why? What's worth fighting for?
- How can male passivity be dangerous in any relationship?

Biblical manhood starts with a man owning his decision to follow Jesus. A real man will not force sin upon a woman, he isn't ashamed to talk about Jesus, he has integrity, and he is relentless in his obedience to Christ.

Single men, does that describe you? If not, what is keeping you from stepping up? Single ladies, are you settling for less than God's "immeasurably more" in your life? Married couples, how can you take your relationship with Jesus to the next level?