

NOW WORD Covenant Church
BIBLICAL MANHOOD
Genesis 1:27
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Introduction: In our ever-changing culture, the definition of manhood is changing. As a Christ follower, we must make sure we are not violating the definition of biblical manhood and not honoring God's definition of manhood.

Genesis 1:27. So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. (NKJV)

Overall message:

1. Biblical definition of manhood and not an opinion
2. Role differences for male and female
3. Broad stroke (what if and what about)

Biblical Culture:

Males are expected to: (1) fulfill a male sex role, (2) perform in a masculine way, and (3) be interested in females.

Females are expected to: (1) fulfill a female sex role, (2) perform in a feminine way, and (3) be interested in males.

Sex is binary: a person is either male or female identified by their biological sex at birth.

Post-Modern Culture:

1. Gender **distinctions:** (a) personality traits, (b) domestic responsibilities, (c) occupations, and (d) physical appearance are androgynous
2. Gender **orientation** (homosexuality)
3. Gender **identification** (transgender)

Sex is non-binary: genders are not exclusive; gender identity and orientation are decided by the child at the age appropriate time. *The gender of the child is no longer identified by its sexual organs.*

Honoring Biblical Manhood: to esteem, uphold, recognize, and **respect** the position of males in the society.

“Honoring biblical manhood is foundational for carrying out God's design for the moral social order of a society.”

Stages of Manhood: (1) Boy (puberty), (2) Man (maturity), (3) Husband (headship), (4) Father (mentorship), (5) Grandfather (patriarch)

Definition of Biblical Manhood:

“A boy who matures into his role as a man, husband, father and grandfather by walking in relationship with God. He is called a ‘**Man of God!**’” *Walking in relationship with God informs and empowers every role a man has to fulfill in his life.*”

“A **Man of God** possesses the following **5** qualities: (1) faith, (2) love, (3) integrity, (4) vocation, and (5) strength.”

3 Ways a Woman Honors Biblical Manhood

1. They _____ a man – Genesis 2:21-23
 - Woman was made from man for man
 - Woman with a woman does not honor her purpose for a man

2. They _____ from sex

1 Thessalonians 4:3. God’s will is for you to be holy, so **stay away** from all **sexual sin**. ⁴ Then each of you will control his own body and live in holiness and honor. (NLT)

- Holiness – abstinence
- Honor - virginity
- Have her own husband – 1 Corinthians 7:2
- You’re not a sexual attraction – 1 Timothy 2:9-10

3. They _____ the role of a husband

- **Helps** her husband

Genesis 2:18. Then the Lord God said, “It is **not good** for the **man to be alone**. I will make a **helper** who is **just right** for him.” ²⁴ This explains why a **man leaves** his father and mother and **is joined to his wife** and the two are **united into one**. ²⁵ Now the man and his wife were both naked, but they felt no shame. (NLT)

- **Submits** to her husband – Ephesians 5:22-23
- **Respects** her husband – Ephesians 5:33
- **Bears** children for her husband – Genesis 1:28a