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LESSON 16 - BIBLICAL MASCULINITY AND MANHOOD

*So God created man in His own image,
in the image of God He created him;
male and female He created them. (Genesis 1:26)*

I. Introduction

A. A Few General Definitions

Gender

Masculinity and Femininity

Manhood and Womanhood

B. The Issue Is Bigger Than Gender

C. The Issue Is About God, Creation, and Scripture

- Psalm 2:1-3

II. Reasons the Discussion Is Important

A. The authority, clarity, relevance, and sufficiency of Scripture –

B. The Trinitarian glory of God –

C. The Gospel –

D. The True Good of People –

III. Two Broad Christian Views of Manhood and Womanhood

A. Complementarianism –

B. Egalitarianism –

IV. Toward An Understanding of Biblical Manhood

How has God designed, formed, and instructed men to identify, relate, and live in a way that is unique to manhood and distinct from womanhood?

A. What masculinity and manhood basically isn't

1. Macho Man = true manhood
2. Relative Man = true manhood

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- B. What biblical masculinity and manhood basically is
- C. How Do We Arrive At An Understanding of Biblical Manhood?
1. The Creation Narrative
 - Genesis 2:7-8; Genesis 2:15-24; Genesis 3:8-9; Genesis 3:16-19
 2. The Presentation of Godly and Ungodly Examples of Manhood In Scripture
 - Acts 13:21-22; Judges 4:9; Judges 5:14-16

Essentially, we see the Bible contrasting two men... the 1st Adam and the 2nd Adam

3. The Presentation of Godly Exemplars in Scripture
 - 1 Timothy 3:1-7
- D. How Do We Grow Toward Mature Manhood
1. Acknowledge maleness
 - Genesis 1:26
 2. Accept Authority
 - 1 Corinthians 11:3
 - Luke 2:51; Romans 13:1-7
 3. Assume God-given Roles and Responsibilities
 - a. Servant-leadership (Genesis 1:28; Luke 22:24-30)
 - b. Work and Keep, Provide and Protect (Genesis 2:15; 1 Timothy 3:1-7; 5:8)
 - c. Honor Women (1 Timothy 5:1-8)
 - d. Sacrificial Love in Marriage (Ephesians 5:25-30; 1 Peter 3:7)
 - e. Receive help (Genesis 2:18-20)
 - f. Accountability to One Another (Psalm 141:5; Proverbs 18:1; 1 Timothy 5:1)
 - g. Relating to Christ as Part of His Bride (1 Timothy 2:8; Hebrews 10:24-25)
 4. Learn from older men, in accord with the gospel (Titus 2:1-15)
 5. Ask God for constant help in prayer for daily faithfulness as a man