

ACT LIKE MEN!

1 Corinthians 16:13-14

1) EXAMPLE OF MANLINESS FROM ADAM (Genesis 1-3)

- MEN – You are the _____ of your _____
- MEN – Your wife is your _____ of _____
- MEN – Your wife is of equal value b/c she too is an image bearer of God
- MEN – It takes a man to be a _____
- MEN – You were created to work & to work with your wife
- MEN – You are _____ before the Lord for your _____

2) EXAMPLE OF MANLINESS FROM CHRIST

- MEN – Our _____ is in Christ! (Gen. 3:15, Romans 5)
- MEN – Being a man means loving & serving others in sacrificial
humility (Phil. 2:3-8)
- MEN – Being a man means living a life of _____
- MEN – Being a man means taking responsibility

3) OUR HOPE IS IN CHRIST

- Christ is loving & just
- Christ is the ultimate _____ (Revelation)

4) BIBLICAL FATHERS (1 Corinthians 16:13-14)

- FATHERS – Our duty is to protect & provide for our family
- FATHERS – Our lives should reflect our _____
- FATHERS – The Holy Spirit is working to make you more like Christ
- FATHERS – Do all of this in love & increase your family’s joy!

“Judge your success by the happiness of your wife & the respect given to you by your children”

- H. Jackson Brown, Jr.

Application Questions. . .

1. What reactions do you have to this message?
2. Talk about what you learned from your father, what your experience was like in his home.
3. When you think of Jesus Christ, what do you think about? Who is He to you?
4. What is the hardest part about being a husband / wife? How can you grow in this area?
5. What is the hardest part about being a father / mother? How can you grow in this area?
6. What is the most enjoyable thing about being a spouse and a parent?
7. Think about your family, is it a joyful family to be a part of? Why or why not?