

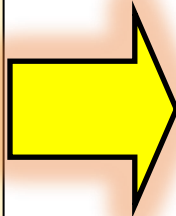
RISE UP, O MEN OF GOD

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

It is good to have a study devoted to becoming the men of God. The role of leadership, throughout Biblical history, in the home and in the congregation falls upon us men.

Paul summarizes and concludes the Corinthian letter with four powerful admonitions (16:13):

- Be W_____
- Stand F_____ in the faith
- Act like _____
- Be _____



Let's be honest. In many homes and in many congregations this is not taking place. Men are asleep at the helm, while the ship drifts into dangerous waters.

- Why is it this way far too often?
- What are the opposite words to these things Paul says?

- A. In our study tonight, we want to look in detail at "Act like Men." This begins by understanding YOU.
1. Men and women are both created in the image of God and are joint heirs of salvation (1 Pet 3:7). Beyond that, there are miles apart in the differences between men and women. How they look. How they are wired. Their roles that God expects them to fulfill.

Men Tend to Be:



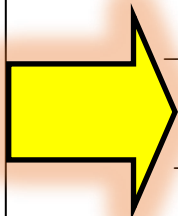
The Good Stuff:

- 1.
- 2.
3. Driven by
4. Fueled by

What image does our culture paint men as?

The Bad Stuff:

- Few
- Keep
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- Rather



Women Tend to Be:



The Good Stuff:

1. Relationship oriented
2. Nurturing and communicative
3. Driven by Emotions
4. Fueled by connection and security

What image does our culture paint women as?

What challenges do these things present?

B. Becoming Men of God

1. Not acting like:
2. Understanding your identity is not in your _____ (Col 3:4)
3. Rising up as a man of God
 - taking an _____ role in the home and the church
 - taking r_____ (Gen 3:9-11)
 - leading by _____ and by _____
 - being humble to _____ and take _____ (Prov 27:17)
 - _____ faith in the Lord (Rom 1:16)
 - _____ strength with gentleness (Eph 4:32)

Why do you think the warning is given to fathers about provoking their children to wrath (Eph 6:4)?

- Is there something in the makeup of a man that leads to this?
- What would be ways a child could be provoked by his father?

Since women are wired differently than men, how do we connect with our wives and daughters?

- What challenges do male shepherds have in leading female sheep?
- What challenges do male shepherds have in leading male sheep?

Something to take home and try tonight:

