

BIBLICAL MASCULINITY

“Older men are to be sober-minded, dignified, self-controlled, sound in faith, in love, and in steadfastness” (Titus 2:2).

1. Do you think Father’s Day is an important more or less necessary today than 1910? (More/Less)

2. What comes to your mind when you think about masculinity or manhood?

3. List at least two passages that highlight God’s design for men/fathers:

John Piper defines masculinity this way: “The heart of mature masculinity is a sense of benevolent responsibility to lead, provide for and protect women in ways appropriate to a man’s differing relationships” (*Recovering Biblical Manhood and Womanhood*, 1991).

4. Can manhood, as God has designed it, turn toxic and abusive? (Yes/No)

5. If yes, is manhood itself then toxic of abusive? (Yes/No)

6. Give a brief definition for the following terms:

i. sober-minded: _____

ii. dignified: _____

iii. self-controlled: _____

iv. sound in faith: _____

v. ... in love: _____

vi. ... in steadfastness: _____

7. What do men need, understanding sin, to be men? _____