

MANHOOD: From God's Point of View

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True manhood from God's point of view.

QUESTIONS: In your mind, what does a real man look like?

How do you measure up to that standard? Is that how God sees it? Does that even matter?

What does real manhood look like? **It looks like Jesus.**

John 13: ¹ Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end.

³ Jesus knew that the Father had given everything into his hands, that he had come from God, and that he was going back to God.

⁴ So he got up from supper, laid aside his outer clothing, took a towel, and tied it around himself.

⁵ poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples' feet and to dry them with the towel tied around him.

⁸ "You will never wash my feet," Peter said. Jesus replied, "If I don't wash you, you have no part with me."

¹² When Jesus had washed their feet and put on his outer clothing, he reclined again and said to them, "Do you know what I have done for you?"

¹³ You call me Teacher and Lord—and you are speaking rightly, since that is what I am. ¹⁴ So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. ¹⁵ For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done for you.

¹⁶ "Truly I tell you, a servant is not greater than his master, and a messenger is not greater than the one who sent him. ¹⁷

If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them.

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¹ **A real man is _____.** (John 13:35)

² **A real man moves from an _____.**

"I've loved you the way my Father has loved me. Make yourselves at home in my love. If you keep my commands, you'll remain intimately at home in my love. That's what I've done—kept my Father's commands and made myself at home in his love." **John 15:9-10** TM

³ **A real man lives _____ and vulnerable — exposed with others.**

"We have spoken freely to you, and opened wide our hearts to you... open wide your hearts also." **2 Cor 6:11**

⁴ **A real man _____.**

"serve one another humbly in love." **Galatians 5:13**

⁵ **Real manhood is a _____.**

"This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters." **1 John 3:16**

⁶ **Real manhood is _____—seeing and doing what he did.**

⁷ _____ **flows into and out of this kind of "going-low" manhood.**

- 1. SURRENDER to God's love for you; find security in Him.**
- 2. LOOK for opportunities to love thru serving.**
- 3. LET DOWN your guard with people and invite them in.**