I. The man and his worship – vs. 1 (Heb. 12:10)

A father's challenge:

II. The man and his walk – vv. 2-3

A father's challenge:

III. The man and his convictions – vv. 4-5

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A father's challenge:

IV. The man and his companions – vv. 6-8 (Pr. 18:1; 15:22)

A father's challenge:

Conclusion:

1) Be _____ men.

2) Be _____ men.

3) Be _____ men.

"Sometimes truth is lost first in a church, and then holiness; and sometimes the decay or hatred of holiness is the cause of the loss of truth. But when either is rejected, the other will not abide." -John Owen

SERMON QUOTES:

Introduction:

Spurgeon,

"What we are at home, that we are indeed. He cannot be a good king whose palace is the haunt of vice, nor he a true saint whose habitation is a scene of strife, nor he a faithful minister whose household dreads his appearance at the fireside."

II. The man and his walk

Pastor Steve Lawson,

"Here is a desperate prayer that God would strengthen his resolve to pursue the path of personal integrity."

IV. The man and his companions

Spurgeon,

"How pure ought the church to be, and how diligently should all those who hold office therein labour to keep out and chase out men of unclean lives. Honourable offices involve serious responsibilities; to trifle with them will bring our own souls into guilt, and injure beyond calculation the souls of others. Lord, come to us, that we, in our several positions in life, may walk before thee with perfect hearts."