

THE MARKS OF A REAL MAN

At The Movies: Part 2

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"Then the LORD God called to the man, and said to him, 'Where are you?'"
(Genesis 3:9, NASB95)

"I looked for a man among them...but I found none." (Ezekiel 22:30, NIV84)

THE QUALITIES OF A REAL MAN

1. STRENGTH: A REAL MAN LEADS HIS FAMILY.

How can a man lead?

- PROVIDER

"The LORD God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it." (Genesis 2:15, NIV)

- INITIATOR

"We love because he first loved us." (1 John 4:19, NIV)

- DECISION-MAKER

"An indecisive man is unstable in all his ways." (James 1:8, HCSB)

2. HONOR: A REAL MAN LIVES HIS FAITH.

"I will be careful to live a blameless life...I will lead a life of integrity..." (Psalm 101:2, NLT)

A man of honor is:

- RELIABLE

"The integrity of the upright guides them, but the unfaithful are destroyed by their duplicity." (Proverbs 11:3, NIV)

- RESPECTFUL

*“Sensible people control their temper; they earn respect by overlooking wrongs.”
(Proverbs 19:11, NLT)*

- **RELATABLE**

“Jesus grew in wisdom and maturity. He gained favor from God and people.” (Luke 2:52, GW)

3. COURAGE: A REAL MAN **LOVES HIS FRIENDS.**

Real courage is:

- A CALLING WORTH **LIVING** FOR.

“For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many.” (Matthew 20:28, NLT)

- A CAUSE WORTH **DYING** FOR.

“Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.” (John 15:13, NIV)

LAST THOUGHT:

MAXIMUS: “WHAT WE DO IN LIFE ECHOES IN ETERNITY!”

*“...David served his generation according to the will of God, [then] he died...”
(Acts 13:36, The Living Bible)*