

# *WHAT EVERY MAN NEEDS*

Men gain their sense of value from what they produce.

When a man feels like he is not productive he will become involved in the which is illegal, immoral, and illicit.

Many men struggle with feeling like they are not productive in Spiritual Matters. Because of this often they will focus on the natural area of life where they can feel productive and leave the “Spiritual Areas” to their wives.

**Mat 3:17.** And suddenly a voice came from heaven, saying, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased."

**Mat 17:5.** While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them; and suddenly a voice came out of the cloud, saying, “This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. Hear Him!”

## **Beloved.... Sons..... Well Pleased....**

*Most Christian men I know live their lives feeling like they are NOT well pleasing to the Father. They continually feel like they don't quite spiritually measure up.*

**Psalm 69:29 - 33.** But I am poor and sorrowful; Let Your salvation, O God, set me up on high. I will praise the name of God with a song, And will magnify Him with thanksgiving. This also shall please the Lord better than an ox or bull, Which has horns and hooves. The humble shall see this and be glad; And you who seek God, your hearts shall live. For the Lord hears the poor, And does not despise His prisoners.

***1) Oxen - labor, Human effort and work***

***2) Horns - strength and authority or power***

***3) Hooves. Stability. Firm footedness. YOU ARE A WINNER (Stands on your own two feet)***

*God says I'm not impressed with the ox which means strength. I'm not impressed with horns which speaks of man's authority. I'm not a impressed with Hooves which speaks of Firmfootedness and stability. I'm impressed broken heart. I look for humility and I look for Thanksgiving.*

The sacrifices of God are this...

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**1) Humility**

**2) Acceptance of responsibility**

**3) Magnifying God. Putting God first.**

**Psa 34:18.**

The Lord is near to those who have a broken heart, And saves such as have a contrite spirit. (Psalms 34:18 NKJV)

**Psa 51:16-17.** For You do not desire sacrifice, or else I would give it; You do not delight in burnt offering. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit, A broken and a contrite heart— These, O God, You will not despise.

**Isa 57:15** For thus says the High and Lofty One  
Who inhabits eternity, whose name *is* Holy:  
“I dwell in the high and holy *place*,  
With him *who* has a contrite and humble spirit,  
To revive the spirit of the humble,  
And to revive the heart of the contrite ones.

**Psa 35:27-28** Let them shout for joy and be glad,  
Who favor my righteous cause;  
And let them say continually,  
“***Let the Lord be magnified,***  
Who has ***pleasure*** in the prosperity of His servant.”  
<sup>28</sup> And my tongue shall speak of Your righteousness  
*And* of Your praise all the day long.

**Psa 149:4** For the Lord takes pleasure in His people;  
He will beautify the humble with salvation.

**Eph 1:3-6.** Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ, just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love, having predestined us to adoption as **sons** by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good **pleasure** of His will, to the praise of the glory of His grace, by which He made us accepted in the **Beloved**. (Ephesians 1:3-6 NKJV)

The words spoken over Jesus gave Him the power to face the temptation.

The TEMPTATION was about assaulting His Sonship relationship with the FATHER.

**Luk 4:1-14** Then Jesus, being filled with the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, <sup>2</sup> being tempted for forty days by the devil. And in those days He ate nothing, and afterward, when they had ended, He was hungry.

1) *Produce WORKS to prove you SONSHIP status - OX - (Humility to exalting Gods word above everything else)*

<sup>3</sup> And the devil said to Him, *“If You are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread.”*

<sup>4</sup> But Jesus answered him, saying, *“It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God.’ ”*

2) *EXALT YOURSELF with strength and Authority - HORNS - REJECTION of GOD’s AUTHORITY (opposite of repentance)*

<sup>5</sup> Then the devil, taking Him up on a high mountain, showed Him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time. <sup>6</sup> And the devil said to Him, “All this authority I will give You, and their glory; for *this* has been delivered to me, and I give it to whomever I wish. <sup>7</sup> Therefore, if You will worship before me, all will be Yours.”

<sup>8</sup> And Jesus answered and said to him, “Get behind Me, Satan! For it is written, ‘*You shall worship the Lord your God, and Him only you shall serve.*’ ” *(Submit to God’s Authority)*

3) *Prove your Stability and Firm footedness. - Prove your a WINNER - Don’t Fail...*

<sup>9</sup> Then he brought Him to Jerusalem, set Him on the pinnacle of the temple, and said to Him, “If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down from here. <sup>10</sup> For it is written:

‘He shall give His angels charge over you,  
*To keep you,*’

<sup>11</sup> and,

‘In their *hands they shall bear you up,*  
Lest you dash your foot against a stone.’ ”

<sup>12</sup> And Jesus answered and said to him, “It has been said, ‘*You shall not tempt the Lord your God.*’ ”

<sup>13</sup> Now when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from Him until an opportune time.

<sup>14</sup> ***Then Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit to Galilee,*** and news of Him went out through all the surrounding region.

## EVERY MAN CAN...

**1) Humility**

**2) Acceptance of responsibility**

**3) Magnifying God. Putting God first.**

**Psa 40:16-17** Let all those who seek You rejoice and be glad in You; Let such as love Your salvation say continually, “**The Lord be magnified!**” But ***I am poor and needy;*** Yet the Lord thinks upon me. You *are* my help and my deliverer; Do not delay, O my God.