

# The Calling of a Scriptural Man

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## I. The World's Definition of Manhood

### “The 3 B’s” (Voddie Baucham)

The culture defines manhood by external achievement and consumption rather than spiritual responsibility.

- **Ballfield** – success in sports and physical prowess
- **Bedroom** – sexual experience and performance
- **Billfold** – wealth, career success, and financial stability

These standards measure a man by what he gains, not by whom he serves.

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## II. Our Biblical Calling as Men

### Our Highest Calling: To the Lord Himself

A man's life is first defined by his relationship with God. All other responsibilities flow from this priority.

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### Our First Mission Field: Our Wife

Men are called to love their wives as Christ loved the Church—sacrificially, intentionally, and spiritually.

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### Our Next Responsibility: Our Children

Men are commanded to raise children according to the Word of God, preparing sons and daughters for godly futures.

This calling never ends—whether children are young, grown, or now grandchildren are watching.

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### **III. Marks of a Scriptural Man**

#### **[1] Committed to God-Honoring Labor**

Work existed before the Fall. The hardship of labor came after the Fall. Laziness is never presented as neutral—it leads to destruction.

Scripture warns that:

- Laziness breeds excuses
- Laziness leads to cowardice
- Laziness harms both the man and those who depend on him

God-honoring labor is a moral responsibility.

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#### **[2] Committed to God's Law**

God's law existed before sin entered the world. A man cannot lead his home spiritually if he does not know the Word of God.

Biblical headship includes:

- Knowing God's commands
- Teaching them clearly
- Modeling obedience
- Discipling wife and children in truth

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#### **[3] Committed to the Priority of Marriage and Family**

God declared it “not good” for man to be alone. Marriage is the normal pattern for biblical manhood, while singleness is a specific calling.

Marriage is the context in which a man:

- Leaves father and mother
- Cleaves to his wife
- Builds a godly home
- Protects purity
- Establishes generational faithfulness

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#### **IV. Summary of Biblical Manhood**

A scriptural man continually asks:

- Am I obedient to God?
- Do I honor my father and mother?
- Am I faithful to my wife?
- Am I committed to my children?
- Am I leading my home spiritually?

**Final Notes / Prayer:**

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