- 1.) 2 Peter 1:2-11, ESV 2.) **Original Greek** ARETÉ: "Manliness" 3.) Philippians 4:8, ESV 4.) 1 Peter 2:9, ESV 5.) • Jesus Christ is God's definition of manhood. (2 Pe. 1:3) • Manliness is at the top of God's list of qualities we're to add to our faith. (2 Pe. 1:5) • True manhood, biblical manhood bears fruit to God. (2 Pe. 1:8) • God calls us to proclaim/show forth/ demonstrate to the world. (1 Pe. 2:9) • Our minds should be focused on things worthy of the title of "manhood". (Php. 4:8) 5.) Point #1: Jesus Christ is God's definition of manhood. 6.) 1 Corinthians 13:11, ESV 7.) 1 Samuel 16:7, ESV 8.) Point #2: Biology makes you a boy; character makes you a man. 9.) Micah 6:8, ESV 10.) 2 Samuel 10:12, AMPC 11.) **Original Hebrew** CHAZAQ: "Play the man!"
- 12.) Point #3: Playing the man means a fight will be involved.
- 13.) 1 Kings 2:2-3, ESV
- 14.) Point #4: Being a man means obeying the Word of God.