



Mission Harvest Baptist Church

MAN UP: "The Role of a Husband(man)"

INTRODUCTION TO MAN UP

Theme Verse: 1 Corinthians 16:13

"_____ you like _____."

"_____ living like the _____ man you _____, and _____ living like the _____ man you _____!"

The Man Up Method of Operation: enter the cage of biblical truth, and allow the Spirit of God to literally "beat the devil out of us," so we can come out of the ring each week growing to be the man God has called us to be!

The Man Up Goal:

It is NOT to learn how to _____ God to _____ us...

It is to learn how to _____ God so He can _____ us!

1. A HUSBAND IS A _____.

a. Man's first _____ (Gen. 2:4-9, 15; Gen. 9:20)

Gen. 2:4-9 –

Gen. 2:15 –

i. The Simplification –

- God created the ground, and planted within it fruit-bearing PLANTS (2:5,8)
- God gave the ground a HUSBANDMAN ("a tiller of the soil" (Gen. 9:20) to _____ it and to _____ it (2:15)
- The whole goal is for the ground to BEAR FRUIT (2:9)

b. Man's first _____ (Gen. 2:18-25)

Genesis 2:18-25 –

i. The Simplification

- God created man "out of the ground" (Gen. 2:7), and caused a deep sleep to fall upon him (Gen. 2:21)
- Out of the ground under Adam's heart, God gave him another piece of ground to HUSBAND – a WOMAN (Gen. 2:22-23)
- God always intended for that woman (aka, "ground") to have a husband, to DRESS her and KEEP her...
- So that she might BEAR FRUIT (Ps. 128:3; 2 Tim. 2:6; Ja. 5:7)



2. A HUSBAND IS A _____.

Ephesians 5:22-32 –

The husband in his relationship with his bride is a picture of Jesus in His relationship with His church.

Romans 7:1-4 –

2 Corinthians 11:2 –

THE FOUR BASIC DESIRES OF A HUSBAND

Because of how God created you, you have a passionate desire...

- a. To hold the place of _____ in your bride's life.

That is why God says in Eph. 5:33, *"Let...the wife see that she REVERENCE her husband."*

- b. To enjoy the relationship of _____ with your bride.

That is why God says in 1 Cor. 7:3-4, *"Let the [wife] render unto the [husband] DUE BENEVOLENCE."*

- c. To share the grace of _____ with your bride.

That is why God says in 1 Pet. 3:7, *"being heirs TOGETHER of the grace of LIFE."*

- d. To experience the blessedness of _____ with your bride.

That's why God says in Titus 2:5, *"The aged women...teach the young women to be...KEEPERS at HOME."*

3. A HUSBAND IS A _____.

THE FOUR BASIC DESIRES YOUR HUSBAND

- a. To hold the place of _____ in your life. (1 Tim. 1:16-17; Rev. 4:11; Rev. 5:12)

"Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be HONOUR and glory forever and ever. Amen" (1 Tim. 1:17)

"Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellowcitizens with the saints, and of the household of God;" (Eph. 2:19)



- b. To enjoy the relationship of _____ with you. (Rev. 4:10-11; Rev. 5:14)

"The four and twenty elders fall down before him that sat on the throne and WORSHIP him that liveth for ever and ever." (Rev. 4:10-11)

- c. To share the grace of _____ with you. (John 10:10; John 17:17; 1 Cor. 1:9)

"I am come that they might have LIFE, and that they might have it more ABUNDANTLY." (John 10:10)

"God is faithful, by whom ye were called unto the FELLOWSHIP of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord." (1 Cor. 1:9)

- d. To experience the blessedness of _____ with you. (2 Cor. 6:16; Eph. 3:17; Eph. 4:3)

I will DWELL in them, and ABIDE in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people." (2 Cor. 6:16)

QUESTIONS FOR INTROSPECTION

- What Scripture, statement or principle hit you right between the eyes and "dropped you to the mat" from this session?
- What kind of example did you have growing up of a husband/head of home?
- What words would your wife use to describe the way you live out your role as a husband currently? (If you have children, what words would they use, too?)
- Take a few minutes and compare where you're currently at with your four basic desires as a husband with the four basic desires of your Heavenly Husband. Where do you need to "close the gap," or be more watchful?