

God's Design for Men
Gender Matters Message Series Week 1
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Truths to recognize in celebrating biblical manhood:

- 1. God created mankind in two distinct genders.**
(Genesis 1:26-31)

- 2. God designed different roles for these genders.**
(1 Corinthians 16:13-14; 1 Thessalonians 2:7, 12)

- 3. God calls males to "act like men."** (1 Corinthians 16:13;
Genesis 3:1-7; Mark 10:45; Hebrews 12:1-2)

- Biblical masculinity is gladly assuming sacrificial responsibility.
- True manhood: Maleness + Masculinity
- True manhood is a man accepting God's call to gladly assume sacrificial responsibility.
- Sacrificial responsibility is taking ownership for the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of those in their care.
- “The great temptation for men is not to do evil; the great temptation for men is to sit back and do nothing.”

J.D. Greear, rightnowmedia.org, The Book of Judges,
Session 3, Judges 4 & 5.

Recommended Reading:

- *Designed for Joy: How the Gospel Impacts Men and Women, Identity and Practice*, edited by Jonathan Parnell and Owen Strachan
- *Raising a Modern Day Knight*, by Robert Lewis