

Godly & Righteous Men

STAND UP: Be a Leader/Be a man of action, not retreat/ Reject passivity

Be of good courage, and let us play the men for our people, and for the cities of our God: and the LORD do that which seemeth him good.-2 Samuel 10:12

Iron sharpeneth iron; so a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend.- Proverbs 27:17

Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the LORD thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest. – Joshua 1:9

Other Scriptures:

Psalm 101, Proverbs 14:23, Proverbs 20:6, Jeremiah 5:1, Ezekiel 22:23-31, John 10:11-13, James 1:23-25; 1 Cor. 13:11; Prov. 27:17; Duet. 31:6; Psa. 1:1-6;

SPEAK UP WITH TRUTH: Silence in the midst of sin = sin. Fear the Lord not Man/Speak the truth in love

Faithful are the wounds of a friend; but the kisses of an enemy are deceitful– Proverbs 27:6

Open thy mouth for the dumb in the cause of all such as are appointed to destruction Open thy mouth, judge righteously, and plead the cause of the poor and needy. - Proverbs 31:8-9

But and if ye suffer for righteousness' sake, happy are ye: and be not afraid of their terror, neither be troubled; But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear: Having a good conscience; that, whereas they speak evil of you, as of evildoers, they may be ashamed that falsely accuse your good conversation in Christ. – 1 Peter 3:14-16

Other Scriptures:

Proverbs 14:25, Proverbs 15:1-2, Proverbs 24:11-12, Isaiah 8:11-13, Jeremiah 1:17, Romans 1:16; James 5:12

STAND FIRM: Don't give in when you are challenged, attacked or criticized.

For, behold, I have made thee this day a defenced city, and an iron pillar, and brasen walls against the whole land, against the kings of Judah, against the princes thereof, against the priests thereof, and against the people of the land. And they shall fight against thee; but they shall not prevail against thee; for I am with thee, saith the LORD, to deliver thee. – Jeremiah 1:18-19

Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.– 1 Corinthians 15:58

Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong. Let all your things be done with charity – 1 Cor. 16:13-14

Other Scriptures:

2 Chron. 16:9, Prov. 24:10, Isaiah 41:10, Jeremiah 12:5, 1 Corinthians 10:13, Galatians 1:10, Ephesians 6:10-18 Philippians 1:27-28

STAY HUMBLE: Work against pride/ Don't be critical of others. Don't think less of yourself, but don't think of yourself higher than you should.

Let the righteous smite me; it shall be a kindness: and let him reprove me; it shall be an excellent oil, which shall not break my head: for yet my prayer also shall be in their calamities. – Psalm 141:5

Likewise, ye younger, submit yourselves unto the elder. Yea, all of you be subject one to another, and be clothed with humility: for God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble. Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time: Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you. – 1 Peter 5:5-7

And above all things have fervent charity among yourselves: for charity shall cover the multitude of sins. – 1 Peter 4:8

Other Scriptures:

Proverbs 3:5-6, Proverbs 12:1, Isaiah 66:2, Micah 6:8, John 15:5, Philippians 2:3-5

SERVE THE LORD: Seek Ye First His Kingdom, His glory, His righteousness/ Hope is eternal / Press toward the prize

I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me. – Phil. 4:13

But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. – Matthew 6:33

I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing. - John 15:5

For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end – Jeremiah 29:11

Other Scripture:

Mark 10:45; Joshua 24:14-15, Psalm 16:11, Psalm 84:10-12, 2 Corinthians 5:10, Hebrews 6:10, 1 Peter 2:21-23; Psa. 119:9-16

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The world pushes on to men what a successful man is in one of three ways:

1. If he is rich = Successful
2. If he is physically impressive = Successful
3. If he is sexually dominant = Successful

What Scriptures Say about being a Man

Aged Men –

Titus 2:2

1 Corinthians 13:11

Young Men –

Titus 2:6-10

1 Timothy 4:12

1 Peter 5:5-10

1 Kings 2:1-3

Ephesians 6:4

All Men –

Titus 2:11-15

1 Timothy 6:11

1 Timothy 5:8

Psalms 37:23

Psalms 112:1-10

Proverbs 22:29

Psalms 23:1-6

Psalms 51:1-19

Ecclesiastes 12:13

1 Timothy 4:8

James 1:8

2 Timothy 2:2

2 Timothy 3:16-17

1 Corinthians 9:24-27

Proverbs 4:23

Matthew 12:35

Build and maintain a true mature manhood

1 Corinthians 14:20

Proverbs 24:5-6

1 Timothy 4:12

Hebrews 10:24-25

Hebrews 12:7

1 Timothy 4:8

1 Timothy 6:11

1 Thessalonians 2:4

Philippians 2:3

1 Peter 5:10

Philippians 1:27

James 5:16

Colossians 3:5

James 1:19

Proverbs 12:16

Romans 5:3-4

Ephesians 4:2

1 Corinthians 7:5

2 Timothy 1:7

John 15:13

Hebrews 6:10