



**Series:** Unsung Heroes

**Sermon:** Part 9: The Authentic Biblical Man

**Date:** Sunday, September 1st, 2024

**The Reality For Many Men Today:**

- 1. Many men are confused about what it means to be a man and what manhood looks like**
- 2. Many men are experiencing disappointment with life**
- 3. Many men are experiencing pain**
- 4. Many men are turning to escapes to numb the pain**
- 5. Many men are lonely**
- 6. Many men are drifting and just reacting to life**

God went to \_\_\_\_\_ creating and cultivating.

*Scriptures referenced in sermon message: Genesis 1:27-28, Genesis 3:6-7, Genesis 3:21,*

*But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.  
(Romans 5:8)*

*Yet to all who did receive Him, to those who believed in His Name, He gave the right to become children of God... (John 1:12)*

*For just as through the disobedience of the one man the many were made sinners, so also through the obedience of the one man the many will be made righteous. (Romans 5:19)*

**God Has Given Men 3 Areas of \_\_\_\_\_:**

- 1. God gave man a will to obey**
- 2. God gave man a work to do**
- 3. God gave man a woman to love**

**Authentic Biblical Men:**

**1. An authentic Biblical man rejects \_\_\_\_\_**

*Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, Who, though He was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. (Philippians 2:5-8 ESV)*



**2. An authentic Biblical man accepts \_\_\_\_\_**

*“My food,” said Jesus, “is to do the will of Him Who sent me and to finish His work.” (John 4:34)*

*Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave Himself up for her... (Ephesians 5:25)*

**3. An authentic Biblical man leads \_\_\_\_\_**

*“Come, follow Me,” Jesus said, “and I will send you out to fish for people.” (Matthew 4:19)*

*“I am the Good Shepherd. The Good Shepherd lays down His life for the sheep.” (John 10:11)*

**4. An authentic Biblical man invests \_\_\_\_\_**

*“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on Earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in Heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal.” (Matthew 6:19-20)*

Many men will try to do this without God and will find themselves only failing because it is impossible to be this kind of man \_\_\_\_\_ the Holy Spirit flowing through this man.

**Bottom Line: Men:** *It is only when we embrace God, trust Him for our salvation, and learn to follow Him as our model for authentic Biblical manhood that we become the kind of man that He intended for us to be.*

**Questions to reflect on this week or with others:**

- 1. In what ways can you reject passivity? What would you need to say or do?*
- 2. What are some responsibilities you may need to accept that will not only improve your life but even the lives of those around you?*
- 3. In what way can you courageously lead others towards the things of God?*
- 4. In what ways can you use what God has entrusted to you to invest eternally?*

*Songs used in service: (This Is Our God (Phil Wickham), Good Lord (David Leonard), God So Loved (We The Kingdom), Gratitude (Brandon Lake), Same God (Elevation Worship)*

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**Any prayer requests?**

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**What can we be praying for you about?**