



WALKING IN BIBLICAL MANHOOD – PART 2
GENESIS 2:15-17; 3:17



- “Doing” is the central component of responsibility.

RESPONSIBLE –

- having an obligation to do something, or having control over or care for someone, as part of one's job or role.



1. GOD DECLARED ADAM AS “THE” RESPONSIBLE PARTY.

- A. For himself (and family). 2:15, 24**
 - 1. “Took the man and put him ...”**
 - 2. To work and keep; not Rev 22:2**
 - 3. From consumer to producer**
 - 4. Suicide (45 and younger) in America (CDC)**
- B. For the animals. 2:19**
- C. For the Word of God. 2:16-17**



“LEADER” OR “RESPONSIBLE PARTY”?.

- For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.²² For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. (1 Cor. 15:21-22)
- Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned-- (Rom. 5:12)



- **Consumer vs producer**
- **How I spend my time**
- **Homework; chores**
- **Spiritual health**
- **My sins; addictions**

BIBLICAL MANHOOD REQUIRES:

- A. Acceptance of responsibility and doing accordingly.
 - (*“You are responsible for your face”*)



2. GOD HONORED HIS WORD TO THE MAN.

- A. Placed it in the center of the Garden. 3:3**
- B. Commanded it be kept. 2:16-17**
- C. Made the man an advocate of it; a witness to what it said. 2:17, 3:3**



Matt. 24:12 And because lawlessness will be increased, the love of many will grow cold. (ESV)

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN MEN STOP HONORING THE BIBLE?

- They don't read it. They don't follow it. Flesh controls.
 - Men are consumers instead of producers.
 - Youth have no moral compass; violence is normal.
 - Injustice prevails.
 - Women are victimized.
 - Sexual abuse abounds.



BIBLICAL MANHOOD REQUIRES:

- A. Acceptance of responsibility and doing accordingly.
- B. Honoring the word of God in my life.



3. MAN IS CALLED TO CULTIVATE A HEART OF COMPASSION BY SERVING OTHERS.

A. God had compassion on Adam.

- **Not good for man to be alone. 2:18, 20**

B. Biblical men “suffer with” the hurting.

- **Phil 2:5-8**



3. MAN IS CALLED TO CULTIVATE A HEART OF COMPASSION BY SERVING OTHERS.

Phil. 2:5-8 Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, 6 who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, 7 but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. 8 And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.



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- A. Acceptance of responsibility and doing accordingly.
- B. Honoring the word of God in my life.
- C. Cultivating a heart of compassion by serving others.



- Responsibility is about doing. Decide to do things differently today!

NEXT STEPS

1. How are you honoring the Word of God in your life? Are you an advocate for it or do you ignore it by not picking it up?
2. Google a topic you have an interest in. Read and study the verses.
3. How are you at serving? At home, work, or church?