

Sermon Notes – October 7, 2018

Becoming a “Man’s Man” or a “Woman’s Woman” in God’s Eyes

1 Kings 2:1-46

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Our Mission: Helping people take the next step in one’s relationship with Jesus Christ.

Our Vision Statement:

Connect: *Connect through authentic community with other Christ-followers;* **Grow:** *Grow in one’s personal relationship with Jesus;*

Go: *Go and serve others sharing love and the gospel.*

1. Biblical manliness is not driven by, or even related to the way “manliness” is often defined today: physical, monetary, athletic, career, and sexual “conquests.” Biblical manliness (and Biblical womanhood) both include hearts that seek after God and His Word (1 Kings 2:1-4; Psalm 119:97-104).

2. Biblical manliness and womanhood are enhanced greatly when we are saturated with Scripture and seek to live it out (1 Kings 2:2-3).

3. Biblical manhood and womanhood are shipwrecked when honors, positions and/or things become more important to us than God (1 Kings 2:5-46). Examples:
 - a. Adonijah – career over God

 - b. Abiathar – opportunist and popular culture over God

 - c. Joab and Shimei – advancement and possessions over God