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BIBLICAL MANHOOD AND WOMANHOOD (PART 2) Genesis 1-3

Summary of Manhood and Womanhood in Genesis 1-2...

- God created men and women with equal dignity.
- God created men and women with different roles.
 - Man was created to be the head.
 - Woman was created to be the helper.
- God created men and women as a reflection of the Trinity.
 - This is loving authority and glad submission in the context of beautiful relationship.

Sin's Distortion of Manhood and Womanhood in Genesis 3...

- Manhood...
 - Passive: Spineless _____ of his responsibility.
 - Aggressive: Selfish _____ of his authority.
 - He will experience pain in his role of _____.
- Womanhood...
 - Passive: Spineless _____ of any responsibility.
 - Aggressive: Selfish _____ against authority.
 - She will experience pain in her role of _____.

God's Design for Manhood and Womanhood in Genesis 1-3...

- Manhood...
 - Man's primary responsibility is to _____...
 - For the good of _____.
 - For the glory of _____.
 - Man is accountable to God for...
 - _____ of his wife.
 - _____ in the home.
- Womanhood...
 - Woman's primary responsibility is to _____...
 - Through a humble _____ that yields to man's leadership.
 - With ultimate _____ to following Christ's leadership.
 - Woman is accountable to God for...
 - _____ of her husband.
 - _____ in the home.

Application to Our Lives...

- Men...
 - _____ humble, hard-working leadership...
 - In spiritual _____.
 - In marital _____ (or potential marital duties).
 - In parental _____.
 - In essential _____.
 - Amidst inevitable _____.
 - By the grace of Christ, lay down your life to...
 - _____ women.
 - _____ boys to be men.
- Women...
 - _____ yourselves toward wise, willing submission...
 - To God in constant _____.
 - To men in certain _____.
 - For the glory of Christ, live in a way that...
 - _____ godly respect for men.
 - _____ girls how to be women.

Anticipation for the Future...

- One day, our lives will be _____.
- One day, our relationships will be made _____.
 - Jesus died to make us the _____ and _____ God created us to be.



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- Manhood...
 - Passive: Spineless **abdication** of his responsibility.
 - Aggressive: Selfish **abuse** of his authority.
 - He will experience pain in his role of **breadwinning**.
- Womanhood...
 - Passive: Spineless **dismissal** of any responsibility.
 - Aggressive: Selfish **defiance** against authority.
 - She will experience pain in her role of **childbearing**.

God's Design for Manhood and Womanhood in Genesis 1-3...

- Manhood...
 - Man's primary responsibility is to **lead**...
 - For the good of **woman**.
 - For the glory of **Christ**.
 - Man is accountable to God for...
 - **Protection** of his wife.
 - **Provision** in the home.
- Womanhood...
 - Woman's primary responsibility is to **support**...
 - Through a humble **disposition** that yields to man's leadership.
 - With ultimate **devotion** to following Christ's leadership.
 - Woman is accountable to God for...
 - **Affirmation** of her husband.
 - **Nurture** in the home.

Application To Our Lives...

- Men...
 - **Initiate** humble, hard-working leadership...
 - In spiritual **devotion**.
 - In marital **duties** (or potential marital duties).
 - In parental **discipline**.
 - In essential **decisions**.
 - Amidst inevitable **disagreements**.
 - By the grace of Christ, lay down your life to...
 - **Honor** women.
 - **Train** boys to be men.
- Women...
 - **Incline** yourselves toward wise, willing submission...
 - To God in constant **prayer**.
 - To men in certain **positions**.
 - For the glory of Christ, live in a way that...
 - **Demonstrates** godly respect for men.
 - **Shows** girls how to be women.

Anticipation For The Future...

- One day, our lives will be **redeemed**.
- One day, our relationships will be made **right**.
 - Jesus died to make us the **men** and **women** God created us to be.