

GOD'S MODEL FOR MANHOOD

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God is looking for men of:

- I) _____.
- A) I have no one else like Timothy, who genuinely cares about your welfare. All the others care only for themselves and not for what matters to Jesus Christ. Philippians 2:20-21
 - B) If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. 1 Corinthians 13:2 (NIV)
 - C) For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Mark 8:36 (NKJV)
- II) _____.
- A) ¹⁴ "You are the light of the world—like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father. Matthew 5:14-16
 - B) But you know how Timothy has proved himself. Like a son with his father, he has served with me in preaching the Good News. Philippians 2:22
 - C) People with integrity walk safely, but those who follow crooked paths will slip and fall. Proverbs 10:9
 - D) The godly walk with integrity; blessed are their children who follow them. Proverbs 20:7
- III) _____.
- A) Meanwhile, I thought I should send Epaphroditus back to you. He is a true brother, co-worker, and fellow soldier. And he was your messenger to help me in my need. Philippians 2:25
 - B) So all the men of Israel got together and united as one man against the city. Judges 20:11 (NIV)
- IV) _____.
- A) Meanwhile, I thought I should send Epaphroditus back to you. He is a true brother, co-worker, and fellow soldier. And he was your messenger to help me in my need. I am sending him because he has been longing to see you, and he was very distressed that you heard he was ill.

And he certainly was ill; in fact, he almost died. But God had mercy on him—and also on me, so that I would not have one sorrow after another. Philippians 2:25-27

B) So you see, faith by itself isn't enough. Unless it produces good deeds, it is dead and useless.
James 2:17

V) _____.

A) Welcome him with Christian love and with great joy, and give him the honor that people like him deserve. For he risked his life for the work of Christ, and he was at the point of death while doing for me what you couldn't do from far away. Philippians 2:29-30

B) Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of worship. Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will. Romans 12:1-2 (NIV)

C) If you insist on saving your life, you will lose it. Only those who throw away their lives for my sake and for the sake of the Good News will ever know what it means to really live. Mark 8:35 (TLB)

D) The eyes of the LORD search the whole earth in order to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him..." 2 Chronicles 16:9a

NEXT STEPS:

- I will memorize 2 Chronicles 16:9a.
- I will honor my father.
- I will seek to develop the 5 characteristics of Biblical Manhood.