**What is a Model Man?**

As many pastors and other spiritual leaders fall and fail in their marriages, sexuality,

and ministries, good, godly, spiritual examples are few by which we can choose to

model our lives.

Many men have never seen godly models in their own families nor in the lives of other men. They don’t even know what it really means to accept and follow Jesus.

Men are very important and desperately needed to spiritually model and lead their families and their churches…

“As goes the men in the church, so goes the strength of the families and the strength of the church.”

“As goes the church, so goes the nation.”

We need, godly men more than ever in the church. Men who are willing to:

* grow in their faith
* model their faith to others through a life of integrity, purity, peace, & purpose
* share that faith with lost people to create a spiritual legacy
* disciple and lead their families and others to grow in the Lord, and
* express that faith with tangible, hands-on ministry and missions-involvement.

The Apostle Paul had a desire to create godly men, “Model Men”:

1 Corinthians 4:16; 11:1

 “Imitate Me…”

Paul was attempting to show himself to be a spiritual model to the Corinthian church.

This is a rather bold and presumptuous statement.

It assumes those to whom he is speaking are willing to look to Paul’s witness and

example as a guideline for their own spiritual walk. Not all are willing.

It assumes that Paul is following the example of Jesus Christ himself.

11:1: “…as I imitate Christ.” – Modeling first starts with following Jesus.

 Paul was not perfect but Jesus delivers & perfects Him. Roman 7:7-25 (24-25)

2 Thessalonians 3:7-9

 “Follow our Example”

 Follow: Mimeishthai – From which we derive the word “Mimeograph”

– Make a copy or duplicate. To imitate.

Example: Tupon – From which we derive the word “Type” 🡪Typewriter

– Letters, a die, stamp, or seal that makes a mark or impression upon something.

Create a resemblance. A model of the original.

 What mark or impression we are making on our children, families, friends, and others?

Titus 2:7-8

 “Set an example by doing what is good.” – Put in place a pattern by which to live.

 Matthew 5:16 – let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and

glorify your Father in heaven.

Stockstill’s Sample “Model Man” Behaviors

 1. Honor their wives

 2. Pay their bills

 3. Keep their word

 4. Take responsibility

 5. Vote their conscience

 6. Tell the truth

 7. Function as examples for the next generation

 8. Pray for revival

 9. Drive in traffic jams and wait in frustrating Walmart checkout lines with a sense of

being watched by others as an example

 10. Shun pornographic filth and flirting Facebook fans

 11. Live it before they say it

 12. Model it before they demand it

Let God ignite a fire inside you…let God change and restore you…

let God use you to be a Model Man.

Start the journey today of becoming the Man God wants you to be.



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