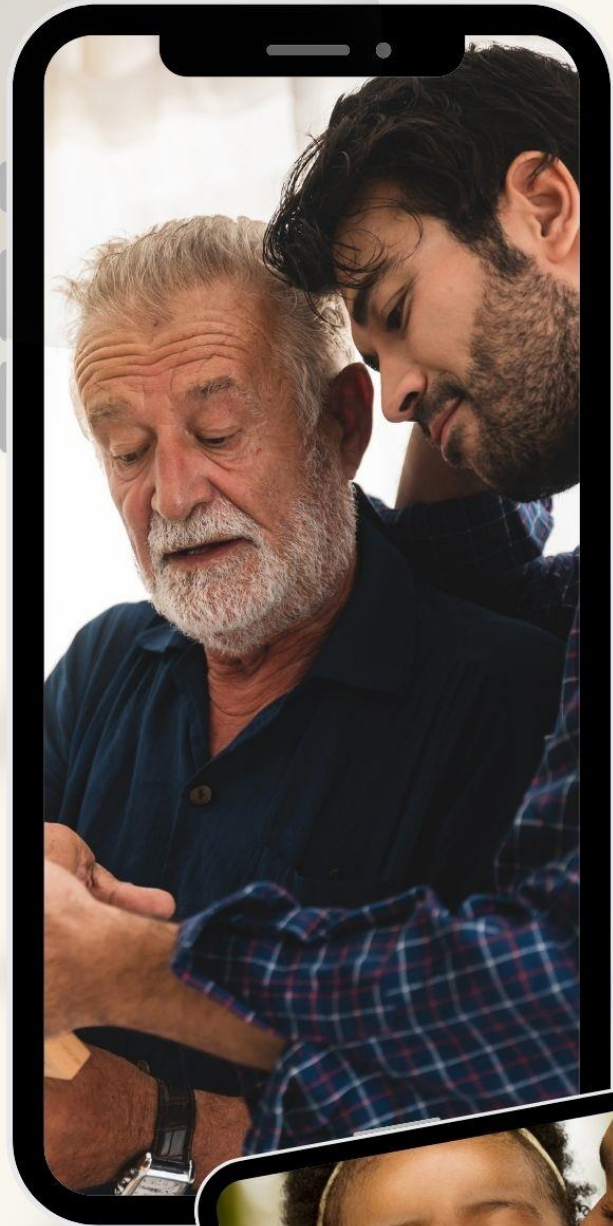


Happy Father's Day

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Introduction: Today we celebrate men! At every age and season of life the male faces responsibilities that come with education, adulthood, employment, being a husband, father, grandfather, etc. Regardless of the season in the man's life, God has uniquely equipped him to conquer, navigate and live victoriously. God's word reveals:

Romans 8:31 (NKJV) *What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? ³² He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things? ³³ Who shall bring a charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴ Who is he who condemns? It is Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us. ³⁵ Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? ³⁶ As it is written: "For Your sake we are killed all day long; We are accounted as sheep for the slaughter." ³⁷ Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. ³⁸ For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, ³⁹ nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

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A. New Creation Man

2 Corinthians 5:17 *Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. ¹⁸ And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation;*

John 3:5 *Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. ⁶ That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷ Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again. ⁸ The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: so is every one that is born of the Spirit.*

B. See yourself as God says you are

Colossians 2:10 (NLT) *So you also are complete through your union with Christ, who is the head over every ruler and authority.*

James 1:25 *But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed.*

- Never compare yourself to anyone else!

2 Corinthians 10:12 *For we dare not make ourselves of the number, or compare ourselves with some that commend themselves: but they measuring themselves by themselves, and comparing themselves among themselves, are not wise.*

Colossians 2:10 *And ye are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power:*

1 Peter 1:23 *Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever. ²⁴ For all flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of grass. The grass withereth, and the flower thereof falleth away: ²⁵ But the word of the Lord endureth for ever. And this is the word which by the gospel is preached unto you.*

James 1:22 *But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves. ²³ For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass: ²⁴ For he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was.*

C. Be established in Righteousness - “The ability to stand boldly in the presence of God without insecurity or inferiority like sin never existed!”

2 Corinthians 5:21 *For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.*

Isaiah 54:14 (NKJV) *In righteousness you shall be established; You shall be far from oppression, for you shall not fear; And from terror, for it shall not come near you.*¹⁵ *Indeed they shall surely assemble, but not because of Me. Whoever assembles against you shall fall for your sake.*¹⁶ *“Behold, I have created the blacksmith Who blows the coals in the fire, Who brings forth an instrument for his work; And I have created the spoiler to destroy.*¹⁷ *No weapon formed against you shall prosper, And every tongue which rises against you in judgment You shall condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, And their righteousness is from Me,” Says the Lord.*

- **My testimony seeing manhood, fatherhood, etc.!**

3. Build critical connections for fruitfulness - “Man’s season’s: past, present and future”

A. Be investable and find men whose season was fruitful!

“Whose everyday life is equal to your life long goals!”

Matthew 7:15 (NKJV) *Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep’s clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves.*¹⁶ *You will know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes from thornbushes or figs from thistles?*¹⁷ *Even so, every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit.*¹⁸ *A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a bad tree bear good fruit.*¹⁹ *Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.*²⁰ **Therefore by their fruits you will know them.**

2 Peter 2:19 (NLT) *They promise them freedom, while they themselves are slaves to depravity. For a man is a slave to whatever has mastered him.*

B. God calls you to invest in others!

2 Timothy 2:1 (NKJV) *You therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus.*² *And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.*³ *You therefore must endure hardship as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.*⁴ *No one engaged in warfare entangles himself with the affairs of this life, that he may please him who enlisted him as a soldier.*⁵ *And also if anyone competes in athletics, he is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules.*⁶ *The hardworking farmer must be first to partake of the crops.*⁷ *Consider what I say, and may the Lord give you understanding in all things.*

Men declare:

- **I am God’s amazing New Man.**
- **I am loved unconditionally so I Love unconditionally.**
- **I am complete in Christ.**
- **I am freed from all insecurity, inferiority, fear, and guilt living in right standing with my Lord Jesus.**
- **I am more than a conqueror through God who loves me.**
- **I do God’s Word therefore everything in my life is blessed.**

Worship God through your First-fruits, tithes, offerings, and sacrifices: Your tithe is the first 1/10 of all income from every source. Offerings are above your 1/10th.

Malachi 3:10 (NKJV) *Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be food in My house, And try Me now in this,” Says the Lord of hosts, “If I will not open for you the windows of heaven And pour out for you such blessing That there will not be room enough to receive it.*¹¹ *“And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, So that he will not destroy the fruit of your ground, Nor shall the vine fail to bear fruit for you in the field,” Says the Lord of hosts;*¹² *“And all nations will call you blessed, For you will be a delightful land,” Says the Lord of hosts.*