

What is a Man?

1. What does it mean to be a man? What are “manly” characteristics that you find desirable? Is there a difference in what culture sees as desirable in a man?
2. After answering question one, ask your wife or a woman who will be honest with you the same question to see if there is a difference in response.
3. What is the opposite of “manliness”?

Case studies in manliness:

- **Answer the same three questions using the lives of these men as examples.**

Additional question: **What made each of these men uniquely “manly”? (Back up your answers with Scripture.)**

4. Case study # 1 David - a man after God’s own heart (1 Sam 13-14, Acts 13:22, 1 Kings 15:4-5).
5. Case study # 2 Solomon - the wisest man who ever lived (2 Sam 12:24, 1 Kings 3:3-14)
6. Case study # 2 Samson - A judge of Israel with great physical strength (Judges 13-16)
7. Case study # 3 Job - A man who was perfect and upright in all his ways, none like him in all the earth (Job 1:8, 2:3, 38:3, 40:7)
8. Case study # 4 Stephen the martyr (Acts 6:8-15, 7:54-60)
9. Case study # 5 Daniel - a man of understanding, wisdom, and integrity (Dan 1:8, 5:11, 6:10, 6:23)
10. Case study # 6 (Pick a Biblical character)
11. Case study # 7 (Someone you know personally or admire)
12. The ultimate case study: Jesus Christ (Isaiah 53, John 1:14, 17, 17:1-8,)