

Father's Day
Man 2 Man
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Ezekiel 22:30 (NIV)

[30] "I looked for a man among them who would build up the wall and stand before me in the gap on behalf of the land so I would not have to destroy it, but I found none."

- 1. We are men who are leaders
with authority & under authority:
or we become passive**

1 Corinthians 11:3 (NIV)

[3] Now I want you to realize that the head of every man is Christ, and the head of the woman is man, and the head of Christ is God.

Ephesians 5:21-23 (NIV)

[21] Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.

[22] Wives, submit to your husbands as to the Lord.

[23] For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior.

Romans 13:1-2 (NIV)

[1] Everyone must submit himself to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God.

[2] Consequently, he who rebels against the authority is rebelling against what God has instituted, and those who do so will bring judgment on themselves.

- 2. We are men who train:**

Ephesians 6:4 (NIV)

[4] Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.

Deuteronomy 11:18-19 (NIV)

[18] Fix these words of mine in your hearts and minds; tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads.

[19] Teach them to your children, talking about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.

- 3. Two lies many men believe:
a) I can do it by myself
b) This is just the way I am**

Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 (NIV)

[9] Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their work:

[10] If one falls down, his friend can help him up. But pity the man who falls and has no one to help him up!

Galatians 6:2 (NIV)

[2] Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.

2 Timothy 4:2-3 (NIV)

^[2] Preach the Word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage--with great patience and careful instruction.

^[3] For the time will come when men will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear.

Acts 20:28 (NIV)

^[28] Keep watch over yourselves and all the flock of which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers.