

A Brief Biblical Overview of Manhood

1. _____ – **Place: To discern where to have his home**

Gen 2:8 The LORD God planted a garden eastward in Eden, and there He put the man whom He had formed.

2. _____ – **Provide: To find fulfillment in working to provide**

Gen 2:15 Then the LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to tend and keep it.

Gen 3:17b-19 Cursed *is* the ground for your sake; In toil you shall eat of it All the days of your life. ¹⁸ Both thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you, And you shall eat the herb of the field. ¹⁹ In the sweat of your face you shall eat bread Till you return to the ground, For out of it you were taken; For dust you *are*, And to dust you shall return."

Gen 3:23 therefore the LORD God sent him out of the garden of Eden to till the ground from which he was taken.

Gen 9:2-3 "And the fear of you and the dread of you shall be on every beast of the earth, on every bird of the air, on all that move *on* the earth, and on all the fish of the sea. They are given into your hand. ³ "Every moving thing that lives shall be food for you. I have given you all things, even as the green herbs.

Psa 128:2 When you eat the labor of your hands, You *shall be* happy, and *it shall be* well with you.

Prov 24:27 Prepare your outside work, Make it fit for yourself in the field; And afterward build your house.

Eph 5:28-29 So husbands ought to love their own wives as their own bodies; he who loves his wife loves himself. ²⁹ For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as the Lord *does* the church.

1 Tim 5:8 But if anyone does not provide for his own, and especially for those of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.

3. _____ – **To know God and to follow Him**

Gen 2:16-17 And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, "Of every tree of the garden you may freely eat; ¹⁷ "but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die."

Psa 128:1 Blessed *is* every one who fears the LORD, Who walks in His ways.

4. _____ – **Pilot: To direct God's creation and institutions**

Gen 3:9 Then the LORD God called to Adam and said to him, "Where *are* you?"

Gen 3:17a ¹⁷ Then to Adam He said, "Because you have heeded the voice of your wife, and have eaten from the tree of which I commanded you, saying, 'You shall not eat of it':

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Prov 31:23 Her husband is known in the gates, When he sits among the elders of the land.

1 Cor 14:34-35 Let your women keep silent in the churches, for they are not permitted to speak; but *they are* to be submissive, as the law also says. ³⁵ And if they want to learn something, let them ask their own husbands at home; for it is shameful for women to speak in church.

Eph 5:23-25 For the husband is head of the wife, as also Christ is head of the church; and He is the Savior of the body. ²⁴ Therefore, just as the church is subject to Christ, so *let* the wives *be* to their own husbands in everything. ²⁵ Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her,

5. _____ – **Partner: He is designed to need help and companionship**

Gen 2:18 And the LORD God said, "*It is* not good that man should be alone; I will make him a helper comparable to him."

Gen 2:20-22 So Adam gave names to all cattle, to the birds of the air, and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper comparable to him. ²¹ And the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall on Adam, and he slept; and He took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh in its place. ²² Then the rib which the LORD God had taken from man He made into a woman, and He brought her to the man.

6. _____ – **Procreate, Parent, & Point: To bear children to impact mankind**

Gen 1:28 Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

Gen 5:4 After he begot Seth, the days of Adam were eight hundred years; and he had sons and daughters.

Gen 9:1 So God blessed Noah and his sons, and said to them: "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth.

Gen 9:7:1 And as for you, be fruitful and multiply; Bring forth abundantly in the earth And multiply in it."

Psa 127:3-5 Behold, children *are* a heritage from the LORD, The fruit of the womb *is* a reward. ⁴ Like arrows in the hand of a warrior, So *are* the children of one's youth. ⁵ Happy *is* the man who has his quiver full of them; They shall not be ashamed, But shall speak with their enemies in the gate.

Psa 128:3-6 Your wife *shall be* like a fruitful vine In the very heart of your house, Your children like olive plants All around your table. ⁴ Behold, thus shall the man be blessed Who fears the LORD. ⁵ The LORD bless you out of Zion, And may you see the good of Jerusalem All the days of your life. ⁶ Yes, may you see your children's children. Peace *be* upon Israel!

Mal 2:14-16 Yet you say, "For what reason?" Because the LORD has been witness Between you and the wife of your youth, With whom you have dealt treacherously; Yet she is your companion And your wife by covenant. ¹⁵ But did He not make *them* one, Having a remnant of the Spirit? And why one? He seeks godly offspring. Therefore take heed to your spirit, And let none deal treacherously with the wife of his youth.

Mal 4:6 And he will turn The hearts of the fathers to the children, And the hearts of the children to their fathers, Lest I come and strike the earth with a curse."

Eph 6:4 And you, fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord.

7. _____ – **Protect: To defend his charge from harm**