

Real Men  
Are  
*Blessed*  
When  
They  
Take A  
Stand

*Happy Father's Day*  
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# Psalm 1:1-2:1

- **1** Blessed is the man Who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, Nor stands in the path of sinners, Nor sits in the seat of the scornful;
- **2** But his delight is in the law of the LORD, And in His law he meditates day and night.
- **3** He shall be like a tree Planted by the rivers of water, That brings forth its fruit in its season, Whose leaf also shall not wither; And whatever he does shall prosper.

- **4** The ungodly are not so, But are like the chaff which the wind drives away.
- **5** Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, Nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.
- **6** For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, But the way of the ungodly shall perish.



- *“Blessed”*  
– literally means, 'Oh the happiness of the man!' etc.

# A Father is a real man who:

- Models a Christlikeness to his Spouse
- Mentors his Children with Soundness



- Meditates on the Canon of Scriptures
- Manifests the Character of Strength
- Maintains Contentment as a faithful Steward



# HE MODELS CHRIST:

- **WALK NOT**

- TO Live an ungodly life

- TO Listen to ungodly teaching

- **STAND NOT**

- In the tracks of sinners

- In the trail that sinners take.

- **SIT NOT**
  - **Looseness**
  - **Laxity**
    - **Slackness**
    - **Soft attitude**



## **Jeremiah 7:24-28**

- **24** But they did not listen or pay attention; instead, they followed the stubborn inclinations of their evil hearts. They went backward and not forward.
- **25** From the time your forefathers left Egypt until now, day after day, again and again I sent you my servants the prophets.
- **26** But they did not listen to me or pay attention. They were stiff-necked and did more evil than their forefathers.'

- **27** "When you tell them all this, they will not listen to you; when you call to them, they will not answer.
- **28** Therefore say to them, 'This is the nation that has not obeyed the LORD its God or responded to correction. Truth has perished; it has vanished from their lips. NIV

# HE MENTORS HIS CHILDREN WITH SOUNDNESS

- **Ephesians 6:4** - And, fathers, do not provoke your children to anger; but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.  
NASB

# HE MEDITATES ON THE CANON OF SCRIPTURES

(Delights & Meditates in Knowing  
God's Word)

- **Rom 7:22** - For in my inner being I delight in God's law; NIV
- **Ps 40:8** - 8 I delight to do Your will, O my God, And Your law is within my heart."

# Psalm 119:33-38

- **33** Teach me, O LORD, the way of Your statutes, And I shall keep it to the end.
- **34** Give me understanding, and I shall keep Your law;
- Indeed, I shall observe it with my whole heart.
- **35** Make me walk in the path of Your commandments, For I delight in it.

- **36** Incline my heart to Your testimonies, And not to covetousness.
- **37** Turn away my eyes from looking at worthless things, And revive me in Your way.
- **38** Establish Your word to Your servant, Who is devoted to fearing You. NKJV

# Joshua 1:8-9

- **8** This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.
- **9** Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go." NKJV

# HE MANIFESTS THE CHARACTER OF STRENGTH— “like a tree”

- **Jer 17:8-10 - 8** For he shall be like a tree planted by the waters, Which spreads out its roots by the river, And will not fear when heat comes; But its leaf will be green, And will not be anxious in the year of drought, Nor will cease from yielding fruit.

- **9** "The heart is deceitful above all things, And desperately wicked; Who can know it?"
- **10** I, the LORD, search the heart,
- I test the mind, Even to give every man according to his ways, According to the fruit of his doings. NKJV

# MAINTAINS CONTENTMENT AS A FAITHFUL STEWARD

- “And whatever he does shall prosper.... For the LORD knows the way of the righteous.”
- **1 Cor 4:1-2 - 2** Moreover it is required in stewards that one be found faithful. NKJV

# Proverbs 8:32-36

- **32** "Now then, my sons, listen to me; blessed are those who keep my ways.
- **33** Listen to my instruction and be wise; do not ignore it.
- **34** Blessed is the man who listens to me, watching daily at my doors, waiting at my doorway.

- **35** For whoever finds me finds life and receives favor from the LORD.
- **36** But whoever fails to find me harms himself; all who hate me love death." NIV

**Please remain  
seated.**



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