

path to purpose

Sermon series

Sundays 8:45 & 10:30

***The Greatest
Father's Day Gift***



Proverbs 29:18 The Message

¹⁸ If people can't see what God is doing, they stumble all over themselves; But when they attend to what He reveals, they are most blessed.

Malachi 4:6 New Living Translation

⁶ His preaching will turn the hearts of fathers to their children, and the hearts of children to their fathers.
Otherwise I will come and strike the land with a curse.”

The Directions to Biblical Manhood

Men were made for more than culture's definition.

Men were made for more than isolation.

Men were made for more than themselves.

The Paths to Purpose

1. Clarity — God's Timeless Definition

When culture offers confusion, God provides clarity. Men discover who they were created to be by following God's unchanging truth.

2. Community — Every Man Everywhere, No Man Left Behind

God never intended men to walk alone. Biblical manhood grows in brotherhood, accountability, encouragement, and spiritual challenge.

3. Transformation — When Men Are Better, Everything Changes

The gospel doesn't just save men—it transforms men. As men become who God created them to be, families, churches, and communities are strengthened.

Direction #1- Men Were Made For More Than Culture's Definition-Path to Purpose: Clarity

Before hearts can turn toward one another, men need clarity about who God created them to be.

One of the greatest challenges facing men today is confusion.

Culture constantly changes its definition of manhood.

God's truth doesn't need updating because God's truth never expires.

(Path to purpose #1: Clarity — God's Timeless Definition)

Jeremiah 6:16 New Living Translation

¹⁶ This is what the Lord says: “Stop at the crossroads and look around. Ask for the old, Godly way, and walk in it. Travel its path, and you will find rest for your souls...

The world says:

- . Redefine masculinity.**
- . Follow your feelings.**
- . Create your own truth.**

God says:

**Walk the narrow path.
Follow My design.
Trust My wisdom.**

BetterMan's Biblical Version of Manhood. A BetterMan:

- **Courageously Follows God's Word**: Anchoring decisions in scripture rather than relying on comfort or societal trends.
- **Loves and Protects God's Woman**: Leading the family with sacrificial love and deeply intentional connection.
- **Excels at God's Work**: Treating all work—whether vocational or personal—as a way to honor, worship, and steward God's assignments.
- **Betters God's World**: Actively discipling children, engaging in the local church, and leaving a lasting, positive legacy.

**A real man is not defined by
strength, success, status, or popularity.**

A real man submits his life to God's authority.

Joshua 1:9 New Living Translation

⁹ This is My command—be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.”

A Better Man says:

God's Word is my authority.

God's truth guides my decisions.

God's commands shape my life.

Direction #2-Men Were Made For More Than Isolation.

(Path to Purpose#2: Community)

The enemy's strategy has always been to isolate men.

Isolation weakens men. Biblical community strengthens men.

(Path to purpose #2: Community-Every Man Everywhere)

Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 New Living Translation

⁹ Two people are better off than one, for they can help each other succeed. ¹⁰ If one person falls, the other can reach out and help. But someone who falls alone is in real trouble.

Men need:

Accountability

Encouragement

Brotherhood

Spiritual challenge

Direction #3- Men Were Made For More Than Themselves. (Path to Purpose#3: Transformation)

God's heart has always been generational.

The hearts of fathers and children are connected.

God's plan has always been bigger than one generation.

2 Corinthians 5:17 New Living Translation

¹⁷ This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!

Psalms 78:4 New Living Translation

⁴ We will not hide these truths from our children; we will tell the next generation about the glorious deeds of the Lord, about his power and his mighty wonders.

A BetterMan asks:

What legacy am I leaving?

Who am I discipling?

What am I passing on?

A father's greatest impact is what he imparts.

A good man thinks about today.

A godly man thinks about tomorrow.

The greatest fathers are not just raising successful children; they are raising disciples.

When Men Are Better, Everything Changes
The gospel doesn't just save men.

The gospel transforms men.
Jesus doesn't simply forgive us; He remakes us.

Transformation



Influence



Legacy

When men become who God created them to be:

Marriages become stronger.

Children become stronger.

Churches become stronger.

When men are better, everything changes.

When fathers lead well:

Hearts turn.

Families heal.

Communities flourish.

The ripple effects of godly manhood extend far beyond one generation.

**The greatest Father's Day gift is not found in a store.
It's found in honor.**

Today we honor:

Fathers who follow God's Word.

Fathers who love and protect their families.

Fathers who faithfully steward God's work.

Fathers who invest in future generations.

And we encourage every man.

You were made for more.

Men were made for more.

More than culture's definition.

More than isolation.

More than themselves.

And God's path to that "more" is clear:

Clarity — God's timeless definition.

Community — Every man everywhere, no man left behind.

***Transformation — When men are better, everything
changes.***

This week, give the fathers in your life the gift of honor.

Speak it.

Write it.

Show it.

And men, commit yourself to God's definition of biblical manhood:

Courageously follow God's Word.

Love and protect God's woman.

Excel at God's work.

Better God's world by investing in the next generation.

Because when men are better, everything changes.