

The Weight of a Man

1 Kings 2:1–4

I. A Man Feels the Weight of his Mortality (vv. 1-2a)

- A. He lives with the awareness that life is *brief*
- B. He lives with the awareness that he will *answer*
- C. He lives urgently, not *passively*

II. A Man Embraces Responsibility (v. 2b)

- A. He pursues courageous *strength*, not passive comfort
- B. He accepts *responsibility* for leadership
- C. He rejects passivity and *excuses*

III. A Man Submits to God's Word (v. 3)

- A. He orders his life according to *Scripture*
- B. He walks in *obedience*, not just knowledge
- C. He pursues *consistency* across all of life

IV. A Man Lives for Legacy, Not Just the Moment (v. 4)

- A. He understands his life affects generations
- B. He prioritizes spiritual legacy over wordless success
- C. He lives in light of God's sovereign purpose

TAKE HOME:

- Lead your life before you lead your family
- Lead your home spiritually, not just financially
- Live for what will outlast you