

# THE SERVANT KING

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## INTRODUCTION

The battle of the sexes has been with us since the very beginning. Men struggle to understand women and vice versa, yet the gender discussion is foundational to human existence. We see in Genesis 1:27 “God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him, male and female he created them.” This means that both masculinity and femininity reflects God’s image and glory. Unfortunately, in our fallen world, the idea of what it means to be a “real man” has significantly changed from what God intended it to mean. This causes everyone confusion and as a result, men do not know how to be men and women have no idea how to relate to the men and boys that God has put into their lives. In this message we looked at what God intended real men to be: “Servant Kings” along with four characteristics that should be evident in their lives: Servant Leadership, Provision, Integrity and Selflessness.

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Read Proverbs 31:1-9. How does this passage differ from the world’s definition of a “real man”?
2. What false stereotypes or generalizations have you held about men/masculinity that you need to break as a result of this message?
3. Of the four qualities (servant leadership, provision, integrity, & selflessness) which is the least popular to put into practice in our society and why?
4. How will you (as a man or woman) fight against the world’s false definition of a “real man”?
5. Take time and pray for all of the men and boys in your lives

## CONCLUSION

A great man is a servant king who leads and provides with integrity. He sacrifices his own wants, desires and even his life, for the women and children God has placed in his life. God expects kings to love their queens just like Christ loved the Church. The danger of not taking up this call of being a servant king can lead a man to being passive and absent (abdicator) or domineering and abusive (tyrant). As a community, let us commit to celebrating, supporting, respecting, affirming, and praying for the kings in our lives. That they may be empowered and ready to take up the roles that God has called them to.