

Marks of a Man # 14

*KJV: One that ruleth well his own house; NKJV; Rules well; ESV,NIV,NASB:
Manages...well*

Area: Family

Definition: One who presides over, takes charge, of his family situation

Scripture: 1 Tim. 3:4,5,12; 5:17; Titus 3:8,14; Romans 12:8; 1 Thessalonians 5:12

Bible Usage: This refers to a man who, in his area of what may be called his family, presides over, taking responsibility for all that goes on in this family structure. He is the ultimate solver of all problems that may arise, and the trend setter for the family.

Proverbs: 10:1; 11:29; 13:24; 19:18; 22:6,15; 23:13,14;

Functioning in my Soul:

1. **Mind** - Clear perception of male leadership, especially in the home
2. **Conscience** - No "cover ups" of abdication of leadership responsibility
3. **Heart** - Very active in learning, memorizing and meditating on leadership verses
4. **Frame** - Clear principles and goals for leadership in the family structure
5. **Will** - Consistent, manly decisions made in view of my Frame
6. **Emotions** - Stable emotionally, not moved constantly in inconsistency

Resolved:

To maintain leadership of, and responsibility for all that takes place in my family structure, providing and protecting as is possible within the Providence of God.

Essay:

Source of Problem: An apostate culture (Isaiah 3) has produced a family structure of weak men and strong women. This has resulted in entire generations of confused and abusive men, with also confused, but controlling women. Entire generations have accepted this unto their own destruction.

Problem: While in most churches, men appear to be "in charge," they are not. It is women, by default who are propping up their weak men, even though all make it appear that men are the leaders. Thus, there can be no disciple making, no discipline, and no forward movement.

Solution: Biblical principles and goals for "*Masculine Manhood*" must be established from the ground up. May God make us all *World Changing Leaders* that will reproduce *World Changing Leaders* for the rest of our lives.

Avoidance: A total rejection of the “brain-washing” methods and goals of our culture. We must be so bathed in the Word of God that anything not a part of “*Masculine Manhood*” is rejected.