

The Men We Follow

The righteous walk in integrity - happy are the children who follow them! Proverbs 20:7

The Bible gives so many stories
Of men, both bad and good,
And others in mixed categories,
A special brotherhood.
We can learn lessons from each one
Of what to do – or not.
To model lives by what they've done
Or shunning what they've sought.

From Adam through the many men
Who prophesized for God
We trace what God's plan did intend
But humans were too flawed.
At last, the greatest man to live
Our Savior, Christ, the Lord
Walked with us to love, forgive,
And share God's precious Word.

The pain and grief and times we've wept,
The innocence we've lost -
Through Jesus, Adam's sin was swept
Away by Christ upon the cross.
Good men of God exist for us,
Examples to pursue,
In whom we know to place our trust
And do what they would do.

Let us be thoughtful and discerning
To find men of repute
Who after goodness true are yearning
And selfish ways refute.
Let's look for Christlike men to respect,
Avoiding those so hollow;
Be prayerful, wise, and circumspect
To choose the men we follow.

~Patti Miller