



# STUDY GUIDE

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## **[set up]**

Who is a man that you have greatly admired and why?

Write down all the words that come to mind when you think of biblical manhood (use a large post-it sheet on a wall so your LifeGroup can maximize this exercise). Each person circle two of the words that they feel strongest about when it comes to being a godly man. Share answers/reasons with your group.

\*Tip – If you are in a group of all or mostly women, engage this study through the lens of what you hope and desire for the men in your life (fathers, brothers, sons, nephews, brothers in Christ, future spouse, etc.)

## **[digging deeper]**

This weekend we looked at Proverbs 20:6-7.  
Explain these two verses:

**Prov. 20:6** - *Many a man proclaims his own steadfast love, but a faithful man who can find?*

What does this mean and give an example: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Prov. 20:7** - *The righteous who walks in his integrity—blessed are his children after him!*

What does this mean and give an example: \_\_\_\_\_  
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How have men deviated from God's design since the beginning of creation and why?

Who are the leading voices that men take their cues from to learn and live manhood?

What insights do these verses hold to help men be godly?

Gen. 1:27  
Jer. 5:1-3  
Micah 6:8

1 Cor. 13:11  
Prov. 31:8-9  
Prov. 12:2

1 Cor. 16:13-14  
1 Cor. 15:58  
Prov. 13:22

2 Sam. 10:7,12  
1 Peter 5:5-7  
Gal. 1:10

What are ways men can live out Biblical manhood as...

Grandfather? \_\_\_\_\_

Father? \_\_\_\_\_

Husband? \_\_\_\_\_

Single man? \_\_\_\_\_

Uncle? \_\_\_\_\_

Brother? \_\_\_\_\_

Other? \_\_\_\_\_

### **[living it out]**

What verse/thought/impression/conviction stands out to you most from this time?  
Why?

What is a step you can take to act upon it? Get ideas from your LifeGroup too.  
(Women, this week you were challenged to write an encouraging/thank you note to your husbands, or another godly man if not married).

Close in prayer. Let the themes of your prayer time come from the insights and verses above. Pray for all of our men to walk like the Lord, take their cues of manhood from the Lord, and live out Prov. 20:6-7.