

Rod Parker – Biblical Masculinity March 1st 2024

- It's time for Biblical Masculinity
 - Build fire and stoke that fire of the Holy Spirit
 - Enemy has no authority over the saved man
 - We need Kingdom Covenant Manhood
 - Never look back, only to say to yourself “Thank God I’m not the same man I was yesterday”
- We Men in America have an identity crisis – we are Sons of God and need to remember that
 - But, we have a Dad, the very best one and are under His authority
 - True Grit movie w/John Wayne – but we need True Grit to go God’s way (not John’s way)
 - There is nothing like YOUR testimony, because it’s yours and you can’t deny it
 - We’ve got to run to God as fast as some of us have run FROM Him in our past
 - If you want the keys to the kingdom, come as a child
 - Jesus loves you too much to leave you as you are today
- In the world, we are at the 2 minute warning and we are down by a touchdown
 - Who do you put in the game when your down? Your play-makers
 - We are the play-makers and were born for this time
- This is the generation that must be the men of “demonstration”
 - We need to rekindle the art of “getting together” again
 - We need to train up by demonstration our young men in how to pray
 - We need to demonstrate our gifts to each other and FOR each other
 - Why is this younger generation not in church? Because they see weak men.
 - Weak men in faith, bible reading, prayer and leading their families
 - Men need to be transparent, need to show prayer, repentance
- God inhabits the praises of his people, He doesn’t live in sermons and messages
- Men were created and called to be Men of God
 - Men are here to please God, get rid of the “disease to please”
 - American men are lazy, selfish, lustful, prideful and carry a spirit of comparison
 - I’ve stood in the shadow of a man for years, I never looked at my gifts because I wanted his
- We are in a time where we need to repent of be judged
 - God doesn’t commit to talent, he only commits to your character
 - We are in a war and it’s not right vs left, it’s become right vs wrong
 - We can no longer ride the fence, because the fence is in enemy territory
 - It’s not time to “get ready” anymore, it’s time to “be ready” and get in the game
 - Men need to develop a lifestyle of repentance
 - Remember repentance is not so you can repeat the sin – it’s not 360 degrees it’s 180
- Love and truth are synonymous, if I love you I will tell you the truth
- God commits to character and faithfulness
- Your faith puts spiritual currency in your bank account

- Each man has a unique and beautiful gift given him from God
- Each man also has Jesus within him and needs to operate in that power
- Our faithfulness is all that God wants and desires from us
- We can't be men that work harder on our golf game than we do our holiness
- All men are called to be priests and kings

- All dynasties are built on these principals:
 - COMMUNICATIONS are the basis of life
 - EXCHANGE is the process of life
 - BALANCE is the key to life
 - AGREEMENT is the power of life
- Faith, Unity and Agreement releases Gods power
- Place of agreement is a place of power

- We are living in the era of "Mediocre Man" and it wont end well if we don't change
 - Men need to find their "juice", cause it's too easy to find the lazy-boy
 - Leave it on the field because you are not guaranteed tomorrow
 - The world is like a pig with it's tail tied up in knots, and we need each other to help untie the knots because you can't un-knot your own tail
 - Men, you have the Lion of Judah in you ... turn him loose
 - Ministry is expensive but the gospel is free
 - Masculinity is NOT toxic, but the absence of it IS
 - God doesn't need perfection he needs your PRESENCE

- If altar calls and prayer are missing in your church or small group, then they are more likely to be "Demon Day Cares" or just a Social Club
- Closing Prayer: Help us men to see ourselves as God sees us