



Message Notes
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Week 4
Men as Leaders:
No head is dead; two heads is a freak!

What does it mean to be a man in the 21st Century? A news magazine recently asked that question to hundreds of present leaders and found that men in today's culture struggle to come up with an answer. If we can't answer that how can we ever figure out how to be leaders?

Well, today as we conclude our Man-Up! Series I want to look at two men who help us answer what a Godly man should be. Their names are Timothy and Epaphroditus and we find a description of their characteristics in the book of Philippians. I believe they will help us see what kind of men God needs as leaders in this society.

I. MODERN MODEL SOF AMERICAN MASCULINITY:

- A. The _____.
- B. The _____.
- C. The _____ - _____.
- D. The _____.

II. GODLY MODELS OF MANHOOD: Timothy and Epaphroditus

- A. Compassion: Men who will put _____ over _____.
- B. Consistency: Men who will put _____ over _____.
- C. Cooperation: Men who will put _____ over _____.
- D. Commitment: Men who will put _____ over _____.

Missing In Action: A Powerful Historical Response to the Crisis Among American Men Weldon M. Hardenbrook with Terry Somerville, 1996, Conciliar Press

On-line at <http://www.ccel.us/missingfromaction.toc.html>

SCRIPTURE TEXT

Philippians 2:19-20, 25, 29

I hope in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy to you soon, that I also may be cheered when I receive news about you. ²⁰I have no one else like him, who takes a genuine interest in your welfare. ²¹For everyone looks out for his own interests, not those of Jesus Christ. ²²But you know that Timothy has proved himself, because as a son with his father he has served with me in the work of the gospel.

²⁵But I think it is necessary to send back to you Epaphroditus, my brother, fellow worker and fellow soldier, who is also your messenger, whom you sent to take care of my needs. ²⁹Welcome him in the Lord with great joy, and honor men like him, ³⁰because he almost died for the work of Christ, risking his life to make up for the help you could not give me.

*Scripture taken from the Holy Bible, New International Version
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