

KMI WORKSHOP 2013

WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A REAL MAN

MARK 37:37

Definition. A REAL MAN is someone who is secure in all of the relationships which impact his life.

Q. What are the main relationships which impact your life?

A. God, Self, Family, Friends (Christian/non-Christian) Teacher-Pupil, Employer-Employee- Government-Governed. Others _____

A real man is at peace with whomever and whatever impacts his life.

Q. What do we mean by secure? It is easier to illustrate than define.

Q. Do you have a confidential relationship with at least one person who will never stop loving you regardless of anything you do, think or say? E and Jim

Illustrations: Brim. Navy fitness report. DET and promises

Only a seaman 2c but acted like he knew where he was going.

The world stands aside and lets pass the man who knows where he is going.

SECURITY HAS TO DO WITH EXPECTATIONS

Illus. Navy fitness report.

A. We feel secure when we know the expectations of the impacting source and are satisfied with the degree we are meeting those expectations

With whom do you have a secure relationship? _____.

Who is the most secure person you know? _____.

Write down one characteristic of him/her. _____.

Who is the most insecure person you know? _____.

Write down one characteristic of him/her. _____

Review: We measure the depth of the relationship by the degree to which we meet the expectations of the other.

**WE WILL DISCUSS BEING A REAL MAN IN THREE RELATIONSHIPS, WITH GOD,
WITH SELF, WITH FAMILY**

I

BEING A REAL MAN IN RELATION TO GOD

1. God expects me to be **BLAMELESS** not **SINLESS**.

Let's look at a phrase from a phrase from Chafer's **SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY**.

Phrase: **NOT ABLE TO SIN**

Chafer "No word of Scripture sanctions the notion that any Christian ever attains a place where he is not able to sin".

Agree _____ Disagree _____

The Hebrew word *shalem* translated perfect in the OT implies wholeheartedness for God, single-mindedness, sincerity, not sinless perfection. The Greek word *teleos* in the NT implies full development, growth into maturity of godliness, not sinless perfection.

2. **WHEN TEMPTED, IT IS GOD'S EXPECTATION THAT WE APPROPRIATE HIS WAY OF ESCAPE FROM SINNING**

I Corinthians 10:13

When does God provide a way of escape? In advance of or at the time of temptation. _____.

When does the builder build an EXIT in a building?

When a fire breaks out or in advance? When building is built?

The science of VISUALIZATION (pre-planning) and how you have used it this week.

Illustration: College student in class/Amos and Moody/Visualization vs will.

3. GOD'S EXPECTATION WHEN WE FAIL

Illus Ron D. See my lawyer. I John 2:2-Conversation with lawyer. Proverbs 28:13

4. GOD'S EXPECTATION THAT WE BELIEVE HIM, NOT OUR EMOTIONS

Illus. football player. Pride is preoccupation with self. Illus. You're a liar.

II

BEING A REAL MAN IN RELATION TO SELF

Write down the percentage of expectations of yourself you have achieved to date. _____.

If less than 100 %, what did you use as a standard of measure:

Many if not most feelings of inadequacy, inferiority and unworthiness have roots our failures and comparing ourselves with someone else.

We can profit from adopting the principles and values of those we admire and respect but never criticize or second guess God and think He short changed us by not giving us the gifts he gave someone else.

The only legitimate comparison you can make is to comparing to what degree you are doing with your potential for doing.

For example, one of my favorite presentations is called:

GOD'S FORMULA FOR FULFILLMENT

The outline is 4 D's: DISCOVER YOUR GIFTS-DEDICATE YOUR GIFTS-

DEVELOP YOUR GIFTS-DEPLOY YOUR GIFTS

To measure one dimension of the degree to which you are secure with yourself: compare percentage wise what you are doing with what you could and should be doing in the four areas mentioned.

Illus. Shamgar, Started where he was with what he had and did what he could.

III

BEING A REAL MAN IN RELATION TO YOUR FAMILY

I John 1:9 and familial relationship.

Illus. Daughter Joy and expectations. World's 100 most successful women.

WHAT WOMEN NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THEMSELVES.

Please check on left if you agree, on right if you disagree with following:

Men live in dimensions not available to or understood by men.

Men's brain can be compared to a waffle. He can only do one thing at a time. He falls in a hole. When he is pried out, he falls in another hole, ad infinitum.

Women's brain is like a bowl of spaghetti. She has a relational network with everything and everybody.

Women can do at least 6 things well simultaneously. Man can only do 1.

Marriage is a lifetime commitment of two imperfect people.

Number 1 cause of contention in marriage has changed from sex and money to husband's conduct which undermines his wife's self-esteem.

Tensions between a husband and wife is because one is a man and one is a woman.

The root of infidelity is lack of in depth communication about needs and expectations.

A real man knows and appropriately handles his wife's/family expectations.

My Verses

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Psalm 37:37 (KJV)

³⁷ Mark the perfect *man*, and behold the upright: for the end of *that man is* peace.

John 10:28-30 (KJV)

²⁸ And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any *man* pluck them out of my hand.

²⁹ My Father, which gave *them* me, is greater than all; and no *man* is able to pluck *them* out of my Father's hand.

³⁰ I and *my* Father are one.

1 Corinthians 10:13 (NIV)

¹³ No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it.

1 John 2:1 (KJV)

¹ My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous:

Proverbs 28:13 (NIV)

¹³ He who conceals his sins does not prosper, but whoever confesses and renounces them finds mercy.

1 Peter 4:10 (NIV)

¹⁰ Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.

Romans 12:6-8 (NIV)

⁶ We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. If a man's gift is prophesying, let him use it in proportion to his faith.

⁷ If it is serving, let him serve; if it is teaching, let him teach;

⁸ if it is encouraging, let him encourage; if it is contributing to the needs of others, let him give generously; if it is leadership, let him govern diligently; if it is showing mercy, let him do it cheerfully.

Judges 3:31 (NIV)

³¹ After Ehud came Shamgar son of Anath, who struck down six hundred Philistines with an oxgoad. He too saved Israel.

1 John 1:9 (NASB)

⁹ If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

“You as a personality are not in competition with any other personality since there is no other person on the face of the earth like you, or in your particular class. You are an individual. You are unique. You are ‘not like’ any other person and no person is ‘supposed’ to be like you.

God did not create a standard person and in some way label that person by saying, ‘this is it’. He made every human being individual and unique just as He made every snowflake individual and unique.

God created short people and tall people, large people and small people, skinny people and fat people, black, yellow, red and white people. He never indicated any preference for any one size, shape or color. Abraham Lincoln once said, ‘God must have loved the common people for He made so many of them’. He was wrong. There is no ‘common man’-no standardized, common pattern. He would have been nearer the truth had he said, ‘God must have loved uncommon people for He made so many of them.’ ”

Psycho-Cybernetics by Dr. Maxwell Maltz

Living & Discipling Among The Lost

You have been uniquely placed and gifted to be who you are, to pursue excellence in your work and to rub shoulders with and be light to your friends where you live and where you like to hang. The mission field is your backyard.

God's Mission Statement (Gen 1:27-28; 9:1; 11:4; Col 1:26-27; 2 Cor 5:17-21)

My Mission Statement (Col 4:2-6)

1. Identify the 2 groups.
2. Identify their calling.
3. How were they to fulfill their calling?

Insider—Outsider

Salesman—Farmer

Application

1. Who are the people in my life (where I live, work and play)?
2. Begin to pray for them by name.
3. Be alert, waiting and ready for those opportunities coming.
4. Who will accompany me in this endeavor (especially accountability and prayer)?