

Wretched Worldview

**Biblical Manhood:
Encouraging young men to
become godly men**

Study Guide

Introduction

Welcome to the study guide for Wretched Worldview's *Biblical Manhood* DVD. This guide has been created to help you maximize the content of the *Biblical Manhood* DVD.

The chapter questions are intended to be used in a homeschool setting, but can also be used for small groups or Sunday school classes. For the homeschool student, the answers should include biblical references when possible.

The Going Deeper questions are designed to encourage deeper thinking and understanding of the subject. The goal is to strengthen the viewers' biblical worldview and instill skills to think biblically.

An answer guide and test are also available in this download.

A Word from Wretched

Boys will be boys. Unless we train them to be men!

The feminist movement would like to blur the lines of distinction between men and women; the Bible does the opposite. While it is most certainly true that God values men and women equally, He clearly defines the differences and celebrates them.

Biblical Manhood is designed to help a boy push toward maturity as quickly and Biblically as possible. Be assured, we will not encourage your son to wear skinny jeans, put metal thru his tongue or pretend that he is genderless. Instead, he will be encouraged to embrace the role that God has defined for Him.

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CHAPTER ONE: Ten Points on Manhood

1. How was “economic subordination” described?
2. How is the Trinity an example of economic subordination?
3. How is the family an example of economic subordination?
4. List Bruce Ware’s ten principles of biblical manhood, and write a brief description of each one as they were presented in this segment.

GOING DEEPER:

1. Todd made this statement, "Christianity is the religion that truly liberates women." Do you agree with this statement? Support your answer with Scripture.
2. To better understand the economic subordination of the Trinity, study the Scripture passages and answer the following questions listed below:

John 3:16
John 6:44
John 6:38
John 14:26
John 15:26
Ephesians 1:7
1 John 4:14
1 Corinthians 12:11
Galatians 5:22&23

What is the role of God the Father?

What is the role of God the Son?

What is the role of God the Holy Spirit?

Is there any indication from these verses as to Who sends Whom to accomplish His specific role?

1. List the three areas in which men have less influence today than in the past. Also include the two points explained under each area.
2. Do you agree or disagree with this analysis? Why or why not?
3. What do you think is meant by “fancy pants preachers”?
4. Why do you think there is such a discrepancy in the ratio between men and women in church attendance today?

GOING DEEPER:

1. In the area of education, the point was made that historically, children were considered sinners primarily in need of correction. However, present day thinking is that children are basically good and primarily in need of nurturing.

Read the following verses and summarize what the Bible says about our basic nature:

Psalm 14:2-3
Psalm 51:5
Luke 18:19
Romans 3:10-12
Romans 3:23
Ephesians 2:1-3

Summary:

2. Read the following verses and summarize the consequences of sin:

Romans 6:23a
1 Corinthians 6:9-10
2 Thessalonians 1:7b-9
Revelation 20:15

Summary:

3. Read the following verses and summarize how the gospel addresses the consequences of sin:

Isaiah 53:4-6
Romans 3:23-26
Romans 5:8-11
Romans 6:23b
2 Corinthians 5:21
Ephesians 2:4-10

Summary:

CHAPTER THREE: The Lie of Pornography

1. According to the article referenced in this segment, what is the lie of pornography?

2. In reality, what do lust and pornography actually accomplish in a person's life?

3. Read Ephesians 4:17-24 and answer the following questions:

Describe how the Gentiles walk (verses 17-19):

How is the old self described? (verse 22)

How is the new self described? (verse 24)

According to verses 22 and 24, what are we to do with the old self and the new self?

4. What comparisons do you see between Ephesians 4:23 and Romans 12:2?

5. How do these verses relate to the subject of lust and pornography?

GOING DEEPER:

1. In the above passage from Ephesians, Paul described how the Gentiles walk. To “walk” in this context refers to a way of life or pattern of conduct. Read the following passages and observe what it means to walk in the flesh versus walking in the Spirit. Also, take note of how the mind is instrumental in determining whether one is walking according to the flesh or Spirit. Be detailed in your observations of the texts.

Romans 8:5-8

Galatians 5:16–24

Philippians 4:8

Colossians 3:1-17

Walking in the flesh:

Walking in the Spirit:

The role of the mind:

2. How can these Scripture passages be applied in your personal battle against lust and pornography? Be as honest and specific as you can.
3. If you are serious about battling the sin of lust and pornography, write out a prayer asking for God’s help in this area. (Use another sheet of paper.) Remember, according to Galatians 5:16, walking by the Spirit ensures victory over fleshly desires. Talk to the Lord about how

you can walk daily and consistently by the Spirit. Only through the Holy Spirit's power will you have victory over your flesh!

CHAPTER FOUR: Dating & Courting

1. Based on what was presented in this segment, how is courting different from dating?
2. Why is it important that the parents be so involved?
3. List the twenty courting qualifications for a young man as presented in this segment.

GOING DEEPER:

1. What do you think about the concept of courting as opposed to dating? Give a reasoned response and use biblical references where possible.
2. If you're a young man, go through the list and compare yourself against these qualifications. Write a brief summary after each one as to how you compare. Be as honest as possible.

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CHAPTER FIVE: So You Want to Marry my Daughter?

1. Describe the ten qualifications in this segment from the perspective of the young man wanting to court Todd's daughter. Where applicable, also give the reason Todd used in the DVD to explain why this is a qualification. For example, the first qualification could be described in this way:
 - 1) *I must be genuinely saved and love the Lord more than anything else in my life, including the woman I marry.*
Why? This is the Biblical order of priorities.

2. Go back over the list and describe the character quality (or qualities) that each qualification is addressing. (You may skip the first qualification as that doesn't reflect character but a spiritual condition.) For example, the second qualification reflects the importance of integrity.

Qualification #2: Integrity

Qualification #3:

Qualification #4:

Qualification #5:

Qualification #6:

Qualification #7:

Qualification #8:

Qualification #9:

Qualification #10:

GOING DEEPER:

1. What are the benefits of a father screening his daughter's potential suitor, as was presented in this segment? Are there any drawbacks in your opinion?
2. If you're a young man, how do you compare with this list? Which would you pass and which would you fail? How can you improve?
3. If you're a young woman, what are your thoughts about this list? If you're currently in a courting or dating relationship, how does your boyfriend compare with it?

1. What kind of love does God have for us? How was it described in this segment?
2. According to Dr. Baucham, there is no excuse for a man not to love his wife. What were some of the excuses given? How were these refuted?
3. What was suggested as a way for a husband to generate feelings of love toward his wife again?

1. Read Ephesians 5:25, 28; Colossians 3:19; 1 Peter 3:7 and list how husbands are to love and live with their wives. After you've made your list, write down 5-10 descriptive words that summarize how husbands should love their wives.

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1. Dr. Baucham stated, "A man's failure to lead is actually a man leading in failure." What does he mean by this statement and do you agree with it? Why or why not?
2. What is the definition of "patriarchy"?
3. Not only is male headship the result of the fall, according to some evangelical feminists, but once someone is in Christ, the curse of the fall no longer applies to them, including the curse of male headship. How did Dr. Baucham refute this assertion?
4. How did Dr. Baucham refute the argument from evangelical feminism that male headship is the result of the fall of Adam and Eve into sin?
5. Contrary to male headship being the result of the fall, what does Dr. Baucham state is the actual result of the fall?

GOING DEEPER:

1. The Hebrew words for *desire* and *rule* in Genesis 3:16 also appear in Genesis 4:7. Read Genesis 4:1-7 and explain how these words are used in this passage.
2. How does the passage in Genesis 4:7 help to clarify the curse in Genesis 3:16?

CHAPTER EIGHT: Male Headship

1. In the context of this presentation, what does submission mean?
2. How can a young man know if a young woman will be submissive to him after marriage?
3. What does male headship in a home look like? (How is the man supposed to lead his wife and children?)
4. Dr. Baucham stated that to not desire to exercise biblical male headship is a blasphemous act. How did he support this statement?
5. According to Dr. Baucham, what is the underlying problem for a woman who is not submitting to her husband? What scriptural references would support this idea?
6. According to Dr. Baucham, why is the issue of biblical headship so fundamentally important?
7. So, how will the man who understands biblical male headship view/practice his role?

GOING DEEPER:

1. Read Ephesians 5:22-6:9 and Colossians 3:18-4:1. Where applicable, list each category of person mentioned, the command given to them, and how/why they are to do what is commanded.

For example:

*In Ephesians 5:25, **husbands** are commanded to **love their wives**.*

*How? **By cherishing and nourishing her as he does his own body** (verses 28-29).*

*Why? **Because Christ loved the church and gave Himself up for her** (verse 25).*

2. From the Scripture passages above, what observations can you make about the proper attitude, motivation, and mindset Christians should have in their marriage, family, and work relationships?

CHAPTER NINE: Vocation

1. R.W. Glenn stated that people think the work they do in the world is inferior to the work they do in the church. Do you think this is a common belief? Why or why not?

2. How does the gospel refute this belief?

3. How does God's sovereignty figure into our understanding of vocation?

4. How are all jobs the same?

5. In what ways are jobs different?

6. According to Todd, how can jobs in sports or entertainment be valid?

GOING DEEPER:

Think about the vocation in which you are currently employed or wish to pursue. List the factors that contribute to your desire to maintain or enter this profession. Have you considered it being a holy calling unto the Lord? If not, think about how God could use you in this profession to bring glory to His name.

1. List the five symptoms of workaholism.

2. List the five results of workaholism.

3. List the five causes of workaholism.

4. List the five cures for workaholism.

5. According to the Bible, how should one prioritize their life?

GOING DEEPER:

1. What is the purpose of work? Look up these verses and write down everything you learn about work: Genesis 2:15; Exodus 23:12; Proverbs 18:9; Colossians 3:22-24; 2 Thessalonians 3:6-12.
2. Do you know someone who is a workaholic? What have been the effects on the family?
3. What steps can you take now to prevent yourself from becoming a workaholic in the future?

CHAPTER ELEVEN: Ten Temptations Dads Face

1. List the ten temptations that most dads face.
2. What do you think is the root cause of these temptations?
3. How can a man overcome these temptations?

GOING DEEPER:

1. Write a rebuttal or counterpoint to each of the ten temptations mentioned in this segment, using Scripture references wherever possible.

For example: Counter temptation #1 with something like, "Instead of leaving the 'leftovers' for his family, a father should prioritize his family ahead of his work. According to Ephesians 5:28-29, a man ought to nourish and cherish his wife as he does his own body. This is something he can't properly do if he spends most of his time and energy at work."

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1. Write a brief bio on John Harper, based upon what was presented in this segment.

2. How did John Harper display the qualities of biblical manhood?
3. The Apostle Paul said, "For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain." (Philippians 1:21). What did he mean by this statement? Read Philippians 1:12-26 for the context. For further insight, read Romans 14:7-8; 1 Corinthians 6:20; 2 Corinthians 11:24-28; Colossians 1:24-29. What application can you make to your life?

4. The Apostle Paul further instructed the Philippian Christians with this exhortation: “Let your conduct be worthy of the gospel of Christ...” (Philippians 1:27). Read the following Scripture passages and write a synopsis describing conduct worthy of the gospel of Christ. (Feel free to use more Scripture if you’d like!)

Ephesians 4:1-3; 5:1-21

1 Thessalonians 4:1-8

GOING DEEPER:

If you're saved, is your conduct (way of life) worthy of the gospel of Jesus Christ? Be honest with yourself and do a reality check:

Are you battling sin every day?

Are you growing in sanctification; that is, becoming more and more like Jesus Christ?

Is the fruit of the Spirit evident in your life?

Write out a progress report as to how you think you're doing; then spend some time praying about it. If you want to get really serious, ask someone close to you to read your progress report and give you his or her feedback.

If you want further information about how to become a Christian, please go to www.wretched.tv. You'll find helpful (and free!) information on what it means to be a Christian and how you can know for sure you're saved.