


# Week 10 | Definition of a Man

**Foundational Passage: Luke 9:23–24**

## I. THE MANHOOD CONTRAST: ADAM AND JESUS

1 Corinthians 15:45–49; Romans 5:18–19

The masculinity of Adam leads to death.

The masculinity of Jesus leads to life.

1. Adam chose passivity. Jesus rejected passivity.

2. Adam avoided responsibility. Jesus accepted responsibility.

3. Adam abandoned leadership. Jesus led courageously.

4. Adam sought the wrong reward. Jesus lived for the greater reward.

## II. THE MANHOOD CALL: FOLLOW CHRIST

Luke 9:23–24

1. Deny yourself.

2. Take up your cross daily.

3. Follow Jesus.

4. Lose your life to find true life.




## III. THE MANHOOD DEFINITION

A Christlike man is…

1. A redeemed son. (Galatians 4:4–7)

He receives his primary identity from the gospel and his adoption in Christ.

2. Follows King Jesus. (Luke 9:23)

He walks daily with Jesus and obeys His commands.

3. Accepts responsibility. (Genesis 2:15–17)

He rejects victimhood and takes responsibility for himself.

4. Leads courageously. (Joshua 1:6–9)

He rejects passivity, using his masculine strength to protect, provide, and build.

5. Loves sacrificially. (Ephesians 5:25)

He rejects selfishness, laying down his life for the good of others.

6. Advances God's Kingdom. (Matthew 28:19)

He pushes back darkness by leading others to follow Jesus.

Big Idea: A Christlike man is a redeemed son who follows King Jesus, accepts responsibility, leads courageously, loves sacrificially, and advances God's Kingdom.




## IV. DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. React to the definition of manhood given in today's study. What did you like about it? How does it challenge you personally?

2. How could you use this definition of manhood with the young men in your life—your sons, nephews, grandsons, or boys at church?

3. Which part of this definition of manhood is most difficult for you to personally live up to? Why?

4. What should it look like to live in community with other men who are using the same definition of manhood as you? How could you practically help each other to live up to God's calling for men?

## V. HOMEWORK

Memorize Luke 9:23–24 (ESV).

And he said to all, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it."

Action item: Memorize this definition and share it with someone else this week.

A Christlike man is a redeemed son who follows King Jesus, accepts responsibility, leads courageously, loves sacrificially, and advances God's Kingdom.

How would your life look different if you lived out this vision for manhood?

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