



Timeless, Pt. 4: A Man's Legacy

It seems that men are often portrayed in a negative light. They are either portrayed as dumb, sexist, ruthless, or out of touch. At the same time, masculinity is being devalued. But the value of men is timeless. When they are absent from the home, kids struggle. When they are disengaged in a church, the church struggles. What is the measure of a man? How should he engage? What is his worth? That's what we'll explore in this session.

Bottom Line: A man's legacy is people, not his accomplishments.

Discussion Questions:

1. Who have been the 2-3 most influential men in your life? What has been their impact in your life?
2. Why do you think men are sometimes portrayed negatively in movies and entertainment? What impact might this have on how men view themselves?
3. **Read 1 Timothy 3:1-13.** What are your first impressions of this passage?
 - a. How do these qualities run countercultural to the norms?
 - b. How would churches look like if these qualities became the norm among men (and women, vs. 11)?
 - c. What would the impact be in families?
 - d. How do these things become the norm among followers of Jesus?
4. **Read 1 Thessalonians 2:19-20.** Outside of your family, of whom could you say this very same thing?
5. What was the most challenging idea/thought from the message this week?
6. What was the most helpful/encouraging thought or idea from the message this week? How did it help you?
7. How can the group encourage you this week?

*If time doesn't allow for you to discuss all of these questions, use only the ones you feel would be most helpful for your group.