## "The Generational Sin of **Secular Masculinity: The Need for Biblical Masculinity**" Ephesians 5:25-6:4

"Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love." (1 Corinthians 16:13-14)

"Biblical Masculinity is leading, providing, and protecting, selflessly, by God's grace, for God's glory, offering Christ's love."

"Paul holds men to a very high standard Biblically, especially husbands."

- Ephesians 5:25-6:4:
  - "Husbands love": A man of God should be known for his love. As Jesus' disciples, we are known by our love for one another (John 13:34-35).
  - "Husbands submit to Christ": We submit to the example of Christ. As he has loved the church, we love our wives.
  - "Husbands give themselves up": The husband does not seek his own good (1 Corinthians 10:24) and does nothing from selfish ambition (Philippians 2:3). He gives up what he wants.
  - "Husbands are the head of the wife": The husband leads the wife as Christ leads the church. He is the spiritual example in the home of Christlikeness (1 Timothy 3:1-7).
  - "Husbands care about the spiritual health of their wives": The husband desires to present the wife holy and without blemish or mature in Christ.
    - Loving your wife is the same as loving yourself.
    - A husband should never want a blessing or a grace for himself that he doesn't want for his wife.
  - "Husbands nourish and cherish their wives": To nourish is to provide what someone needs
    to grow and to cherish is to comfort and give security.
  - "Husbands leave authority and provision and become the means of authority and provision": The health of a marriage is based on the husband taking full responsibility to lead and provide in a marriage (Genesis 2:24).
  - "Fathers do not provoke their children to anger": Fathers do not use their authority for their advantage. They encourage, love, discipline, and are fair from their position of authority.
  - "Fathers discipline and instruct their children from the Word": They train their children and put the truth of God in their minds and pray that God would have it grow in their hearts.

## **Announcements:**

- ★ <u>DONATIONS</u>: Throughout the month of June we are collecting monetary donations for a family within our own church body, to help with medical costs and time off of work. There is a container on the back table for your monetary donations. You can also give on Venmo, please make sure to note that it is for the June donations. *NEXT SUNDAY is the last day for this collection.*
- ★CARE PACKAGE: We are putting together a care package to send to David and Tiffany Lamb and their children. The Lambs are a missionary family that we, as a church, financially support as they live and serve in Papua New Guinea, translating the Bible into the many languages of the people in that country. Please consider providing one of the items listed below for the care package:
- notes of encouragement
- candies (any sweets at all)
- •snacks (pecans, seasoning packets, teas, pepperoni)
- •art supplies (pencils, pens, markers think homeschool materials)
- children's activity books
- get creative

There is a tote at the back of the sanctuary to collect these items!

- ★FELLOWSHIP LUNCH: We are having a Fellowship Lunch TODAY immediately following the worship service.
- EVERYONE is invited to stay to enjoy the food and the fellowship with us!
- ★MEN'S BREAKFAST: Men, the monthly Men's Breakfast is scheduled for THIS Saturday, June 22nd, at 7am, at Kevin Gordon's house (448 Courtney Drive). Mark your calendars and plan to attend this great time of food and fellowship with your brothers in Christ. Please RSVP to Zach Adams (740)618-0739.
- ★<u>MEMBERS' MEETING:</u> We will be having a Members' Meeting on Sunday, June 30th, immediately following the worship service. If you are currently a church member, please plan on staying for this meeting. The meeting will last approximately 45 minutes and is for the purpose of proposing By-Law additions for the process of electing Elders, informing the Members of the Job Descriptions and Expectations for all paid staff, and an update on continuing our support of Heartbeats.
- ★"4th of July" COOKOUT: Mark your calendars, we are having our annual "4th of July" Cookout on Sunday, July 7th, starting at 5pm, at Andy's house (1062 National Drive SE; Hebron). Bring your own lawn chairs or blankets to sit on, and bring your favorite yard/outdoor game to play! There is a sign-up list on the table in the entryway, please sign-up to bring something for the cookout!
- ★PAINTBALL OUTING: We are putting together a Paintball Outing, tentatively on Saturday, July 13th. The cost is \$39 per person for 3 hours, if we have a minimum of 20 people interested. Please let Zach Gavi know if you are interested in participating, so we can move forward in planning this event! (740)644-6314