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Being a man

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# Being changed

Who of you came to school with the mentality of being completely changed? I want to admire you and say that you keep that going!

Shane and his wife were so tired. Family BBQ thought everyone was different. Giggling away all day, every year it gets better. Started phenomenal, every year it has been getting better. It doesn't happen by accident!

Friendship really deep and personal that just happened. No intentionality, work, effort. If you have, pray for me. If you have it meet the deepest needs and cost you nothing. I don’t believe it exists!

# Images of being a man

For some who woot woot, some a gun, some of you a woodchuck, some of you New Zealand Haka, military, building a wall, athletic, power tools.

We have so many different images of what being a man is. What are your images?

Musician? Bricki? What makes you a man? Call out your favorite male Bible characters and why they're your favorite. The things we really esteem are not the external. Not the gun and the helmet, but the heart we want our marines to be. The passion they show towards their sport, but about achieving something. God made us to make something and achieve.

Not about being able to use a tools, but finishing a job.

Watch Tom Brady’s face when he talks about something he really loves, not just football. That sounds like science.

He has values, I have respect for you even if you were a worse player.

# Embrace who you’re made to be

How many of you see something in those pictures you want to be like. I used to say a leader like Moses, worshipper like David, lover like John, Elisha and have a double portion. One day God turned around to me, Shane they were all individuals. I didn't wrap them up in one, you want to live the life of 25 people, just live yours!

I am a man, God made me a man. What does masculinity look like in me? Do I have to carry a gun or chop a tree? 100 years we would work on a farm in industrial places, these guys are different. Imagine being a computer programmer, musician, baker. How do you stack up against these guys? We don’t do comparisons now do we?

Got to stop comparisons!

One of the things that kills our ability to live life as man is a false sense of who we are. Until we understand accurately who we are you can’t relate to anyone else.

How can you in vitality relate to God if you don’t think of yourself in the right way. What about your dad? Spouse? Kids? If you want to live out perfect health you have to live yourself out accurately. You have to look in the mirror I am a man! Not just because of genitals!

# Most masculine thing you can think off?

Protective, it is a virtue really. First thing they went for. Someone who would be willing to protect, step in and protect others. Not survey a large group, but more than one!

What are other virtues and values you want to live by that will help you to be the man you want to be? You are gentle and kind. Gentle and not fearful, strong but with the proper understanding of strength.

Who do you say I am? A loving, gentle, strong man of valor. A loving father and a powerful friend.

Where do my concepts of masculinity need to be changed? They need to go from external looks to internal values.