

# PULPIT CURRICULUM

June 18, 2017



## Wisdom That Works

### Men Who Act Like Men, Part 1

1 Corinthians 16:13-14 & Various Proverbs

*"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

### REVIEW THE SERMON

Go around the room and have several people share an entry from their journal reflecting on a reading from Scripture this week. (keep it to 5 minutes a person max. Simply read the entry and allow others to respond)

Read 1 Corinthians 16:13-14.

From your sermon notes, review the outline of what it means to act like a man.

What distortions do we need to avoid? What realities do we need to embrace? Key Word

Don't act like...

Embrace God's...

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What point or truth from the sermon/text stuck out most or impacted you this week?

Read Genesis 1:24-31 and Genesis 2:15-25

What aspects or truths of the creation account help us understand what it means to act like a man?

### ASSESS YOUR LIFE

What have been the primary influencers for you in how you view masculinity and femininity?

Where would you place your view of gender on this chart?

1	2	3	4	5
Gender is fluid You decide	Egalitarian No differences	No Opinion ?	Complementarian equal but different	Sexist

What distortions have most influenced your view of what it means to act like a man?

### APPLY THE TRUTH

What reality above can you **embrace** this week and how will you make it practical?

### COMMIT THIS WEEK

List the names of the men in your small group and any others in your church or family in your prayer journal. Pray for them every day this week!

Continue reading one chapter of Scripture/day and writing what you are learning in a journal. Come next week prepared to share a journal entry.