Moving Beyond Guilt

Proverbs 24:16 For a righteous man falls seven times and gets up but the wicked are overthrown by calamity.

Jeremiah 33:8 I will cleanse them from all the guilt of their sin against me, and I will forgive all the guilt of their sin and rebellion against me.

⁹ And this city shall be to me a name of joy, a praise and a glory before all the nations of the earth who shall hear of all the good that I do for them. They shall fear and tremble because of all the good and all the prosperity I provide for it.

Men were made to mirror God's penetrating and powerful love by moving deeply into another's soul with life-changing impact.

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What Does it Mean to Be a Man?

Father's Day

June 15, 2014

Manhood is <u>e______</u> in our nature.

Genesis 1:26-27 Then God said, "Let us make human beings in our image, to be like us" ... So God created human begins in his own image. In the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

Genesis 1:27 ... male and female he created them. "Zakar" -

- "Arsen" -

A man is strong (masculine) when he is moving deeply into another's soul with life-changing impact.

A man hears, remembers, looks, and acts.

Exodus 2:23 During that long period, the king of Egypt died. The Israelites groaned in their slavery and cried out, and their cry for help because of their slavery went up to God.

■ ²⁴ God <u>heard</u> their groaning and he <u>remembered</u> his covenant with Abraham, with Isaac and with Jacob. ²⁵ So God <u>looked</u> on the Israelites and was concerned about them.

Exodus 3:16 Go and gather the elders of Israel together and say to them, 'The Lord, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, of Isaac, and of Jacob, has appeared to me, saying, "I have observed you and what has been done to you in Egypt,

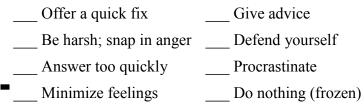
¹⁷ and I promise that <u>I will bring</u> you up out of the affliction of Egypt to the land of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites, a land flowing with milk and honey." '

What does God's love look like?

• Heard -

- Remembered -
- Looked -
- Promise to act (action followed) -

Counterfeit Manhood



____ Remain confused; give up

Masculinity: _____-centered relating

_1 Corinthians 13 "....love is not self-seeking."

Self-centered relating. This takes many forms.

- ____ Strut an accomplishment ____ Display adequacy
- ____ Tell others how to do something
- Posturing, that keeps someone at a safe distance
- ____ Stay shallow in relationships
 - Exhibit your strength Hide your weakness
- ____ Impress with knowledge
- Masculinity: Strength moving toward <u>R</u> and <u>R</u>.

1 Kings 2:2 "...Be strong, and show yourself a man."