

WHAT IT TAKES TO BE A REAL MAN

Intro. Father's Day. Everyone getting in on it. Merchants. Seagram's message to teach your son to drink properly. Why not church? Strictly not Father's but for men 5000 men bec diff Grk word. Usually concn about women--even write books--but equilly imp't and clear line of truth concn men. God psychologist

I. Manliness in private.

A. Guz'd his talk, Jas 3:2.

Women too 1 Tim 5. Deacons 1 Tim 3.

Esp true of teachers, vl. Not to do is to have dwarfed life, 3; defiled life, 6; deceitful life, 10, 11.

B. Stabilize his life.

1. In prayer life, 1:8. Not unsettled. What causes? Lack of faith, 6. Men need to see, plan, forecast. Esp. need to cultivate faith.

2. In trials, 1:12. Cultivate endurance. Don't give in to lust and sin bec never finished.

C. Live the Word, Be affected by, 1:23.

All in v 22. But esp needed by men bec easy to be forgetful. Behold and forget. ^{or} I look and put out of mind as single act. II. Manliness / goes away pr- doesn't look at home. §

A. He is the leader, Eph 5:23. Head. Not dictator-president, 1 Tim 3:4. Result is subjection in all. Awesome resp bec if wrong wife not to blame.

B. He is the Lover, 5:25. Standard is X's love-unselfish and expressed. No bitterness. Col 3:19.

III. Manliness at Church

A. He is to lead in teaching. 1 Tim 2:12. Bec more stable.

B. Lead in praying, 1 Tim 2:8. Same as 1 Cor 14:34 and 11:5. Hats off: Leadership in spiritual acts or cn not just admin.

Concl. Barge and impt resp.
Ladies-how can help? Not by
comp eting, not by deprecating, not
by diluting by robbing his time energy,
but by urging and helping him to fulfill
his God-given place. Then family, work of
Lord will prosper bec you have a man who
is a man.