

LIFE LESSONS JUST FOR MEN
MALE LEADERSHIP 101
1 CHRONICLES 12:32; 1 CORINTHIANS 16:13



The Heart of the Matter

“There’s a war on.” This World War II slogan was used to remind people to ration goods for the sake of the war effort. With a slight modification, we could adopt the slogan today: “There’s a war on—a cultural war.” A popular World War I poster showed Uncle Sam pointing his finger and saying, “I Want You!” What is desperately needed in this cultural war? Male leadership.



Discovering the Way

1. The Gutsy Men of Issachar (1 Chronicles 12:32)

The men of Issachar could see what others could not, and they had the guts to say so.

2. Punched-Out Principles for a World That’s Lost Its Way (1 Corinthians 16:13)

No one enters a battle without first receiving basic training. Our drill instructor is Paul, who barks out four rapid-fire commands designed to transform us into men of Issachar.



Starting Your Journey

Paul’s commands require us to place our “boots on the ground” if we are to be victorious. To be on the alert means to guard against erosion and fight passivity. To stand firm in the faith requires us to simplify our lives and take God seriously. To act like a man is to consider ourselves to be managers, not lone rangers, and to deliberately cultivate masculine traits. To be strong requires us to exercise our muscles of determination and reaffirm our life commitments



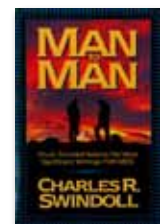
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