

3. Particular Temptations for Men.³²

a) Excuse making.

Genesis 3

“True masculinity accepts responsibility, [full stop] while false masculinity will try to accept responsibility only for success.”³³

b) Self-reliance.

c) Laziness.

1. Ignorance.

Pr. 18:13a

2. No continuity. Pr. 12:27a

3. Excuse making. Pr. 22:13

Pr. 20:4

4. Foolishness. Pr. 26:13- 17

5. It irritates. Pr. 10:26

6. Deceit. Pr. 21:5- 6

4. Some Key Practical Matters.

Another passage that could be studied is **Titus 2:6- 8.**

1. Dependability.
2. Respect for all-especially women and young women. If laying down his life for his wife is essential for the husband (**Eph.5:25**) then that sacrificial way of thinking will not suddenly begin in marriage.
Care of all women will be necessary.
Young men need to view Christina young women as sisters.
3. Self-control in speech, enjoyment of appetites, leisure and money.
4. A hard working approach to everything he does.
5. A willingness to fight to defend the weak. A fighting mindset is part of living the life of faith.

5. Further Resources.

Two online resources can be found at:

http://www.frame-poythress.org/poythress_articles/1999How.htm

<http://www.therebolution.com/blog/2006/09/the-marks-of-manhood-by-albert-mohler/>

³² These will often be corruptions of their God given role.

³³ Wilson, *Future Men*, 22

