

Men Are Like...

... Blenders.

You need one, but you're not quite sure why.

... Commercials.

You can't believe a word they say.

... Computers.

Hard to figure out and never have enough memory.

... Copiers.

You need them for reproduction, but that's about it.

... Government Bonds.

They take way too long to mature.

... Lava Lamps.

Fun to look at, but not all that bright.

... Mascara.

They usually run at the first sign of emotion.

... Parking Spots.

The good ones are already taken and the ones that are left are either handicapped or too far away to matter.

... Weather.

Nothing can be done to change either one of them.

"A successful man is one who can lay a firm foundation with the bricks others have thrown at him." David Brinkley

A REAL Man

Psalm 128

- 1 How blessed is everyone who fears the LORD,
Who walks in His ways.
- 2 When you shall eat of the fruit of your hands,
You will be happy and it will be well with you.
- 3 Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine
Within your house,
Your children like olive plants
Around your table.
- 4 Behold, for thus shall the man be blessed
Who fears the LORD.
- 5 The LORD bless you from Zion,
And may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your
life.
- 6 Indeed, may you see your children's children.
Peace be upon Israel!

I. A REAL MAN WILL HAVE A FAITHFUL WALK (v. 1).

Walks in HIS ways.
He listens to the voice of the Holy Spirit
He's willing to lead while not fully knowing
He's willing to walk the walk not just talk the talk.
Integrity (when no one is looking)

II. A REAL MAN WILL HAVE A FRUITFUL WALK (v. 2).

When a man walks the walk, he leaves fruit in his path.
You can always tell when a man of integrity has been
somewhere.
It's like there's a smell ...

III. A REAL MAN WILL HAVE A FAMILY THAT WORSHIPS (vv. 3-5).

Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine
The vine requires support in order to be fruitful. It requires
pruning and care.
In the same way your children are like olive plants around your
table
Eph 6:4
4 Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring
them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.
Provoke: exasperate them, to frustrate them, to badger them,
to wound them, to humiliate them

“Rules without relationships make rebellion”. Josh McDowell
In the same way Jesus disciplined or disciplined them. KJV says
nurture.’

Like a olive plant in a garden, we are to cultivate. Weed,
fertilize, prune, care for.

All of this takes time. (love to a child is spelled T-I-M-E)

Breach – Robert Hanson He knew if he could control the women
and manipulate the men he could win just about anyone over.

The problem was that it only appeared on the outside in his
family. Everything seemed to be right.

IV. A REAL MAN WILL ENJOY TRUE WEALTH

What is true wealth? A BMW? A house on the water? Money in
your retirement fund?

I’ll tell you what true wealth is. A family that loves him and
loves God.

You see rebellious children and a rebellious wife will make a rich
man poor,

But a family that loves the man and loves the lord will make a
poor man rich.

The rich man can’t take his money or his possessions to heaven,
but he can take his wife and kids with him.

I’m taking every one of these 3 with me. And I’m taking their
husbands, and their children, and their children’s children.

Guys, is what you are doing now with your life going to matter to the
generations to follow, are you just killing time until you go to heaven?
Are your children’s children going to enjoy the fruit of the walk you
are walking now, or are they going to have trouble remembering you?