



THE POWER OF MANHOOD

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“THE GREATEST THING A MAN CAN POSSIBLY DO IN THIS WORLD IS TO MAKE THE MOST POSSIBLE OUT OF THE STUFF THAT HAS BEEN GIVEN HIM. THIS IS SUCCESS, AND THERE IS NO OTHER.”
– **ORISON SWETT MARDEN**

HOW SHOULD WE THINK?

PHILIPPIANS 4: 8 “FINALLY, BROTHERS AND SISTERS, WHATEVER IS TRUE, WHATEVER IS HONORABLE, WHATEVER IS RIGHT, WHATEVER IS PURE, WHATEVER IS LOVELY, WHATEVER IS COMMENDABLE, IF THERE IS ANY EXCELLENCE AND IF ANYTHING WORTHY OF PRAISE, THINK ABOUT THESE THINGS.” (NASB)

WHAT'S YOUR RESPONSE?

1. VICTIM RESPONSE

- MAKES EXCUSES
- OVERLY CRITICAL
- SELF-SABOTAGE
- PESSIMIST THINKING PATTERNS
- WALKS IN GUILT OR SHAME
- LACKS PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY
- LACKS PERSONAL ACCOUNTABILITY

2. VICIOUS RESPONSE

- NEGATIVE MENTALITY
 - EVIL OR CRUEL OUTLOOK
 - NO CHARACTER OR INTEGRITY
 - DANGEROUSLY AGGRESSIVE
 - SPITEFUL; MALICIOUS, AND REVENGEFUL
 - NO EMPATHY OR COMPASSION
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3. VICTOR RESPONSE

- DOESN'T MAKE EXCUSES
- FOCUSED POSITIVITY
- CONSTANTLY MOTIVATED
- KEEPS THEIR WORD
- ALWAYS LEARNING
- TAKES RESPONSIBILITY
- LOVES ACCOUNTABILITY

*You are in a
RIGHT NOW MOMENT, that requires
RIGHT NOW FAITH that will lead you to **RIGHT NOW ACTION!***

YOU HAVE HELP!

2 CORINTHIANS 12: 9-10 "AND HE HAS SAID TO ME, "MY GRACE IS SUFFICIENT FOR YOU, FOR POWER IS PERFECTED IN WEAKNESS." MOST GLADLY, THEREFORE, I WILL RATHER BOAST ABOUT MY WEAKNESSES, SO THAT THE POWER OF CHRIST MAY DWELL IN ME. **(10)** THEREFORE I DELIGHT IN WEAKNESSES, IN INSULTS, IN DISTRESSES, IN PERSECUTIONS, IN DIFFICULTIES, IN BEHALF OF CHRIST; FOR WHEN I AM WEAK, THEN I AM STRONG." **(NASB)**

SOMETHING TO REMEMBER...

"There is nothing noble being superior to your fellow man; true nobility is being superior to your former self."

-Winston Churchill

"A man is one whose body has been trained to be the ready servant of his mind; whose passions are trained to be the servants of his will; who enjoys the beautiful, loves truth, hates wrong, loves to do good, and respects others as himself."

-John Ruskin

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