

Notes for Father's Day

Hebrew & Greek pronunciation spelled phonetically

"No man stands so tall as when he stoops to help a child." – Abraham Lincoln, US President

"Waste no more time arguing what a good man should be. Be one." – Marcus Aurelius, Roman emperor and philosopher

1 Timothy 6:11-12 - *"But as for you, O man of God, flee these things. Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and about which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses."*

Pheugō (*fyoo'-go*) Greek word which translates as flee

1 Corinthians 6:18 - *Flee from sexual immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body.*

1 Corinthians 10:14 - *Therefore, my beloved, flee from idolatry.*

2 Timothy 2:22 - *So flee youthful passions and pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace, along with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart.*

1 Timothy 6:6-10 *But godliness with contentment is great gain, 7 for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. 8 But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content. 9 But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. 10 For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs.*

Jeremiah 17:9 - *The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?*

Colossians 3:5 - *Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry*

Ephesians 5:5 - *For you may be sure of this, that everyone who is sexually immoral or impure, or who is covetous (that is, an idolater), has no inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God.*

"First find the man in yourself if you will inspire manliness in others." – Amos Bronson Alcott.

"He is a man of courage who does not run away, but remains at his post and fights against the enemy." – Socrates

Ephesians 6:12 - *"For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness..."*

According to The Godly Man's Portrait by Thomas Watson, a man of God is...

- A man of knowledge.
- A man moved by faith.
- A man fired by love.
- A man like God.
- A man careful about the worship of God.
- A man who serves God and not men.
- A man who prizes Jesus Christ.
- A man who can weep.
- A man who loves the Word.
- A man who has the Spirit of God residing in him.
- A man of humility.
- A man of prayer.
- A man of sincerity.
- A heavenly man.
- A zealous man.
- A patient man.
- A thankful man.
- A man who loves the saints.
- A man who does not indulge himself in sin.
- A man who is good in his relationships.
- A man who does spiritual things in a spiritual manner.
- A man thoroughly trained in religion.
- A man who walks with God.
- A man who strives to be an instrument for making others godly.