

The Man Code by Mark Henry

Chapter 1 -- What was the crisis that Mark Henry was discussing in this first chapter? What are the reasons for this crisis.

Chapter 2 – Give the key Bible verse in “The Man Code.” List and explain three key elements in “The Man Code.”

Chapter 3 – What is the highest ambition and priority of a follower of Jesus? Is this true in your life? 2 Corinthians 5:19, John 6:38.

Chapter 4 – What was true about David that should also be true about us? Acts 13:36-37 Have you found the purpose for which you were created? How do we define Biblical success?

Chapter 5 – How did Nehemiah show focused ambition and mental discipline? How would you rate yourself in your focused ambition and mental discipline?

Chapter 6 – Satan uses many different kinds of distractions to turn away our focus from God and His will for our lives. Is there any distraction that keeps you from being mentally focused on the goals that God wants you to fulfill?

Chapter 7 – After reading this chapter, list at least eight godly qualities seen in the life of Joseph. What are at least three temptations or sins that Joseph avoided?

Chapter 8 – The disciples in the upper room saw the need for someone to wash their dirty feet but none of them were willing to do it. Jesus modeled what real men do. Real men see a need and act even when their task is below their dignity (pay grade). What do you see that needs to be done in the world, church, family or work? Are you willing to act?

Chapter 9 – How did Boaz assume responsibility in this chapter? Is there any area in your life you need to assume responsibility rather than avoid it?

Chapter 10 – What is absolutely essential in order to develop godly character? What three lusts does Satan use to keep you from developing godly character? Which of these three lusts is the strongest temptation in your life. Explain.

Chapter 11— Read Daniel 3:16-18 (page 97). What are the spiritual character traits we see in the lives of Shadrach, Meshach and Abed-nego? Which of the Ten Commandments did they refuse to disobey?

Chapter 12 – Followers of Jesus are commanded to show consideration. What does “consideration” mean and give an example of it? What does the world say about tolerance and truth?

Chapter 13 – How should Christian men show consideration in society, in the family and in the local church?

Chapter 14 – What is the principal of protection stated in this chapter? Share the five levels (layers) of protection given in this chapter and the scripture that relates to each level.

Chapter 15 – When did Adam fail to protect Eve? What did he do wrong?

Chapter 16 – Micah 6:8 says, “He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God.” Give an illustration of Jesus doing justice by protecting the vulnerable. Relate a story from your life or the life of a friend.

Chapter 17 – What is the principal message of this chapter about how to find success in our lives?

Chapter 18 – What kind of employee are you? Does the quality of your work and the level of your effort really matter to God? Explain. Colossians 3:22-24

Chapter 19 – Explain how the centurion understood authority in his own life and in the life of Christ. Why did Christ marvel at his faith? How does this apply to Christians in their reaching out to unbelievers? See Matthew 28:18-20

Chapter 20 – What did Jesus (Mark 13:1-7, John 19:11), Paul (Romans 13:1) and Daniel (Daniel 2:21) say about authority? Explain

Chapter 21 – In your current phase of life, what authorities has God put over you? What is your spirit toward them? Are you honoring them in ways that please God?

Chapter 22 – What are the godly qualities we see in the life of Daniel?

Chapter 23 – List and explain six ways we can honor our wives (or future wives).

Chapter 24 – Give the eight ways given by the author that a single man can honor his future wife.

Chapter 25 – To fathers: Have you shared the gospel of Jesus Christ with your children? Why or why not? What steps are you planning to take in the future to lead them to Jesus if they don't?

Chapter 26 – List and give a sentence explaining the twelve areas in which we should train our children.

Chapter 27 – Do you have a spiritual father? Do you have a spiritual son? Are you open to be a spiritual father to some other man as the Lord opens the door? Do you have a spiritual brother who you are able to share your life with?

Chapter 28 – What were the motives and the sins of the religious leaders when they brought to Jesus the woman taken in adultery (John 8)? How does this apply to our lives?

Chapter 29 – Malachi 2:16 says, “God hates divorce.” What reasons does the author give why we shouldn’t divorce our wives?

Chapter 30 – What steps can we take to preserve and protect our marriages?

Chapter 31 – What is the gospel of Jesus Christ? Act as if you were witnessing to an unbeliever and explain the gospel in about three minutes.

Chapter 32 – Mark Henry described six men who represented Christ to him at his local church. Give the names of three men who have influenced you on your spiritual journey with Christ. In what ways have they influenced you?

Chapter 33 – Give and explain the seven reasons men need to love the church.