



**In Search of a  
TRUE MAN**

# The MANOSPHERE



## Manosphere

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an umbrella term for online communities that have increasingly promoted narrow and aggressive definitions of what it means to be a man – and the false narrative that feminism and gender equality have come at the cost of men’s rights.

“What sorrow awaits you teachers of religious law and you Pharisees. Hypocrites! For you are so careful to **clean the outside of the cup** and the dish, but **inside you are filthy** - full of **greed** and **self-indulgence**! You blind guides! First wash the inside of the cup and the dish, and then the outside will become clean, too.”

- **Jesus** in Matthew 23:25-26 -

# ACTIONS Matter

PROVERBS 22:1

THE  
RISE & FALL  
OF MARS HILL

"Beware of false prophets who come disguised as harmless sheep but are really vicious wolves. **You can identify them by their fruit, that is, by the way they act...**

A good tree produces good fruit, and a bad tree produces bad fruit. A good tree can't produce bad fruit, and a bad tree can't produce good fruit. So every tree that does not produce good fruit is chopped down and thrown into the fire.

**Yes, just as you can identify a tree by its fruit, so you can identify people by their actions."**

- **Jesus** in Matthew 7:15-20 -

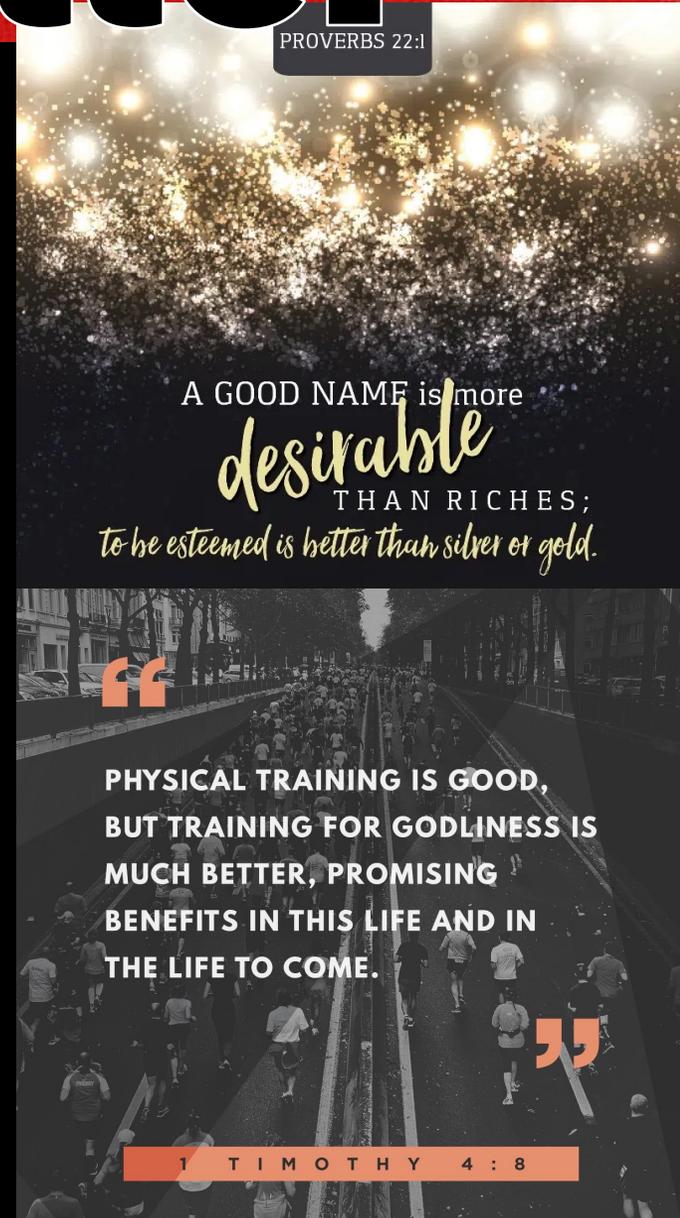
A GOOD NAME is more  
*desirable*  
THAN RICHES;  
*to be esteemed is better than silver or gold.*

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PHYSICAL TRAINING IS GOOD,  
BUT TRAINING FOR GODLINESS IS  
MUCH BETTER, PROMISING  
BENEFITS IN THIS LIFE AND IN  
THE LIFE TO COME.

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1 TIMOTHY 4:8



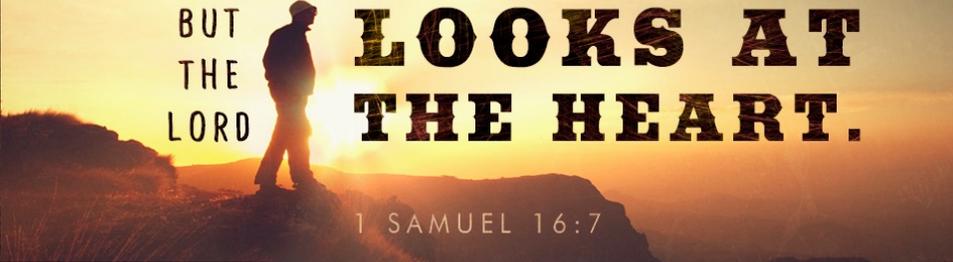
# THE HEART Matters

THE LORD HAS SOUGHT OUT  
A MAN AFTER HIS OWN HEART.  
**-1 SAMUEL 13:14**

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**THE LORD DOES NOT**  
SEE AS MAN SEES;  
**FOR MAN LOOKS AT THE**  
**OUTWARD APPEARANCE,**  
BUT  
THE  
LORD **LOOKS AT**  
**THE HEART.**



1 SAMUEL 16:7

# CHARACTER Matters

*What qualities embody good character?*

"When you follow the **desires** of your **sinful nature**, the results are very clear: *sexual immorality, impurity, lustful pleasures, idolatry, sorcery, hostility, quarreling, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambition, dissension, division, envy, drunkenness, wild parties, and other sins like these*. Let me tell you again, as I have before, that **anyone living that sort of life will not inherit the Kingdom of God**.

But the **Spirit** produces **this kind of fruit** in our lives: *love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.*"

- Paul in Galatians 5:19-23 -

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*The true expression of Christian character is not in good-doing, but in God-likeness. If the Spirit of God has transformed you within, you will exhibit divine characteristics in your life, not just good human characteristics. God's life in us expresses itself as God's life, not as human life trying to be godly.*

Oswald Chambers

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# LOVE Matters

LOVE

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LOVE IS PATIENT, LOVE IS KIND

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It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but  
• *rejoices with the truth* •

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IT ALWAYS PROTECTS,  
*always trusts, always hopes,*  
ALWAYS PERSEVERES.

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I CORINTHIANS 13:4-7

BE WATCHFUL  
STAND FIRM IN THE FAITH  
**ACT LIKE MEN**  
BE STRONG  
LET ALL THAT YOU DO  
BE DONE IN LOVE

1 CORINTHIANS 16:13-14