

My Dad - The Man
Defining Manhood
Father's Day
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1. Thank God for your _____. *1 Corinthians 16:13-14*

a. Your male nature is _____ of God. *Genesis 1:27*

b. You are _____ for your role. *Psalms 139:13*

- Your _____ is designed for

- Heavier work to provide.
- Combat to protect.

- You're _____ - _____.

- Shapes your brain to filter data and focus for
 - ~ Decision-making
 - ~ Task accomplishment

- Shapes your _____ to

- Stress—you gear up to fight or run.
- Authority—you can work under it.
- Difficulty—you can “gut it through.”

2. Learn to _____ three things. *Joshua 1:7*

a. All three require you to act against your _____.

- *Hazaq*—strong _____ on responsibilities

- *'Amats*—courageous _____

- *Shamar*—_____ steps

- God will be with you and enable you.
- You will be _____.

b. You need these three especially when

- Major problems _____ appear.
- _____ worries eat away at you.
- _____ and delays develop.

c. The opposite is to

Joshua 1:9

- Be terrified—paralyzing fear.
- Be discouraged—give up.
- Play around—turn from God's Word.

d. When trouble arrives you need CDI.

- **C**ourage—refusal to give in
- **D**etermination—to keep on
 - Do what _____ says.
 - Do what _____ can.
- **I**nitiative—to take the next steps

e. If it looks grim, your response is the _____-CDI.

2 Samuel 10:12