



MASCULINE VIRTUE

LEADERSHIP FOR THE HOME, CHURCH, AND WORLD

A man who becomes conscious of the responsibility he bears toward [others], or to an unfinished work, will never be able to throw away his life. He knows the “why” for his existence, and will be able to bear almost any “how”.

Viktor Frankl, Man's Search for Meaning



When no bush of the field was yet in the land and no small plant of the field had yet sprung up — for the Lord God had not caused it to rain on the land, and there was no man to work the ground, and a mist was going up from the land and was watering the whole face of the ground — then the Lord God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature.

Genesis 2:5-8



And the Lord God planted a garden in Eden, in the east, and there he put the man whom he had formed.

Genesis 2:5-8



The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it.

Genesis 2:15



1. You Have Been Given A Garden



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2. Your Mission Is To Cultivate It



The Great King has summoned each of us into his throne room. Take this portion of my kingdom, he says, I am making you my steward over your office, your workbench, your kitchen stove. Put your heart into mastering this part of my world. Get it in order; unearth its treasures; do all you can with it. Then everyone will see what a glorious King I am. That's why we get up every morning and go to work. We don't labor simply to survive, insects do that.



Our work is an honor, a privileged commission from our great King. God has given each of us a portion of his kingdom to explore and to develop to its fullness.

Richard Pratt, Designed For Dignity



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3. Your Mission Is To Protect It



Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.

Ephesians 6:10-12



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- 3. Your Mission Is To Protect It**
- 4. Your Mission Is To Sacrifice For It**

