

## **Sermon Notes and Small Group Guide:**

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1. We are called to \_\_\_\_\_ make a portion of God's creation \_\_\_\_\_. Gen. 1:26
2. We are called to \_\_\_\_\_ our family toward \_\_\_\_\_. Eph. 5:25-26
3. We are called to \_\_\_\_\_ our church toward \_\_\_\_\_. 1 Tim. 3:1-13; Eph. 4:11-13
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Men: Courageous Builders

1. We are called to **diligently** make a portion of God's creation **better**. Gen. 1:26
2. We are called to **move** our family toward **holiness**. Eph. 5:25-26
3. We are called to **move** our church toward **christ-likeness**. 1 Tim. 3:1-13; Eph. 4:11-13
4. We ought to have a **vision** of what each area needs to **become**.
5. We need to be **ready** for **opposition** in all three areas.

## Small Group Agenda:

Quick Review: [Small Group Leader - Remember you can pick and choose which questions are asked, and which "Digging Deeper" sections to cover.]

1. What were your exclamation points or your question marks from this Sunday's sermon?

My Story:

2. Who in your life has come closest to modeling Biblical Manhood?
3. Why do you think it is so hard for men to be "courageous builders" with their families and churches?

Digging Deeper: [Check out the Monday/Tuesday Daily Dose videos on Facebook for more context on these passages].

4. Digging Deeper: Read 1 Timothy 3:1-13 that have the qualifications for Pastors and Deacons.
  1. Do any of these qualifications not make sense to you?
  2. Why do you think there is a qualification to be a pastor and a deacon that deals with "managing their household (vs.4,12)?"
  3. What does "managing their household well" look like?

4. What can we do to enhance these characteristics in the men of our church?

5. Digging Deeper: We are all to be bold in our relationship with God and in doing what is right. However, many times we do not. Answer the first few questions, then read scripture.

1. What are the main reasons we aren't bold in doing what is right?
2. In 2021 America, what is the worst that could happen to us in our families and homes for standing up for what is right?

Read: Matthew 10:28; Proverbs 29:25; Hebrews 13:6; 2 Timothy 1:7; Galatians 1:10

3. What are some helpful points in these passages?
4. Specifically 2 Timothy 1:7, how do the attributes of power, love, and self-control help us in being bold?
5. Galatians 1:10 is very clear and blunt. On a scale of 1 to 10 (One being incredibly fearful of the opinion of everyone, and ten being so focused on God you chose not to shower so you can spend more time in scripture), where are you?

**Taking it home:**

6. What can the group do to help hold you accountable in being bold for God?
7. What can you do to encourage men to be courageous builders at home and in the church?

**Prayer:** In your group share physical, emotional, and spiritual needs that you can pray for throughout the week.

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