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Men's Bible Study Outline

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G-Men

Guidelines for the Development of Godly Men

Introduction

The FBI's response to corruption, crime and chaos of America's roaring twenties and thirties was the creation of a corps called *G-Men*. These *Government Men* were the FBI's finest agents. They were impeccably dressed, expertly trained, incredibly effective and morally upright. These *G-Men* were so well known that their presence struck fear in the heart of the average criminal and pride in the heart of the average citizen.

In many ways, our times have changed drastically since the 1920's and 30's. Yet, in a sense our situation is similar to that of those folk at that time. Their answer to the corruption, crime and chaos of their time was to create a corps of *G-Men*. Our answer to the adverse things of life that we face today is to do the same.

The only difference is that our *G-Men* are not *Government Men*, but Godly Men. There are few things that can have a greater positive impact on our contemporary culture than an effective army of *G-Men* in the home, the church, the work place, and throughout our communities.

Godly Men or *G-Men* are not born, they must be developed. That is what this series of studies is about. It is an effort to set forth a course of study which gives guidelines and directions to me who desire to be godly.

G-Men

Their Priorities

A man's priorities indicate where he will spend his time, money, energy, and service.

Read Matthew 6:19-33

General Priorities

1. God (**Matthew 6:33**)

2. Family (**1 Timothy 5:8**)
3. Church (**Galatians 6:10**)
4. Community (**Acts 1:8**)

More Specific Priorities

1. Soul over substance. (**Mark 8:34-37**)
2. People over property. (**Matthew 12:1-8**)
3. Right over wrong. (**Job 1:1**)
4. Life over death. (**Deuteronomy 30:19-20**)
5. Serving over being served. (**Matthew 20:25-28**)

Points to Ponder

1. According to your weekly schedule and your checkbook, what are your priorities?
2. What are your top three priorities and how does your life reflect their importance to you?
3. Would you say that your priorities are correct according to the Word? If so, how so? If not, why not?
4. In what ways do men often get their priorities mixed up? What can we do about it?
5. What can men do to keep their priorities straight and to regularly act upon them?

Notes
