

A Man's Man Father's Day 2 Samuel 22:1-51 Pastor Lyle L. Wahl June 15, 2025

Theme: A man is defined by his relationship with God.

The foundation for being a man's man.

- 1. A real relationship with God. (2 Samuel 22:3, 7)
- 2. A devoted love for God. (Psalm 18:1)

The qualities for being a man's man.

- 1. He finds his strength in God. (2 Samuel 22:2-3; Psalm 18:1, 32)
- 2. He finds his security in God. (2 Samuel 22:2-3)
- 3. He finds his light in God. (2 Samuel 22:29)
- 4. He finds his hope in God. (2 Samuel 22:51)

In My Life This Week

As you use this daily guide, write out your observations and responses on a separate piece of paper and save them with this sheet for reference.

Monday. The foundation for being *A Man's Man* (and also success for everyone) is a devoted love for God built on the bedrock of a real relationship with God. As you begin this week, what is the state, the quality of your relationship with God? Review the references and your notes on the outline as you review your relationship with God.

Tuesday. All of us face tasks and threats that go beyond our abilities to handle. In those times it is easy for us to look to God for strength. Do you seek and rely on God for strength in the routines of life? As you review king David's experience, note that finding your strength in God is key to being delivered (2 Samuel 22:2) and to being blameless (Psalm 18:32).

Wednesday. What is the basis of your security ... really? Abilities, accomplishments, acceptance, recognition can provide security, but not enough. Review the terms king David used of God in 2 Samuel 22:2-3 that describe God as his security. God will be all these things for you as you rely on Him.

Thursday. King David found his light and hope in God. Review the references and your notes from the outline. As you walk with God in faith and obedience, God *will* give you light for the next step you need to take. He *will* give you certain hope for the future. Thank God for this, His lovingkindness to you.

Friday – Saturday. On Sunday we will return to the series in Exodus with *God in the Shadows*, from 2:1-25. Read and think through the chapter in preparation for our time of worship together.