

Life Group Questions for 1 Corinthians 16:13-24

1. Pastor Mark gave five answers to what it means to be a man:

A man protects the vulnerable.

A man leads in the Faith.

A man is courageous to do the right thing.

A man grows in personal strength.

A man sacrificially loves.

Do you agree with this list?

Would you add anything to the list?

Which of the characteristics do you find the most challenging?

Which of the characteristics do you believe is the most important? Why?

How did Jesus exemplify each of these characteristics?

Given that none of us can perfectly fulfill the list, how many does one have to achieve in order to be a man?

Can a non-Christian be a man in God's eyes? Why or why not?

Is it important for manhood to be defined in terms of character versus achievements?

2. Who are the vulnerable who need protection in your life?
3. What does it mean for a man to lead in the faith?
4. Do you agree with Pastor Mark's speculation that the problems in Corinth may have been due to a lack of godly male leadership? Why or why not?
5. How do you assess the quality of male leadership at Hope Fellowship?