

MEN ON A MISSION

LESSON **A KINGDOM MAN** **2 AIMS FOR THE GOAL**

(Excerpt from Kingdom Man Devotional by Tony Evans)

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My son Jonathan is a big guy who has played in the NFL. When he was five-foot-three, he asked me to come to the gym and watch him dunk the basketball. He had been practicing for months. Jonathan dribbled and dunked. I offered abbreviated congratulations. Then I ruined to the athletic director and pointedly told him to raise the basket back up to where it belonged. Impatient to grow taller, Jonathan had lowered the goal.

Men, God has a standard. He has a goal. His kingdom is that goal. Yet so many have lowered His standard only to congratulate themselves for being able to dunk the ball. The results of this lowered standard, though, affect us all. It shows up in our country. In our culture. In the economy of our world. It takes only a cursory glance around our homes, churches, communities, and globe to uncover that many men have missed the goal to live as kingdom men.

That must change.

The apostle Paul said, "Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but only one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may win" (1 Corinthians 9:24). We must run to win. We must raise the standard to where God originally placed it. We must define manhood as God intended it to be.

APPLICATION

1. In what areas of your life have you lowered the goal?
2. Are there any pursuits or possessions that have distracted you from the standard of God's kingdom?
3. What scripture can serve as your reminder to pursue God's kingdom today?

PRAYER

God, today I commit to pursue Your goal, Your standard, Your kingdom. Refocus my vision and strengthen my determination. Amen.

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MENTORING
SERVICES

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Being Courageous Doing

The Right
Thing

Even When
You're Scared



Don't Let Feelings Of Fear
Stop You. Move Forward.
God Will Help You!

STANDING IN PRAYER IN THE MIDST OF COVID-19

These are difficult days, like none you have ever seen before. But remember, even though we do not understand, **GOD** is still with us. He love us!

We must continue to follow Proverbs 3:5-6:

Trust the Lord completely, and don't depend on your own knowledge. With every step you take, think about what God wants, and He will help you go the right way.

DO WHAT YOU NEED TO DO TO TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF!

- Frequently washing your hands with soap and water and/or sanitizer
- Cover your mouth when you cough when you cough or sneeze with a tissue or your elbow.
- Wear a mask/scarf covering your mouth & nose and avoid touching your eyes, nose.
- No hand shaking or hugging until this virus is no longer a risk.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick as much as is possible.
- Help out by regularly wiping down door handles and frequently touched places with soapy bleach water.
- Ask your parents what you can do with helping to keep things clean and organize in the home to avoid virus contamination.
- Have a good attitude about helping around the house. Avoiding contamination requires extra work, so be willing to help to keep safe.