



Sermon Notes

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Good Luck With That
"Stacking the Deck"
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Our culture has come to view men as simple, selfish, and cruel

Looking at our history over the last 110 years chronicles how men have ended up with such a reputation

Generally our sons have lost their fathers' influence to teach them how to be men

We need to return to God's design for men who: Genesis 2:15-25

- *Responsibly guide life's adventure*
- *Naturally look to protect*
- *Passionately seek relationship*
- *Thoughtfully long for oneness*

When men return to this design it will change the interaction between husbands and wives.

- *He will demonstrate her significance; she will support him*
- *He will desire her safety/security; she will admire his strength*
- *They will both long for companionship*
- *He knows emotional responsiveness is important to her*
- *She knows physical responsiveness is important to him*

The more each mate responds to the other in ways that encourage them, the more there is a return to God's fulfilling design