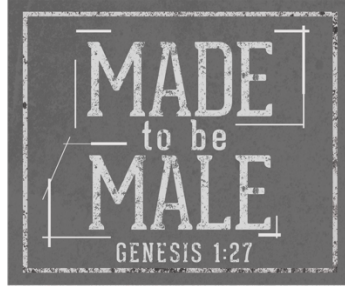


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ORIGINAL DESIGN

## GENESIS 1:27 (NLT)

What does it mean to be a man?

### I. GOD MADE SOME MALE (Genesis 1:27).

Three huge insights:

A. We are made.

**TRUTH:** Men and women are not accidental but intentional. We are not part of the animal kingdom but set apart by a supreme plan.

B. We were made in God's image.

**INSIGHT:** Human beings have something of God in them... eternal souls.

**TRUTH:** Made in God's image means we can have an interpersonal relationship with our Creator.

C. We were made male and female.

### II. INNATE DIFFERENCES

**INSIGHT:** God created men to be strong, aggressive, and not heavy into soft and sweet.

### III. WHAT IT MEANS TO BE MALE

Dr. James Dobson, in his book [Straight Talk to Men](#), boiled manhood down to two things for him in a man's relation to his wife and children, but let's apply it to our culture and relationships.

A. Protector

**TRUTH:** In days gone by the women of a house were under the protective umbrella of the men.

**TRUTH:** To be a man, biblically, means to provide security.

B. Provider

**TRUTH:** A woman can not work and people don't blink, but not so with a man... Men are expected to work.

**TRUTH:** Self-esteem for a man comes mostly from his work by which he provides for his family.

**INSIGHT:** Providing is also about leading (Ephesians 5:22 Msg).

**INSIGHT:** Young girls get their self-image grounded from their fathers at an early age.

**POINT:** Gentlemen, it is a privilege to protect and provide... that's being a man.