

Prove Yourself a Man!

Introduction

Scripture Reading: 1 Kings 2:1-4

Opening Illustration –

1. Be Strong!
 - a. Be courageous! Joshua 1:6-9
 - b. Fight temptation! Matthew 26:41; James 1:12-15
2. Prove yourself a man!
 - a. Passionate warrior. Psalm 144:1; 1 Peter 5:8; Isaiah 42:13; Jeremiah 20:11
 - b. Battle tested wisdom. Proverbs 1:7; Proverbs 3:13-18; Ephesians 5:15-17; Proverbs 24:3-7
 - c. Kindhearted provider. Proverbs 14:31; 1 John 3:17-18; Galatians 6:10; Romans 2:4
 - d. Servant leader. John 5:30; Proverbs 19:22; Philippians 2:3-4; Philippians 2:5-11
3. Keep the charge of God.
 - a. Walk in His ways. Micah 6:8
 - b. Walk before Him in truth. 2 Corinthians 1:12

Closing Illustration –

Closing Thought