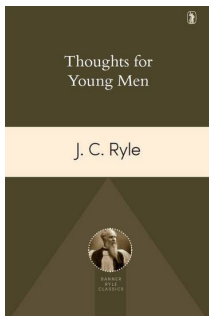


REFORMERS RECOMMENDS:

GREAT CHRISTIAN BOOKS FOR MEN

BY THOMAS EGLINTON



Thoughts for Young Men

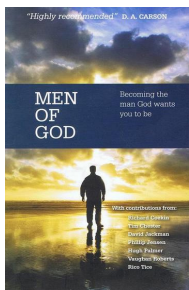
(J. C. Ryle, Paperback) This is a very short and inexpensive book containing four addresses from Ryle specifically for young men. That said, the message it contains would be of great value to older men as well. Perhaps we could say that it is compulsory reading for young men and highly recommended for all men.

At less than \$10 and fewer than 100 pages there is absolutely no excuse for men to not read this book.

The four addresses cover:

1. Why Ryle is addressing young men
2. Five dangers young men particularly need to be warned against
3. Six general counsels to young men and
4. Five special rules for young men.

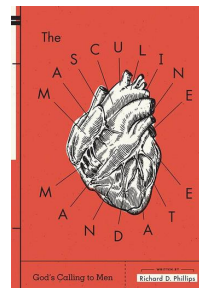
Ryle writes for non-Christians as well as Christians although his exhortation is that young men must follow Christ and serve God. I found one of Ryle's points in the first section particularly worthy of note: that what young men become depends largely upon what they are now. The call is urgent and clear, which is what young men need. And the call is to holiness and the simple means of grace that God has provided.



Men of God

(Various Authors, Paperback) Consisting of a collection of chapters by various contributors, this book will take you through what being a man looks like in different areas of your life - work, singleness, marriage, sex, discipling, rest and more.

This is an intensely practical book and thoroughly biblical, which is why it makes it onto the Reformers recommended list of books for men.

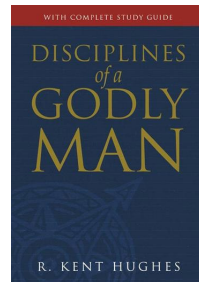


The Masculine Mandate

(Richard D. Phillips, Hardcover) This is a great starter book for working out what it means to be a man. It should be compulsory reading for teenage and young adult men!

In this great work, Richard D Phillips provides the biblical starting point for manliness. Phillips takes us back to look at the garden of Eden in Genesis 1-3.

Phillips explores the creation mandate - the job that God gave Adam - and how that still applies to the sons of Adam today. At the core it is simple: God told Adam to work and keep the garden. Phillips masterfully expounds just what that means and how it provides men even today with great purpose and meaning.



Disciplines of a Godly Man

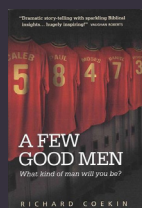
(R. Kent Hughes, Paperback) Where some of the other books on this list will provide the right motivation and direction for what being a man looks like and examples to follow, this book will help you take the first, and second, and third, step towards biblical manliness.

Hughes provides practical areas in which a godly man requires discipline and explains what that discipline looks like in practice. The book is divided into four sections, covering important disciplines in relationships, soul, character and ministry.

Filled with biblical exposition, examples and searching practical questions, this is a great book to consider reading with another man (or group of men) as you seek to become godly men together.

Hughes doesn't hold back and calls us to a high standard of manliness providing us with practical suggestions to get us started.

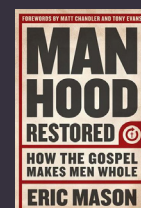
FURTHER READING FOR MEN



A Few Good Men

(Richard Coekin, Paperback)

Richard masterfully presents crucial situations faced by men such as Joseph, Moses, and Paul and shows how they demonstrated a particular aspect of biblical masculinity.



Manhood Restored

(Eric Mason, Paperback)

Eric focuses on three main areas of manhood - sex, home and work, and brings the gospel to bear on these areas.



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