



Sermon Discussion Questions

For small group leaders or for a whole small group to use

“True Masculinity and Leadership” (Proverbs 31:1-9) April 12, 2026 – Drew Hunter

Sermon Overview

Main Idea

Today’s negative view of masculinity often leaves men feeling devalued, demoralized, and confused. However, Scripture describes that true masculinity and leadership is exercising moral restraint for the sake of promoting justice, especially for the vulnerable.

Sermon Outline

1. Learn Wisdom for Leadership (vs 1-2)
2. Guard Against Temptations that Destroy Leaders (vs 3-7)
3. Pursue Justice for the Vulnerable (vs 8-9)
4. The True King

Quotations:

“I am sure that, in my early youth, no teaching ever made such an impression upon my mind as the instruction of my mother.” – Charles Spurgeon

“Without truth, there can be no justice. And what is the ultimate standard of truth? It is not our feelings. It is not popular opinion. It is not what presidents or politicians say. God’s Word is the standard of truth. If we’re trying harder to align with the rising opinions of our day than with the Bible, then we ain’t doing real justice.” – John Perkins

Discussion Questions

Read the Scripture Text (if the text is shorter, consider reading it together several times).

Initial Engagement

- What is the main idea of the text, or what did the sermon focus on? (See above to review the main point)
- What insight from the text or sermon stood out to you most, and why? (Encourage several people to share)

Deeper Reflection on the Meaning and Implications

1. In television and other media, how are men often portrayed? What does this communicate to others, especially our boys and young men? How can you change the culture in your home or sphere of influence to see that God has a good purpose for manhood and those in leadership?
2. **Learn Wisdom from Leadership:** Parents or leaders, what ways are you teaching or modeling to those under your authority to live wisely? When a difficult topic comes up, how do you help them work through it? What Scripture or godly values do you try to use?
3. **Guard Against Temptations that Destroy Leaders:** What temptations plague you, especially the self-indulgent ones? What are some practical ways you combat these? How can Scripture help? Consider having accountability with a trusted Christian friend; meet regularly and pray for one another.
4. **Pursue Justice for the Vulnerable:** When thinking about injustices ask yourself these questions: **1)** Am I identifying something that is *truly* unjust, and based on what standard? **2)** Am I *consistent* with the injustices I see, or am I being selective? **3)** Am I acknowledging that some issues or more *urgent* than others? **4)** And who is actually *responsible* for this?

Final Response

- What is one thing you want to remember or do in light of this sermon or discussion?