

CHAPTER FOUR – *Manhood*

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1. What does it mean to “esteem earthly things lightly”? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Read Hebrews 11:24-26 / Isaiah 1:19 / III John 2 / Psalm 1:1-3**

2. After reading the Scripture verses listed above, has your understanding of “esteeming earthly things lightly” changed from your answer in question number one? If so, how?  
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*Self Reflection* – Right now, in your Christian journey and spiritual walk, what has greater value to you: the things of God or the things of this world? Take a moment and talk to your loving Heavenly Father about your answer. Pray. Ask Him to search your heart. Repent as He gently corrects you. Speak the confession at the end of this lesson aloud. Receive with joy and thankfulness His grace to help you mature and grow!

**Read I Corinthians 4:3-4**

3. What does “deadness to censure or praise” mean to you?  
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4. Baby Christians are \_\_\_\_\_ conscious and mature Christians are \_\_\_\_\_ conscious.

**Read I Corinthians 13**

5. Is the “love walk” connected with the spiritual growth characteristic, “manhood in Christ?” If yes, how? \_\_\_\_\_

6. How does “recognizing God at work” show spiritual maturity?  
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**Confession:** *I put spiritual things first because I am more God-conscious than self-conscious.*