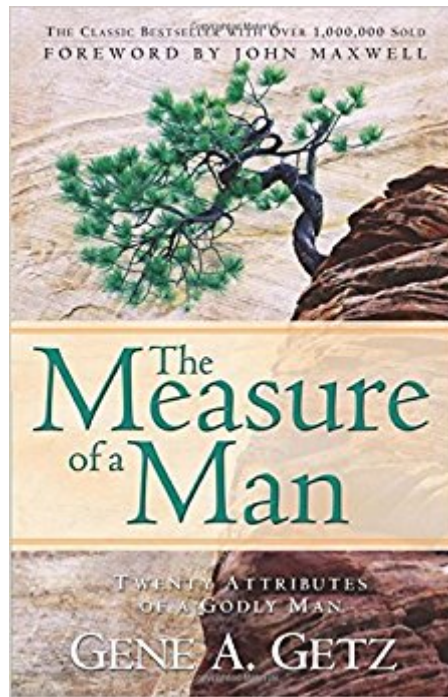


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# The Measure Of A Man



## Synopsis

Newly revised and updated for a new generation of men, this classic shows men how to live according to God's direction-faithfully, lovingly, and spiritually-offering twenty biblical guidelines, with life applications and words of inspiration.

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## Customer Reviews

The Measure of a Man is a 1974 book on Christian living by Gene A. Getz. Here, Getz briefly explores twenty criteria for godly character listed by Paul in 1 Timothy 3 and Titus 1. Paul was writing with respect to church leaders, and Getz is specifically addressing men, but the principles here are for all Christians. In The Measure of a Man, Getz has devoted one chapter to each of Paul's twenty criteria. These are short chapters: three to six pages discussing the characteristic followed by a couple pages of self-evaluation questions and ways to improve. What Getz has to say is generally good, but brief; it's enough to make the open-minded reader consider his behavior, but for serious growth in most any of these areas, the reader will want to move on to other, more in-depth resources, and perhaps, in some cases, counseling. Theologically, The Measure of a Man is has no major red flags. Getz has obvious fundamentalist/Pentecostal beliefs, but there's nothing discussed here that should turn off Christians of other flavors. And since nothing here is explored in terribly great depth, the book's ecumenical appeal is undamaged. The Measure of a Man is a short, fast read that should, at the least, inspire some self-reflection in any Christian who's honest with himself.

I purchased this book as part of an effort to start a men's bible study group. I must say, I can't keep copies. It is simple in concept and scripturally based. Every turn of the page is filled with a moment

that makes you go aha, hmmm, or ouch. The book also includes questions that make for good bible study discussion questions and challenge each participant to engage their own efforts to be Godly. If you are starting a Men's Bible study or are new to spiritual leadership, I strongly encourage this book. The only caveat is that you must engage each chapter's challenges. Each chapter will challenge you to work on those areas where you may have spiritual weaknesses. It will require an honest assessment of your spiritual strengths and challenges and provide directions to take as part of your growth and progress. If you are ready for that challenge, or are starting a Men's Bible Study or have men new to ministry or leadership, this is a good book. Buy lots of copies though.

Should be required reading and study for all men who have ever wondered what in this life they should be. This guide full of instruction and study is based on principals of manliness contained within the word of truth. If you believe that the Bible is the infallible written word of God. Then what Gene Getz has discerned from scripture and presented here is an acceptable way to developed into the kind of man that would, when put into practice, bring glory to God.

This a simple, yet very profound work about what is involved in being a Godly man. I don't believe any Christian man ever grows to the point that he does not need a few reminders about how to live. I know that I certainly benefit from such teaching. I've been a Christian since I was 14 and have heard a lot about Christian manhood. This work is as good as any on the topic. It is well worth reading and would work well in a Bible study for men.

I read the previous edition so much that I needed to get a new copy. Like some of my favorite books, this one got worn out. The material needs to be revisited often to keep men on track for what God has laid out for him. This is not a robotic field guide but Biblical training that becomes personal - lived through an individual life. This book should be give to all sons to help them get a God's eye view of what it is to be a man. Perfection in men the aim? Hardly! but knowing the expectation can affect our will to live right.

Really good book for learning how to be a Godly Man. Gene Getz addresses many of the common issues facing men today ranging from sexuality to witnessing to nonbelievers. Very good read. The only reason I don't give this book 5 stars is because most of the book seems to be geared towards men who are already married. There's not much focus towards singles and young guys. I am aware that Gene has another book called The Measure of a Young Man which I am interested in reading,

but it still would have been nice if he had perhaps put some more things in there for guys like me.

Following the lead of his book "The Measure of a Healthy Church," this book is geared towards any church member. I give it 4 stars because I was hoping for something more scholarly, but Getz targets the right audience. Most Christians will benefit from reading this book.

A truly great work on what a real man looks like and how to put yourself on the road to authentic manhood. A must read for all Christian men. This is a great book for a small group of men or for one on one mentoring from an older man to a younger man.

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