**SERMON SHEET 6/18/23**

**Father’s Day 2023**

**“More Than Just Males”**

**Text: 1 Corinthians 16:13; 1 Thessalonians 2:11-12**

I. Introduction

II. “Act like men” (1 Cor. 16:13)

III. “Like a father with his children” (1 Thessalonians 2:11-12)

IV. Conclusion – a final word

**QUOTES**

1. Kevin DeYoung:

*A couple generations ago twenty-year-olds were getting married, starting families, working at real jobs, or off somewhere fighting Nazis. Today thirty-five-year-olds are hanging out on Facebook, looking for direction, and trying to find themselves.*

2. Darrin Patrick:

* *In a culture where the influence of godly men is desperately needed, this void results in a legitimate cultural crisis. We are not going to solve it by ignoring* [the problem] *and hoping that* [these guys] *eventually grow up. We are not going to solve the problem by simply telling women that they should take up the slack. We might solve the problem by modeling biblical manhood and calling adult boys to forsake their youthful lusts and become the men that God is calling them to be in the context of the local church.*
* *Being a male has to do with biology; being a man has to do with how one relates to, thinks about, and serves God.*

3. Hugh Latimer:

*Be of good cheer, Master Ridley, and play the man, for we shall this day light such a candle in England as I trust by God's grace shall never be put out.*

4. John MacArthur:

[Paul expresses] *the natural, normal function of a father concerned about the well-being of his own children. Fathers are not only examples, but also instructors. So the spiritual father is not to be merely a model but also a personal teacher and motivator. This fatherly instruction is conveyed in three verbs describing what fathers do and what Paul has done continually.*

**SUPPORTING SCRIPTURE**

* **Joshua 1**
* **Nehemiah 4:14**