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Q&A with Patrick Morley, author of *How God Makes Men*

Q) Pat, you've been involved in men's ministry for over 30 years. What do you see going on with men today that made you want to write this book?

A) I love my work, and we are seeing amazing results. Every day we see men coming to Christ and growing as disciples. That said, we need to do a reality check. We live in a counter-Christian pop culture that ridicules men in general and Christian men in particular. The battle line against biblical manhood is clearly drawn and fiercely contested. As a result, legions of men struggle to sustain what they started and finish the race. It's as though they've enlisted and been issued a weapon that they've never learned how to clean and shoot. They're sitting ducks on the day of battle. That's what made me want to write *How God Makes Men*.

Q) Why are there so few role models in our culture? Where can men look to find examples of godly fathers, husbands, and working professionals?

A) There are TONS of men out there who are getting it right. They're just not famous. They are quietly working out their faith by seeking God's plan in the company of a few like-minded men. God's plan is made up of strikingly relevant, time-tested lessons written down and preserved for us in the Bible. It pulsates with stories about men who released and sustained the passion of their faith. They became the men God created them to be. However, it's shocking how many of these life-changing principles are gathering dust. It's as though we're afraid to tell men, "Following Christ is harder than it looks and takes longer than expected. But God *does* have a plan, and it comes packed with real answers and genuine hope."

Q) In *How God Makes Men*, you pick 10 men from the Bible who can serve as mentors to men today. How did you decide which 10 to include?

A) I was interested in showing men just how relevant the lessons learned by men in the Bible are to them today. So I picked 10 men who are particularly relevant for today and developed 10 highly desirable principles about biblical manhood from their lives. How did God mold and mobilize these men? What were the obstacles they faced? What held them back? How did God get them uncoiled? And what was their part? In each of their epic stories, we can see the hand of God at work—shaping them, leading them, making them into the men He always planned for them to become.

Q) Which biblical hero is your favorite, and what do we learn from him about living a powerful life?

A) Wow! That's like asking me which of my children I love the most! How about, I love them all equally but for different reasons. From Abraham, we learn about *faith*—that God makes men by showing us how we can

believe Him anyway in the face of what seems like impossible circumstances. Joseph teaches us about *perseverance*—that God makes men by orchestrating even the toughest circumstances of our lives for a greater good.

Moses teaches us about *transformation*—how God makes men by taking us through a humbling process that fundamentally changes the way we think. From Gideon we learn about real *strength*—and see that God makes men by turning our weakness into strength in such a striking way that only He can get the glory.

The sobering story of David reminds us about *discipline*—how God makes men by doing whatever it takes to correct and restore us when we go astray. We can turn to Solomon to learn about true *happiness*—that God makes men by making it impossible for us to find lasting happiness in any pursuit apart from Him.

Buddy, well, that's different. Where Harry softened me up in many respects, Buddy did the opposite, showing me that you have to be tough and committed and completely devoted to your flock. They were some tough lessons to learn, especially given his methods, but I'm glad I had him as my teacher—mostly.

From Nehemiah, we learn about how God *calls* men to action—that God makes men by turning what breaks our hearts into a passionate calling to help redeem some broken part of His world. In the story of Job, we gain insight into *suffering*—that God makes men by allowing us to gain through suffering what we can gain no other way.

When we come to Peter, we learn the compelling principle of *discipleship*—how God makes men by a process of calling, equipping, and sending us so we can call, equip, and send others. Finally, through the passionate story of Paul, we learn about *surrender*—that God makes men by forging us into humble servants who are increasingly surrendered to the lordship of Jesus.

Q) Why did you include the success and failures from these examples?

A) I think God knew that no man would be able to relate to a “perfect” man in the Bible. By showing their flaws, we can see that these men are not so different from us. In fact, after a thorough reading of the Bible, we can conclude that if God didn’t use flawed men, He would have any to use!

Review

Praise for *How God Makes Men*

“Don’t we all sometimes feel like there’s another man coiled up inside us who desperately wants to get out? In *How God Makes Men*, Pat Morley is going to show you God’s way to help you release that man. This isn’t just a book. It’s a skeleton key to unlock God’s master plan for your life. Read it. Apply it. Let God change your life. You’re going to love this book!”

—**Mark Batterson, New York Times best-selling author of *The Circle Maker***

“Pat Morley knows men—what they want, what they need, and God’s way of helping them get it. Now he has written a watershed book that clearly explains God’s role in changing men’s lives. After unpacking ten timeless principles of how God forged our Bible heroes, Pat will help you connect the dots to your life today. I highly recommend *How God Makes Men* for your personal reading or small group.”

—**Dr. Tony Evans, president of the Urban Alternative and senior pastor of Oak Cliff Bible Fellowship**

“There are all kinds of help out there to encourage us to be better men. But nothing compares to the manhood wisdom drawn directly from God’s Word. And that’s what Patrick Morley richly blesses us with in *How God Makes Men*. I highly recommend you drink deeply from it.”

—**Robert Lewis, founder of Men’s Fraternity**

“I believe that men are under attack in our culture. Television and other media feed us a steady stream of weak, complacent men—but that’s not the kind of man you see in Scripture! All through the Bible, we see stories of bold and brash men who followed God’s call into some incredible adventures. In *How God Makes Men*, Patrick Morley reminds us that God still makes those kinds of guys.”

—**Dave Ramsey, New York Times best-selling author and nationally syndicated radio-show host**

“This is not a book. It’s a gift. Patrick Morley has taken what decades of faithful ministry to men has taught him and laid this wisdom atop the incredibly poignant, true stories of men in the Bible. What God is up to in your life and mine has everything to do with our learning obedience and a faithful walk with Him...while He writes our story. Because of God’s grace, our story even has a chance to be epic. Depending on what you and I need right now, this book will be either an encouragement or a necessary kick in the pants.”

—**Dr. Robert Wolgemuth, best-selling author**

“Pat Morley is a masterful teacher of men. *How God Makes Men* is his most ambitious project since his best-selling *Man in the Mirror* twentyfive years ago. It’s a fascinating blend of the thousands of up-close-and-personal conversations with men in a variety of circumstances in a turbulent world matched with the stories of ten Bible heroes and how they faced their own strikingly similar issues. There is nothing quite like it!”

—**Bob Buford, founder of Leadership Network and author of *Halftime* and *Finishing Well***

“God takes strong men, breaks them down and makes them weak. No man wants to go through this, but this is the path to being used by God. Pat Morley has experienced this and understands the process. For the man who is broken and confused, *How God Makes Men* will bring hope, healing, and biblical clarity. I read it, highlighted it, and marked it up. That to me is the acid test for a valuable book.”

—**Steve Farrar, author of *Point Man***

“No matter how much you already know—or don’t know—about God, this captivating book is going to help you grow leaps and bounds in your relationship with Christ. Pat clearly demonstrates how God makes a man by using the personal stories of ten great biblical characters to show us how we, too, can adopt ten life-changing principles

that are the trademark of God’s man. Pat’s knowledge and passion to help every man be the person God created him to be makes *How God Makes Men* a must-read!”

—**Kyle Vann, energy consultant and retired CEO of Entergy-Koch LP**

About the Author

Patrick Morley is one of America’s most respected authorities on the challenges and opportunities facing men. The author of many books, he is best known for *The Man in the Mirror*, with more than three million copies in print. He and his wife, Patsy, live in Winter Park, Florida.

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