

The Hazards of Being a Man

[Temple Baptist Church](#) – Men's Fellowship, June 13, 2009

1. **The hazards of deflecting responsibility** – Adam (Genesis 3) / David (Psalm 32)
 - *In what area(s) of your life are you guilty of deflecting responsibility (like Adam did)?*
 - *What needs to change in your life such that you will accept responsibility the next time you are to blame (like David did)?*
2. **The hazards of manipulation** – Abraham (Genesis 12-18)
 - *Are you guilty of manipulating and controlling your circumstances to make your life more comfortable?*
 - *What needs to change in your life to enable you to trust God regardless of difficult circumstances?*
3. **The hazards of misplaced priorities** – Jacob (Genesis 34)
 - *Are you guilty of sacrificing high priorities in favor of otherwise low priorities?*
 - *What have you sacrificed your family for that you will now sacrifice for your family?*
4. **The hazards of individualization** – Achan (Joshua 6-7)
 - *Are you guilty of causing painful consequences for others because of your selfish objectives?*
 - *What needs to change in your life so that you recognize the consequences your actions bring on others?*
5. **The hazards of lust** – Samson (Judges 14-16)
 - *Do you have control over your eyes, or do your eyes have control over you (like Samson)?*
 - *What safety precautions will you implement to protect you from lusting?*
6. **The hazards of insensitivity** – Elkanah (1 Samuel 1:1-8)
 - *Are you guilty of insensitive, careless speech on a regular basis?*
 - *What needs to change in your life to enable you to increase your verbal sensitivity?*
7. **The hazards of absence** – Samuel (1 Samuel 7:15 – 8:3)
 - *Are you overly absent—physically and/or emotionally—from your family (like Samuel)?*
 - *What life adjustments will you make to prioritize your family so that you are with them?*
8. **The hazards of partial obedience** – Saul (1 Samuel 15)
 - *In what area(s) of your life are you guilty of partial obedience (like Saul)?*
 - *What needs to change in your life to enable you to obey completely without compromise (like Samuel)?*
9. **The hazards of unresolved anger** – David (2 Samuel 16:5-8; 19:18-23; 1 Kings 2:1-9)
 - *Are you guilty of harboring unresolved anger (like David)?*
 - *What needs to change in your life to enable you to manage your anger biblically?*
10. **The hazards of discontentment** – Solomon (Ecclesiastes 1-2)
 - *Are you guilty of chasing a better tomorrow (like Solomon)?*
 - *What needs to change in your life to enable you to enjoy God's blessings in your life today?*
11. **The hazards of unteachability** – Rehoboam (2 Chronicles 10)
 - *Are you guilty of ignoring the counsel of experience (like Rehoboam)?*
 - *What needs to change in your life so that you regard the advice of those who have gone before you?*
12. **The hazards of unchecked motives** – Joash (2 Chronicles 24)
 - *Are you guilty of doing all the right things for all the wrong reasons (like Joash)?*
 - *What needs to change in your life to align good motives with good behavior?*