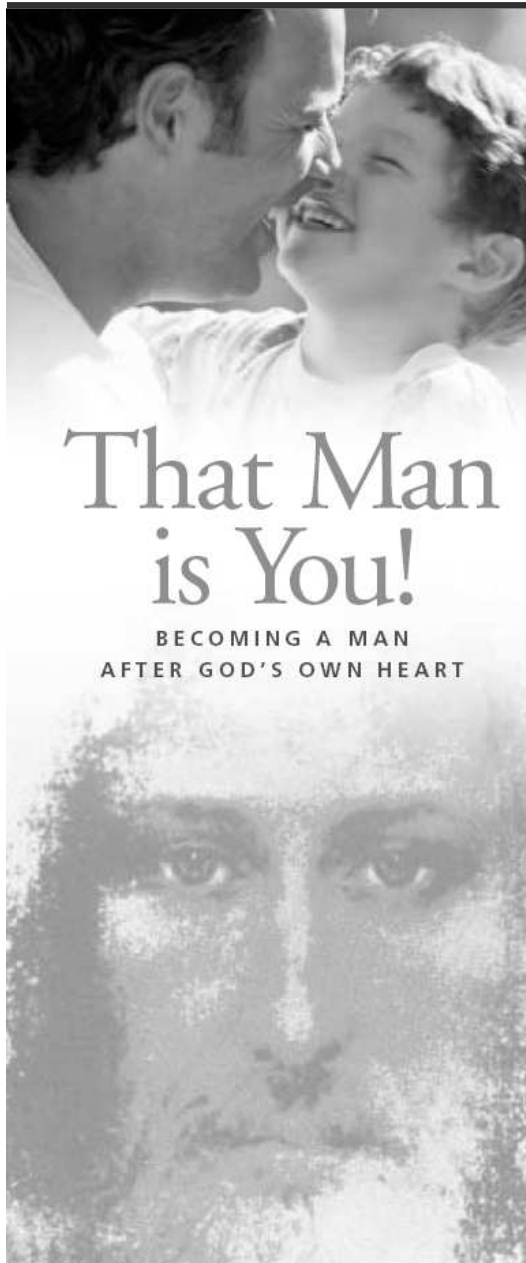


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### I. Suggested Reading

1. Scripture:
2. Catechism
3. Secular:

### II. The Need to Apply Yourself to Your Faith

1. Time vs. Eternity
  - a. Most of us work very hard at the things of this world, which ultimately pass away.
  - b. Very few of us put the same effort into the things of God, which will last for all eternity.
  - c. An example - That Man is You! Top Ten → Most of us are very knowledgeable about issues in our culture, but not many of us can name the Ten Commandments.
  - d. If we don't know our faith, we can't live our faith.
  - e. Where is our society headed if we can't live our faith as leaders of our families and communities?
2. An Example from the "Real World"
  - a. Energy derivative traders are some of the most gifted and talented people in our society.
  - b. They are leaders in our society (very well paid, positions of influence, children in top schools, charming).
  - c. Most are very concerned about the state of our society.
  - d. Many don't live even a basic life of faith.
  - e. All agree that the 10 Commandments are "the" objective standard of morality.
  - f. No one could name the 10 Commandments.
  - g. The average of the traders who "took the test" was 2.5 out of ten.

### III. That Man is You! Program

1. Goal: Help Men to Understand and Fulfill their Leadership Roles
  - a. Define the four leadership roles of men.
  - b. Define the five personal characteristics necessary for fulfilling those four leadership roles.
  - c. Make an honest assessment of how well men are fulfilling those leadership roles in our current society.



### Main Point

Many men in leadership roles in our society don't live Christian lives.



### Scripture

"The spirit of wisdom and understanding, of counsel and fortitude, of knowledge and godliness, and of awe."

Isaiah 11:2



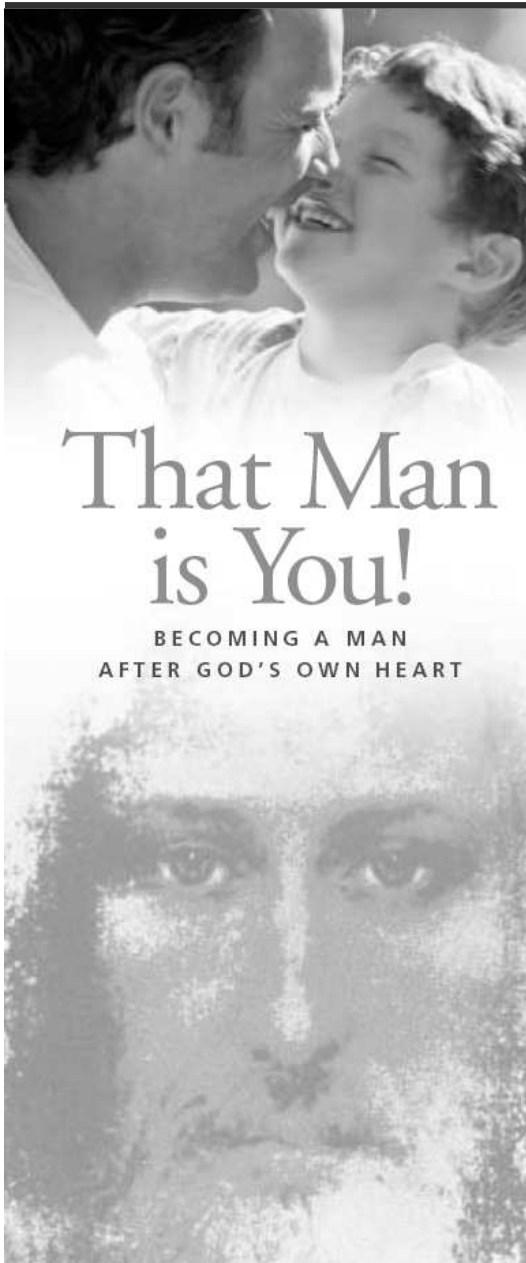
### Notable Quote

"Faith and reason are like two wings on which the human spirit rises to the contemplation of God."

Pope John Paul II

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- d. Understand the consequences of failed leadership.
  - e. Understand how and why Satan always attacks men's leadership roles.
  - f. Understand the main steps to fulfilling our leadership roles.
  - g. Establish an action plan for fulfilling your personal leadership role.
2. Outcome: Transformation of our homes and society.

### IV. The Path Forward

1. Formation of the Human Person
  - a. We must exert as much effort in our lives of faith as we do in our professional lives.
  - b. The human person has both an intellect and a will that must be formed.
  - c. The formation of the intellect is called intellectual formation.
    - Formation of the intellect to the exclusion of the will leads to rationalism.
  - d. The formation of the will is called spiritual formation.
    - Formation of the will to the exclusion of the intellect leads to fundamentalism.
  - e. We must form both the intellect and the will.
    - The Fall semester is dedicated more towards intellectual formation.
    - The Spring semester is dedicated more towards spiritual formation.
2. The Wings of an Eagle
  - a. Scripture says that our formation should begin with the formation of the intellect.
  - b. It must be formed in its entirety.
  - c. The same God gave us divine revelation (faith) and our ability to learn with our human intellects (reason).
  - d. Faith and reason can never be in true opposition to each other.
  - e. Faith and reason should both lead us to God: "Faith and reason are like two wings upon which the human spirit rises to the contemplation of God" (Pope John Paul II, *Fides et Ratio*, Prologue).
3. The Three Wisdoms
  - a. That Man is You! follows the Catholic model by combining the best of scientific research (especially medical science and social science) with the teaching of our faith (using Scripture, Tradition and the Magisterium) and the wisdom of the saints.
  - b. These elements form a hierarchy by which the mind ascends to God called the Three Wisdoms.



### Bright Idea

Learn the 10 Commandments and make sure that your children know them.

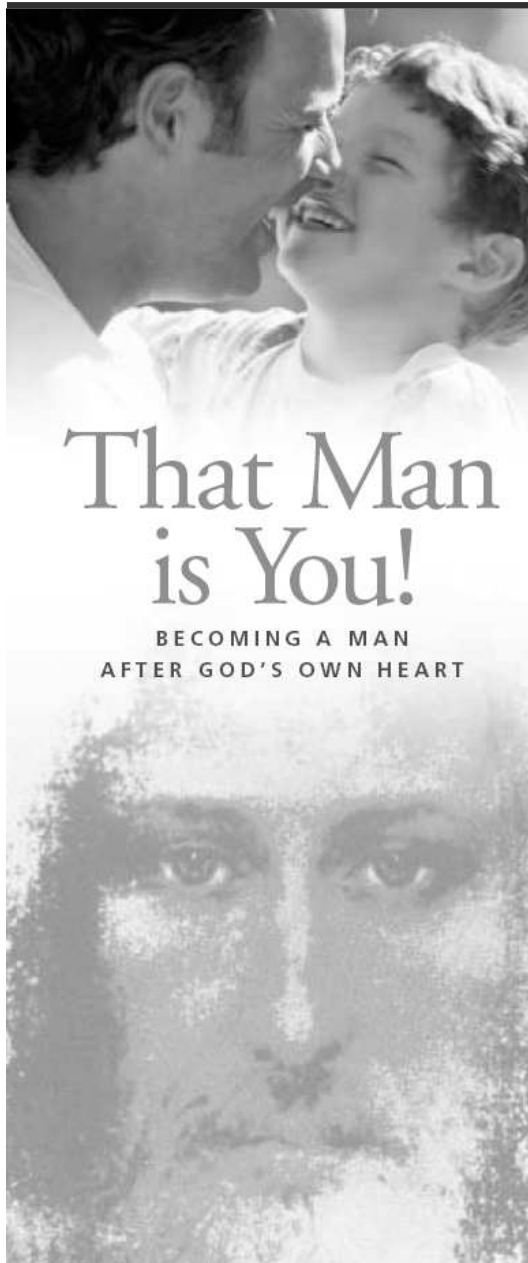


### Fun Fact

Men's intellectual abilities are highest in the morning and the Fall when their testosterone levels are the highest.

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- c. Knowledge → Gift of the Holy Spirit that helps us to find God in the created world through human reason.
- d. Understanding → Gift of the Holy Spirit that helps us to find God through Divine Revelation.
- e. Wisdom → Gift of the Holy Spirit where we are allowed to “see things as God sees things” (contemplative or mystical theology).
- f. When someone lives according to these Three Wisdoms he is guided by the Holy Spirit and becomes a man fully alive.

### V. Summary

1. Today many men who are considered leaders in our society live very immoral lives.
2. To become a true leader we will need to fully utilize our minds and our faith to become men fully alive.