

*Pastoral Notes*

"Man Up"- Judges 4: 1-10.

As Superbowl 50 is upon us, men will take the field for their respective teams in a quest to win a game. Unfortunately, they will spend more time in huddles than actually running plays.

**Christians must spend some time huddled up to plan, opine and pray, but we need to spend more time running plans than huddling up.**

God has given men a special place in created order, he created men first. The

**"We-cis"**. We are our worst enemy when we promote and allow generational violence and ignorance to proliferate and we (especially men) aren't actively doing anything about it. **God says, it's time to Man Up.**

At CTC, we need bus drivers and foot soldiers willing to Man Up and **Step Up in the war of good vs evil, right vs wrong, education vs incarceration.** Young soldiers need us to Man Up and not just huddle up. **The Power is in God's hands, but the Labor is in**

### Key Sermonic Points

1. *Man Up to break the cycle of negativity*
2. *Man Up to take pressure off our women*
3. *Man Up because it honors you and pleases God*

woman was created to complete the man but not to compete him. As such, **God holds men to a higher standard of leadership** in his world and church. As such, brothers must "Man Up" and lead the effort to get the kingdom back from the enemy and into the hands of Gods people.

**Good leadership generally leads to good results. We are in the middle of a spiritual war** that is not in the middle East, but **in the middle of our neighborhoods. The enemy is not 'ICIS', the enemy is**

**Our hands.** Expect to be hit by the enemy but get in beast mode because through his past contact, you've been able to get some YAC (yards after contact). Man Up!

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Stay Blessed,  
Pastor Robbie

### *Nuggets:*

- It's okay to run our mouths, run to get coffee and run to get donuts, but let's make sure we also get on the field to run plays.
- Huddling does not impress God nor impact people.
- God has called plays for us to run bootlegs and not audible to hand the ball off to others
- When God is your blocker, he will open up holes just like he's already opened up doors.
- Christians sometimes must be in 'beast mode' because our enemy, Satan, is a beast.

"Don't ask God to order your steps, if you're not willing to move your feet"  
(Bro Tony Lyke).