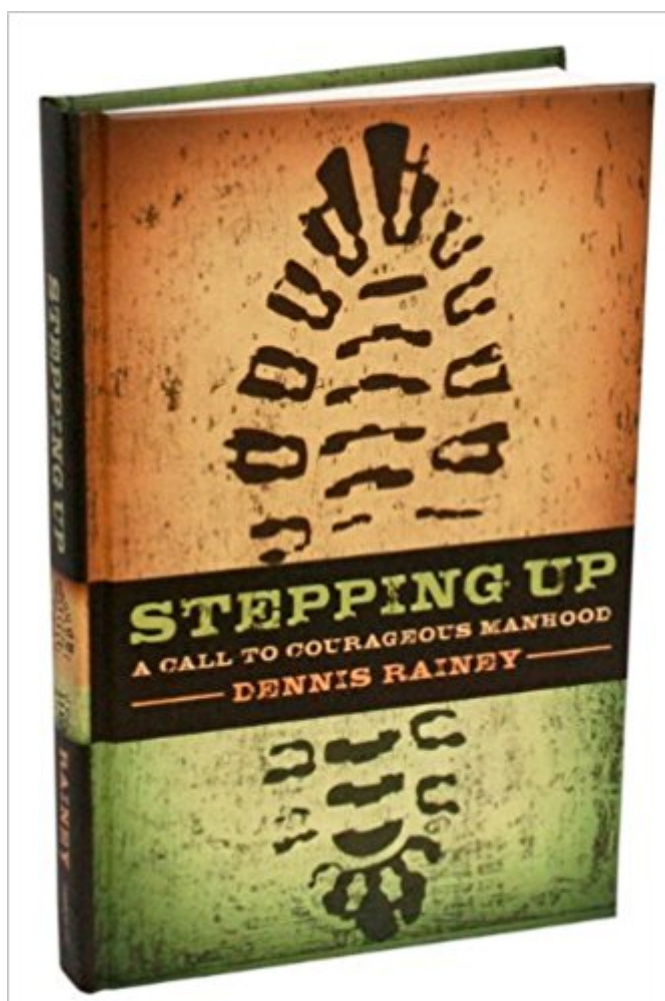


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# Stepping Up: A Call To Courageous Manhood



## Synopsis

Each of us face decisions and stages in life that demand courage. Big or little, complex or straightforward, these choices let's call them battles matter a great deal. In the new book *Stepping Up* by Dennis Rainey, he identifies five stages of a man's journey through life boyhood, adolescence, manhood, mentor, and patriarch and examines a man's responsibilities at each step. He calls men to seize the moment and take action, stepping up to responsibility and inspiring others in the process. It's about embracing courage, rejecting both passivity and cowardice.

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Terrific for men of all ages. This book follows the development of a man from boyhood to manhood and beyond. It does a great job of outlining the role that a man plays in his family and his friendships. Very smooth and easy to read, this is a great book for teenagers, young men and older men alike.

Definitely a must read for men who want more out of their relationships. Whether it is their relationship with their wife, coworkers, or just hanging out with the guys. This book is a "call to arms"

so to speak to those of us who have been searching for significance in the everyday "doings" of lives. As men of God, and created in His image, we are called to much more than just living out our lives for ourselves. We are called to "Step Up" and be the men we were born to be. Easily understood, easily applicable, it's even written in sections or "levels" of development for crying out loud. I am not the same man I was going into this book. I can't say enough about it. Read it for yourself, and you'll know what I'm talking about. Thank you Mr, Rainey for writing this book. Not just to point out who we should be as men of God, but also who we are created to be. Truly an inspiring book.

I really enjoyed the book, and the accompanying video series. Unfortunately, the kindle version does not contain all of the same content as the paperback. The paperback has more content for group discussions

Last year, I attended the 10-week study based on this book at a nearby church and felt so inspired that I decided to conduct it at my home church. The leader's kit contained a hard-copy of the book, but since I do most of my reading on my iPad, I purchased the Kindle edition. The book contains numerous anecdotes and insights as to what manhood means. The book moves through childhood and adolescence and discusses how to become a man, then move on to mentorship, and finally achieve the status of a patriarch. The only mild criticism I have is that each section starts with a riveting story of courage in action, but the story does not necessarily tie in well with the main topic of the section. The neat part of reading the Kindle edition is the ability to click on the links and go to the references and additional resources.

Excellent book! This book/DVD is the subject of a church life group I and a friend are facilitating. Stepping Up has caused everyone in the group to review their past, change the present, and plan for their future and the future of those they love. Thank you, Mr. Rainey!

I really appreciate the heart of the man who wrote this book. I like that it was simple to read. I like that it was challenging and inspiring. It will. To be the meatiest book that you read and I think that was kind of the point - to give a big picture grid for the stages of a man's life with a simple challenge to keep stepping up to the appropriate step. It would be a great resource for helping a son or another young man through maturity into adulthood.

Great deal! Thanks.

Our culture desperately needs men. A great outline for steps to take in being that kind of man. The challenge is before us...

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