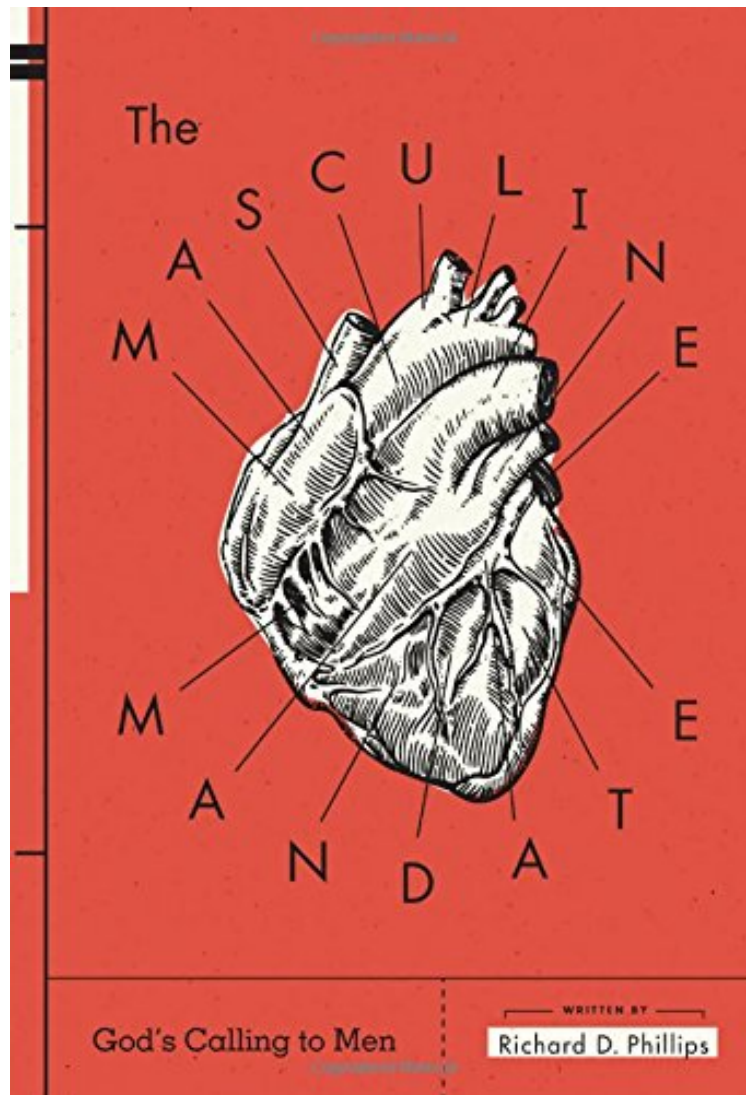


# The Masculine Mandate

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with everything said in any one book, however, there was very little in this book that I disagreed with! It is a great read! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. MUST READ!! Fantastic book to challenge and focus men on how to be a Godly example, and how to keep our hearts facing God. By IronSoft This is a must read for Men in our modern culture. With so many things fighting for our hearts and minds, we need books like this to give us the proper focus, encouragement, and suggested ways to get there. We studied this book in our men's group and found it to be extremely good. We spent several weeks on more than one chapter, due to the depth of the points made in the chapters. This is a book for Men... but honestly, even Women can benefit. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Calling All Men By S. Brown This book was recommended to me by my pastor. I put it off for a while before I finally purchased it. This book is amazing! Such rich insight and knowledge. The authors puts into clear understanding the challenges facing men today. More importantly he describes how we are to respond. This book has questions for thought at the end of each of the 13 chapters. This is so worth the read!

Summary In this book, Richard D. Phillips cuts through the cultural confusion, highlights God's mandate for men, and encourages readers to join him on a journey of repentance and renewal. Phillips begins in the Garden of Eden, drawing foundational teaching for men from the earliest chapters of God's Word. This is teaching that reaches into all of life. Christian men today need to examine their hearts and embrace their God-given mandate. Only then will they be able to recognize their high calling, and by God's grace, serve faithfully in whatever context God has placed them. Chapters: Man in the Garden, The Masculine Mandate, Man's Sacred Calling to Work, Man as the Image of God, Man as Shepherd-Lord, God's Astonishing Design for Marriage, Marriage Cursed and Redeemed, Marriage and the Masculine Mandate, To Work: The Discipling of Children, To Keep: The Discipling of Children, Men in Friendship, The Masculine Mandate in the Church, Servants of the Lord, Resources and Tools, Notes, Index of Scripture, Index of Subjects and Names

Egalitarian and chauvinistic thinking have corrupted our ideas about godly manhood. With boldness of heart and pastoral wisdom, Rick Phillips leads us back toward biblical manhood- masculinity grounded in the cultural mandate, the cross, and the ordinary means of grace. May men of the church answer the call of this mandate to stand up and be counted, and to live out their faith courageously as workers, protectors, nurturers, and leaders for Christ. --Eric C. Redmond: Senior Pastor, Reformation Alive Baptist Church, Temple Hills, Md. Author, Where Are All the Brothers? Straight Answers to Men's Questions about the Church In the face of the widespread confusion in our culture, Rick Phillips lays out the biblical mandate for men to work and keep the world around us. This book carefully avoids stereotypes and legalistic rules, while unfolding with clarity and practical simplicity the biblical vision of men as individuals and in relationships to other men, to our wives and children, and to the church of Jesus Christ. I learned much from this book and look forward to sharing it with my sons. --Iain M. Duguid: Professor of religion Grove City College, Grove City, PA. About the Author Richard D. Phillips (M.Div., Westminster Theological Seminary) is the senior minister of Second Presbyterian Church of Greenville, South Carolina. He is a council member of the Alliance of Confessing Evangelicals, chairman of the Philadelphia Conference on Reformed Theology, and coeditor of the REC series.