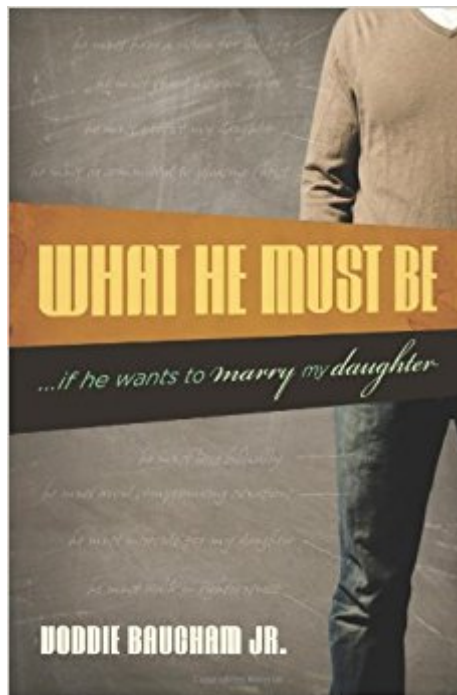




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What He Must Be: ...If He Wants To Marry My Daughter



Synopsis

All parents want their daughters to marry godly young men. But which qualities, specifically, should they be looking for? What will you say when that certain young man sits down in your living room, sweaty-palmed and tongue-tied, and asks your permission to marry your daughter? What criteria should he meet before the two of them join together for life? What He Must Be If He Wants to Marry My Daughter outlines ten qualities parents should look for in a son-in-law, including trustworthiness, a willingness to lead his family, an understanding of his wife's role, and various spiritual leadership qualities. Author Voddie Baucham follows up on his popular book Family Driven Faith with this compelling apologetic of biblical manhood. By studying the principles outlined in his book, parents who want their daughter to marry a godly man-as well as those who want their sons to become godly men-will be well equipped to help their children look for and develop these God-honoring qualities.

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Customer Reviews

"Voddie Baucham believes that fathers have a significant responsibility to protect and guide their daughters as they prepare for marriage. One need not agree with everything in this book to benefit greatly from the practical wisdom contained in its pages. As the father of two teenage daughters, I am planning to keep this book close at hand." — Andreas J. Köstenberger, Senior Research Professor of New Testament and Biblical Theology, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary

Voddie Baucham Jr. (DMin, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary) is dean of the seminary at African Christian University in Lusaka, Zambia. The author of a number of books, including *Family Driven Faith*, *The Ever-Loving Truth*, and *Joseph and the Gospel of Many Colors*, Baucham is also a pastor, church planter, and conference speaker.

Clear, concise, biblical. I am using this as a tool as I journey toward my first marriage, I recommend this book to anyone who knows or is involved with any Christian person looking to be married. For young men it is a good test to see the areas you need to work on. For young women it is important to know what to look for and where to set your standard. For parents it is of the utmost importance to prepare yourself and those God has entrusted to you for this important ministry!

Families who follow Jesus may have looked long and hard for a book to guide them in preparing their children for marriage...and if you have been looking, look no further - I've seen them all, and this is the best out there. Voddie pulls no punches in his Biblical description of roles leading to God-glorifying marriages. To those gentle folks who dashed off the 1-star reviews - how is your system working for you? for young couples in America? what's the track record for marriages in the past 50 years? pretty dismal? maybe another approach is needed?

This is a really good book on what a young man needs to think about to prepare himself for marriage. If you are interested in a young lady, you need to be ready to meet her father; not the father with the "shotgun," but a father who has cared for his daughter and is not going to give her to just any old guy. He sets the bar where it needs to be, but does not add unnecessary hoops to jump through. I highly recommend this to young men, fathers, and daughter and mothers.

After reading this book I feel empowered to do what I have known is my calling: to raise godly daughters. Now I have some great ideas about how to extend this calling to preparing my daughters to select a husband who will both offer them great fulfillment and best reflect God's goodness in their own future families.

I would recommend this book to young men seeking a spouse, young fathers and even single women looking for a godly spouse. Baucham writes with conviction regarding manhood, marriage and fatherhood. Even if you do not agree with his views they will get your attention because they are truly counter cultural.

GREAT READ. COULD NOT PUT MY BOOK DOWN ONCE I STARTED. This book is for EVERYONE, it is for men who are learning what to look for in their daughters relationships, it is for parents raising a son to know what he should be, it is for teenagers to know what they should be or be looking for. LOVE IT.

Good book on developing ones self before marriage. This book can make some bold claims I would recommend finding scripture that backs your point of view before completely disregarding the authors perspective. Many times I found myself being enlightened by his fresh perspective. Definitely recommend reading this, as it is applicable and to the point.

Every man who has a daughter needs to read this book. I wish I would have read this book when I was a teen and before courting came into the picture with my daughter. If you are a man, please do wimp out and stand your ground. Your daughter and your wife will respect you for it.

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