

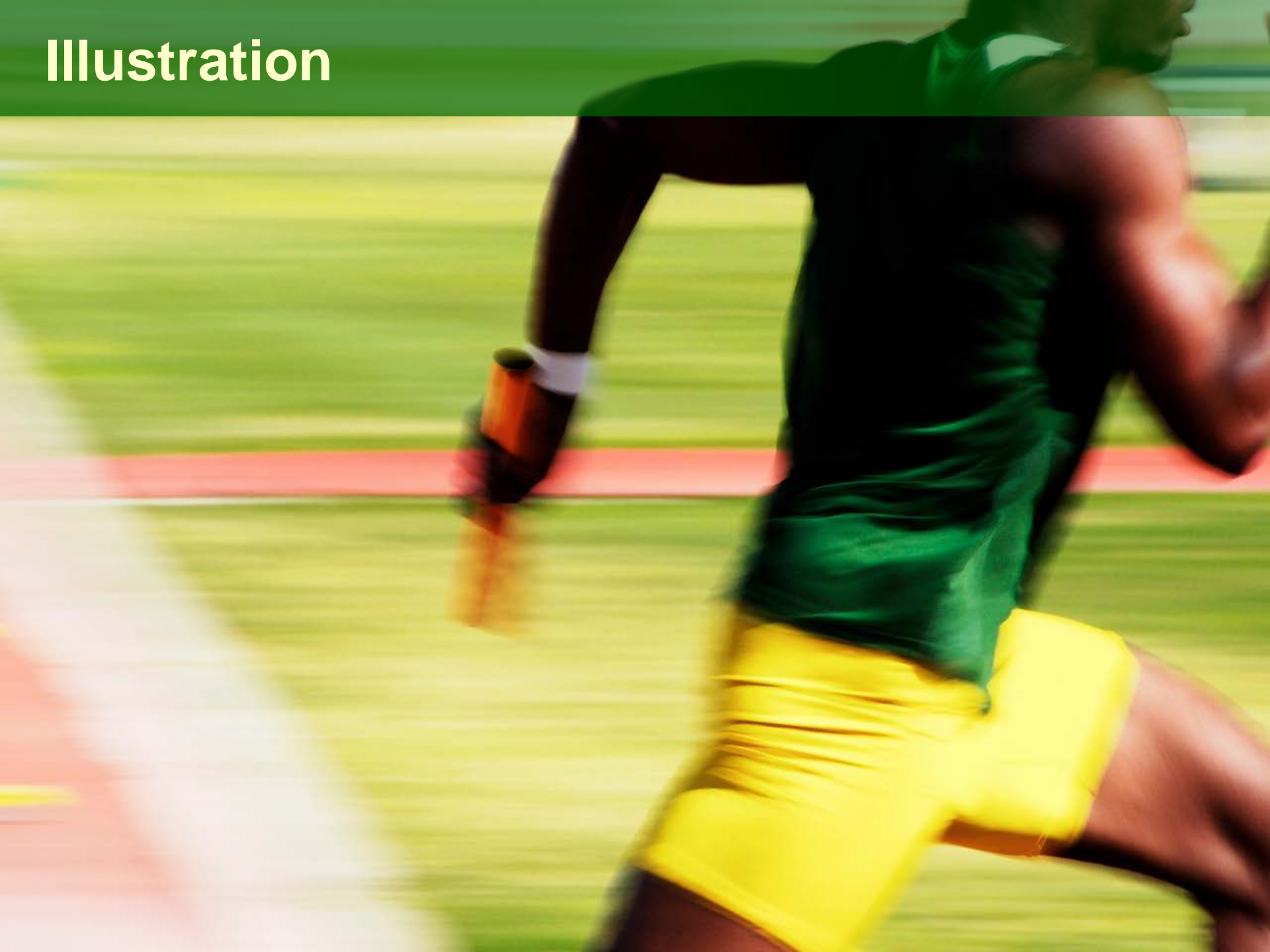
## Lesson 12

## A Role Model of Masculinity: Paul



**Rejoicing in God's Good Design**

# Illustration





# Many Different Models



**Biblical Models:**  
men of authority  
& responsibility

**DIFFERENT**  
No one  
temperament or  
expression of  
masculinity

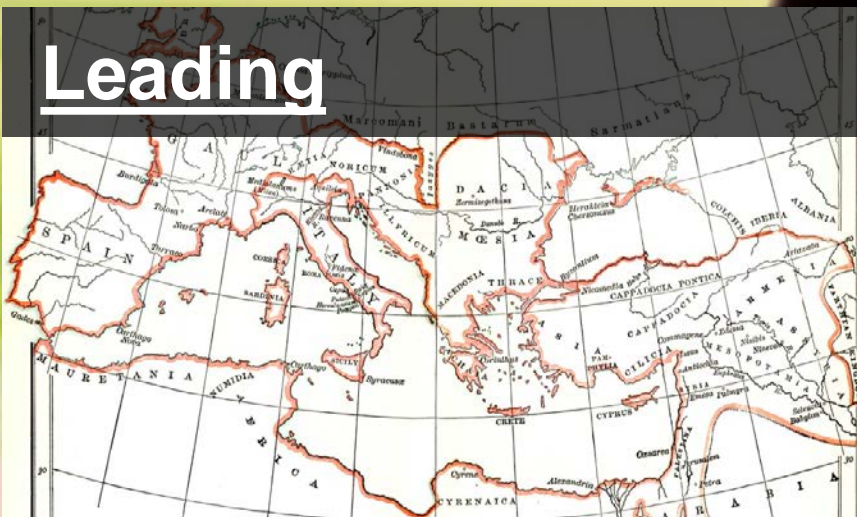
# The Masculinity of Paul

- **Ethnicity:** Jew
- **Profession:** tentmaker
- **Married:** no
- **Testimony:** encountered risen Christ on road to Damascus
- **Books written:** Romans, 1 & 2 Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, 1 & 2 Thessalonians, 1 & 2 Timothy, Titus, Philemon (maybe Hebrews)
- **Other interesting facts:** missionary apostle



# The Masculinity of Paul

Leading



Protecting



Providing



# Aspects of Paul's Masculinity

- Paul and Barnabas in Antioch of Pisidia
- Paul and Barnabas at Iconium
- Paul and Barnabas at Lystra
- Paul stoned at Lystra
- Paul and Barnabas return to Antioch in Syria
- The Macedonian Call
- Paul and Silas in prison
- Paul and Silas in Thessalonica
- Paul and Silas in Berea
- Paul in Athens
- Paul addresses the Areopagus
- Paul in Corinth
- Paul returns to Antioch
- Paul in Ephesus
- Riot in Ephesus
- Paul in Macedonia and Greece
- Paul arrested in the Temple

# ZEAL



# Aspects of Paul's Masculinity: Zeal

**Zeal**—enthusiasm, passion, eagerness, fervor

As a Christian, we see Paul extremely zealous for the **Gospel** of Christ. He is hardworking, **passionate** for Christ, and zealous in his **labors** for the church.

**Romans 12:11**

Do not be **slothful** in zeal, be **fervent** in **spirit**, serve the Lord.

# Aspects of Paul's Masculinity: Self-Discipline



## 1 Corinthians 9:24-27

Self-Discipline—the ability to motivate self; the ability to do what is necessary or sensible without needing to be urged by someone else.

Self-discipline in order to remain faithful to Christ.



# Aspects of Paul's Masculinity: Self-Discipline

One way we can see Paul's self-discipline is in the way he responded to privilege.

Paul denied himself many things that were rightfully his—things that were legitimate for him to have.

1 Corinthians 9:18-23: Paul was willing to do whatever it would take to advance the Gospel.

# Aspects of Paul's Masculinity

## COURAGE

2 Corinthians 11:24-26

2 Corinthians 5:1

2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Paul was courageous because he did not fear death.






## 2 Timothy 1:7

For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.








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