

## A SCHOLAR AND A GENTLEMAN

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According to neurologists, our brains have a storage capacity of approximately 2.5 petabytes. That's the equivalent of recording 300 million hours of high definition television. Simply put, we have the capacity to learn something new every second of every minute of every hour of every day for thousands of lifetimes! We won't run out of hard drive space anytime soon. And the 3 pound supercomputer inside our craniums runs on less power than a 20 watt light bulb.

Truly, we are fearfully and wonderfully made!

In the computer age in which we live, we have more information at our fingertips in one day, than people use to have access to in a lifetime.

We know more than we have ever known but what are we doing with that knowledge?

A wise man once said, "Live as if you'll die tomorrow and learn as if you'll live forever."

According to Pew Research Institute, most adults read fewer than five books per year and men read 13% fewer books than women. I don't know if you're above average or below average, but five books a year isn't very many.

Some man might say, "I don't have time to read." Another survey said that most men average 20 hours of ESPN per week.

Men, how are you spending your time? Would you be considered a scholar? Are you still putting forth the effort to learn?

Men, we should be scholars and we should also be gentleman.

Webster's definition of a gentleman is this. "A man who treats other people in a proper and polite way."

Would that describe you?

Gal 5:22-23 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.

We like to talk about love, joy and peace, but we don't hear very much talk about gentleness. Especially when it comes to men.

Men, if the Spirit of God is living inside of us, gentleness should be just as much a part of our life as love, joy and peace is.

Be a scholar and a gentleman.