

In Like Manner...the Men

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1. José Humphreys wonders about the influence gender had on Disney's *Inside Out*. In what ways do you think the exploration of teen emotions would have played out differently if the lead character had been male?
2. Why do you think it is more socially acceptable for women to show emotion than men? Do these stereotypes hold true in your family?
3. Citing the biblical example of Jesus weeping over Israel, Humphreys says the church needs images of men expressing their feelings. What other biblical stories do you see reflecting emotions in a positive light?
4. Is your church mostly male or female? What do you think are the reasons for any differences in these demographics?
5. How do we as a culture teach our sons to express emotions? Do we teach our daughters differently?