

WEEK 2: PERSONAL STUDY DAY 1

MANHOOD BROKEN

Read Genesis 3:1-19

Where was Adam when Satan deceived Eve?

How did Adam fail to take dominion in that moment? What should he have done?

How did Adam's failure affect Eve and all of mankind?

In many ways, Adam's failure in that moment is a picture of the lack of dominion that so many men struggle with. How have you, like Adam, failed to take dominion when you should have?

How does a man misuse his plow and sword when he is not controlled by the Spirit of God?
How have you seen that happen?

WEEK 2: PERSONAL STUDY DAY 2

MANHOOD REDEEMED & RESTORED

Read Titus 2:11-14; 3:3-7

Reread those two gospel passages carefully. What stands out to you the most?

How is the gospel good news for the future?

How is the gospel news for today?

How do these passages show that the only way back to a restored manhood is through the gospel?

Why does it matter that we build our daily lives on the gospel?

WEEK 2: PERSONAL STUDY DAY 3

THE GOSPEL

Read Ephesians 2:1-10

Do you believe that without Jesus you are a slave to sin? How do you see that truth manifested in your life?

God is pursuing you. If you hunger or thirst for God, that is evidence God is coming after you. How hungry would you say you are for God?

Are you absolutely confident in your relationship with Jesus? Have you trusted Jesus alone as the payment for your sins and asked Him to save you? Explain.

Could you clearly explain the gospel to someone else? If you are doing this study in a small group, practice sharing a simple gospel message with one another.

WEEK 2: PERSONAL STUDY DAY 4

FOLLOWING JESUS INTO TRUE MANHOOD

Read Romans 8:28-39

Jesus, unlike Adam, used His plow and sword perfectly. What are some ways Jesus perfectly used His plow and sword?

In what specific ways do you see Jesus as a model of true manhood?

What does it look like to submit to the lordship of Jesus every day?

Would you say your life reflects that you have chosen to trust and follow Jesus? Why or why not?

Choosing to trust and follow Jesus into a restored manhood can feel overwhelming. What are practical steps you can take to more faithfully trust and follow Jesus today?

WEEK 2: PERSONAL STUDY DAY 5

COMING OUT FROM THE CROWD

Read Matthew 7:24-27

What is the difference between a man in the crowd and a man who is a disciple?

What does our reading from Matthew 7:24-27 tell us about the lives of those who have chosen to become disciples of Jesus?

How does Jesus invite people out of the crowd into discipleship?

What does it look like to just be a part of the crowd? What does it look like to be an actual disciple of Jesus?

Are you confident that you are a disciple and not just a member of the crowd? Explain.