

MAN UP SERIES
"The Definition of Manhood"

Growth Group Discussion Guide

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Quick Review: What was the message about?

- In your own words, what were the major points of emphasis from the message?

Personal Connection: How does my story connect to the sermon?

- Which part of the sermon did you make a personal connection?
Please share with your group

Digging Deeper: Learning more about the sermon text

- Read the sermon text.
- Summarize the key verses from the sermon text. Tell the story in your own words.
- Share your observations from the sermon text. "What did I see?"
 - *Key Characters* (Who was speaking in the text? Who was the audience in the text?)
 - *Setting* (What is happening in this text? What are the events?)
 - *Location* (Where is the writer? Where are the people in the story?)
 - *Key words and phrases* (Why is this included? Why does this follow that?)
 - *Date* (When did the events take place? When was the writer writing?)
- Examine the sermon text. "What does it mean?"
 - What did it mean then?
 - What does it mean now?
- Find reference scriptures from the Bible that will support the sermon text.
- Share anything from the sermon text that was insightful or challenging.
- Discuss examples from the sermon or your own that would help illustrate the text.

Taking it home: How will I live it? Apply it?

- I hear God telling me this from the sermon.
- As a result of this sermon, I will do these three (3) things:
 1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____

1. A Man REJECTS PASSIVITY. (Gen 3)

2. A Man ACCEPTS RESPONSIBILITY. (Phil 2:5-11; 1 Pet 3:7)

- **PROTECTION** (Eph 5:22-33)
- **PROVISION** (Gen 2:15; 1 Tim 5:8)

3. A Man LEADS COURAGEOUSLY. (Gen 1-3; Eph. 5:22-33)

- Lead **SPIRITUALLY**
- Lead **PRACTICALLY**

4. A Man LOVES SACRIFICALLY. (John 15:13)

5. A Man SEEKS A GREATER REWARD, GOD'S REWARD.

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