

RECEIVE #1 - A Man's Journey. Blitz on Men. Identity Theft.

- GOSPEL PARADIGM - Like the Gospel & Grace...Identity & Manhood are Received
- Paradox - It's impossible

Wealthy Young Church Leader - Successful Entrepreneur

Matthew 19:16-26

Jesus looked at them and said, "With men it is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

Frustration or Transformation

- Information + Inspiration = _____
- Information + Inspiration + Experience = _____

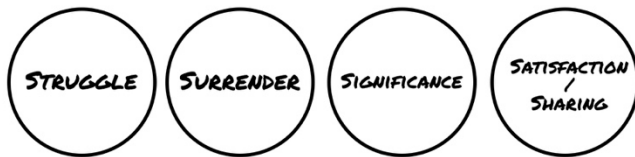
What do you want to gain and experience?

- Settle Your Identity by Experiencing God as Father
- Begin Experiencing the Receiving Way of Jesus
- Deepen a couple Level 5 Friendships

Galatians 5:6 *The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love.*

1. A MAN'S JOURNEY

SEASONS OF MAN'S JOURNEY



- What Season are you in? _____ Who's your guide? _____
- Secret Key = Receive your identity and live from it, not for it

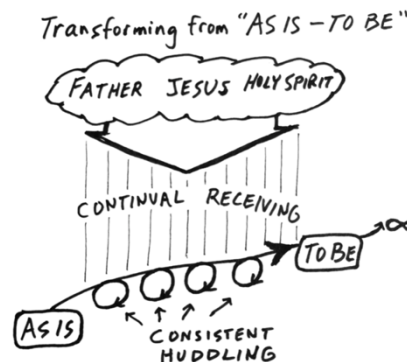
HOW CAN WE? - Way of Jesus

RECEIVE

TRANSFORM

HUDDLE

LIFT



2. BLITZ ON MEN = Crisis of Identity. Competitive Comparison Culture. Missing Vision.

- "I can't become what I can't define." —Robert Lewis
- True manhood & masculinity is _____ - _____

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Essentials of Real Identity & Good Man

- Made in God's _____
- Follow Jesus' _____
- Received, not _____
- Focused to benefit _____
- Best in a _____

“Blitzes trigger Transformation” - God's Paradigm (Genesis 50:20)

3. IDENTITY THEFT

- We are Image-Bearers, not Image-Makers. (Genesis 1:27)
- Father Gap, Wound, Vacuum

John 1:12 *To all who receive Him and believe in His name, He gave the right to be children of God.*

SESSION 1 DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. How would you describe the pull of achievement in your life? What impact does it have on the following areas of your life:

- Marriage
- Fatherhood
- Relationships
- Personal Health
- Career
- Church

2. How would you describe your expectations for yourself? What are those expectations grounded in? What role does your perception of others play in your definition of success?

3. What role has pride played in creating “counterfeit scripts” for your life? What steps are you willing to take to identify the truth and to allow it to be your compass moving forward?

4. In what ways have you let image take the wheel at the expense of identity? What was behind those choices?