

RECEIVE #3 - TRANSFORM. Essence of Man. How to Live It. Forgive. Humility. Insecurity. Kill Fear

1. ESSENCE OF MANHOOD

Fabricated Jesus? or Real Jesus. - God, Word, Messiah, Savior, Lord, Eternal King

JESUS AS MAN - Humble. Dependent. Receiving from His Father. (John 5:19)

- FRIENDSHIP - _____
- CHAMPION UNDERDOGS & COMEBACKS
- INTENTIONALLY GATHER & SERVE
- ELEVATE DIGNITY OF WOMEN
- FEARLESSLY FACE BLITZES
- FACE FAILURE. FORGIVE SWIFTLY. RESTORE FULLY. - _____
- AIM TO FREE, NOT JUDGE
- FATHER CONFIDENCE

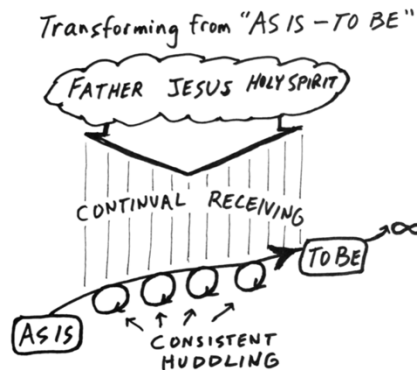
John 16:33 *I have told you all this so that you may have peace in me. Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world.*

Philippians 4:13 *I can do everything through Christ who gives me strength.*
(I can _____ all things...)

VISION OF REAL & GOOD MAN (Robert Lewis)

- Follow God's WORD
- Protect God's WOMAN
- Excel at God's WORK
- Better God's WORLD

2. HOW TO LIVE IT?



The Way of Jesus - _____

John 15:4-5 *Abide in me, and I will remain in you. For a branch cannot produce fruit if it is severed from the vine, and you cannot be fruitful unless you remain in me. Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing.*

- RECEIVE Being With —> Being —> Doing
- TRANSFORM Conform to Jesus
- HUDDLE Committed, Consistent & Deep Friendship
- LIFT Encourage, Support & Bring Out Best

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3. FREEDOM IN FORGIVING

- Are You Better at Forgiving or _____?
- “Fundamental Attribution Error” - Antidote = Humility. Self Awareness. Back Story

4. STRONG IS HUMBLE

- Paradox of Pride and Humility - Humility Heals. Pride _____.
- True Strength _____ Others

Matthew 11:29 *Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart (gentle and lowly), and you will find rest for your souls.*

Matthew 5:5 *God blesses those who are humble (meek), for they will inherit the whole earth.*

5. INSECURITY

- What are they thinking about me? Or What does _____ think about me?
- The fear of looking like a failure leads us to _____.
- Refusing to ask for help is Pride
 - Proverbs 29:25 *The fear of man lays a snare, but whoever trusts in the LORD is safe.*
 - Proverbs 28:26. *Those who trust their own insight are foolish, but anyone who walks in wisdom is safe.*

6. KILL FEAR & PRETENDING

- Trust God’s view of me.
- Am I making courageous effort to be _____?
- Antidote to Lying = Correct Myself on the Spot
- Which Approach to Life marks me?
 - a. I own my life. I aim for satisfaction here and now.
 - b. I control my life. But, I want God to help.
 - c. My Father owns me. Jesus is my satisfaction. I’m becoming like Him. I’m living for His eternal purpose.

“Manhood is not self-propelled. It’s not self-confident . It’s God-confident.”

SESSION 3 DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. What part of Jesus' manhood strikes you as crucial to understand and emulate?
2. Why is starting out with an apology of your own so powerful?
3. How well do you listen to others without judgment? How can you become more effective at being there for other guys? Remember, your ability to trust them depends on their ability to trust you.
4. Which crowd's opinion do you wonder about or worry about? Where does your insecurity come from? Where does it show?
5. Where have you drifted into exaggerating, not telling the truth or lying?