

RECEIVE #2 - RECEIVE. Ultimate Man. Identity Found. Re-Fathered. Receive Principle.

1. ESSENCE OF A MAN

Feeding 5000 with Disciples (Matthew 14, Mark 6, Luke 9, John 6)

TRAITS OF JESUS, THE MAN

- First & foremost a loyal Son
- Dependent on Father
- Friendship
- Humble, Compassionate, Empathetic
- Grateful, Optimistic, Resourceful
- Strong for Others & Missional
- Not Fazed by change, challenge, needs
- Trained Men & Built Community
- Initiating & Responsive
- Sacrificing
- Decisive & Bold Leader

VISION FOR MAN & MASCULINITY = JESUS

Sonship Fuels Compassion, Strength, & Courage in the Greatest Cause to Rescue, Reconcile, & Provide.

2. IDENTITY FOUND

2 MOST IMPORTANT THINGS ABOUT YOU #1 View of _____ #2 View of _____

Jesus illustrates the Father (Luke 15)

Be Clear on 3 ESSENTIALS

1. Your Perfect Father.

- Romans 5:8 *But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.*

2. Your Adoption as son.

- 2 Corinthians 5:21 *God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin, so that we could be made right with God through Christ - so that we become the righteousness of God.*
- Ephesians 1:5 *In love He predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with His pleasure and will.*

3. Your Best Owner.

- 1 Corinthians 6:20 *You were bought with a price [purchased by God with the precious blood of Jesus and made His own]. So then, honor and glorify God with your body.*

GIDEON PRINCIPLE - Named. Affirmed. God's Future Version of You.

- Judges 6:12 *And the Angel of the LORD appeared to him and said to him, "The LORD is with you, O mighty man of valor."*
- Galatians 4:6-7 *And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and... an heir through God.*
- Genesis 1:27 *"God created man in His own image."*

Unlock the power of deep friendship. Visit MENHUDDLE.com for your **Level 5 Friendship Playbook**.

Are you RECEIVING Your Identity?

Or...

IDENTITY RECEIVED

WELL-LOVED SON

100%

RECEIVE

0%

STRIVE PERFORM
IMPRESS PRETEND

Earning?

Performing?

Acting?

Pretending?

3. BE RE-FATHERED

- Romans 8:37 *Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors and gain an overwhelming victory through Him who loved us so much that He died for us.*

Abba's Pursuit: "Son, are you ready to become who you were born to be? We can finish this together".

- James 1:17 *Every good thing given and every perfect gift is from above, from the Father....*

4. THE RECEIVE PRINCIPLE

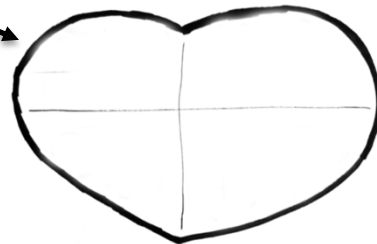
- Luke 3:22 *and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "You are my **Son**, My **Beloved**, In You I am **well-pleased and delighted**."*
- Luke 9:35 Matt. 17:5 *"This is My beloved Son, My **Chosen One**; listen, obey and yield to Him!"*
- 2 Corinthians 5:21 *God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin, so that we could be **made right** with God through Christ. (to be **made the righteousness of God**)*

GIFTS OF THE FATHER

(Father God - Daring to Draw Near by Dave Patty)

- Identity - Beloved son
- Love - Unconditional
- Pleasure - Father's Delight in us
- Place - Belonging, Purpose, Calling

The Father's Gifts



FATHER GAP, WOUND, VACUUM

- My Lie _____
- My Idol _____
- My Sin _____

JESUS CONTINUALLY RECEIVED - Assignment (work & words). Guidance. Strength

John 5:17-20 *My Father is always working, and so am I. I tell you the truth, the Son can do nothing by himself. He does only what he sees the Father doing. Whatever the Father does, the Son also does. For the Father loves the Son and shows him everything he is doing.*

JESUS CONNECTED TO RECEIVE -

- Luke 2:49 *I had to be in My Fathers House.*
- Mark 1:35 *Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where He prayed.*
- Luke 4:42. 5:16 *At daybreak Jesus went out to an isolated place. Jesus often withdrew to pray.*
- Matt 14:22-23 *Immediately after this, Jesus insisted that His disciples get back into the boat and cross to the other side, while He sent the people home. After sending them home, He went up into the hills by Himself to pray. Night fell and He was there alone.*
- Luke 6:12 *Jesus went off to the mountain to pray, and He spent the whole night in prayer to God. When daylight came, he chose the disciples and named them apostles.*
- Luke 9:28b *He took Peter, John and James with him and went up onto the mountain to pray."*

JESUS DID ONLY WHAT HE RECEIVED - John 5, 7, 8, 10, 14

- *The Son can do **nothing by himself**. He does **only what he sees the Father doing**. 5:19*
- *I can do **nothing on My own**. I judge as God tells Me. I carry out the will of the One who sent Me, **not my own will**. 5:30*
- *My message is not my own; **it comes from God** who sent me. 7:16*
- *I say **only what I have heard** from the One who sent Me, and He is completely truthful. 8:26*
- *I do nothing on my own but say only what the **Father taught me**. 8:28*
- *I am telling you what I saw when I was **with my Father**. 8:38*
- *At **my Father's direction** I have done many good works. 10:32*
- *My Father who lives in Me **does His work through Me**. 14:10*
 - ONGOING FATHERING - Never _____ as son of Perfect Father
 - DEPENDENT RECEIVING - _____ to our desperate condition & crisis of manhood
 - CONSTANT RECEIVING - _____, listening & responding

Accept BAD NEWS to Receive GOOD NEWS - Gospel, Identity, Holy Spirit

What BIG LIE does God want to erase and replace?

Replace DO & EARN with _____ & _____

SESSION 2 DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. What's your view of God and how might that be damaging you?
2. What's your view of yourself. What tells you if you're valuable or not?
3. Has anyone ever given you a father's blessing or demonstrated the Gideon Principle to you?
4. What is faith all about? Why is it important? What are some things we naturally take by faith? Why is it harder to put our faith in Jesus than in those other things?