

It's **NOT** All About YOU! ...1John 3:16-18

“Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me His own. ...But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.”
...Philippians 3:12-14 (ESV)

1. A Declining or Improving Conscience?... What's Your Thinking when it Comes to YOU?

Scripture: 1Corinthians 10:23-24, Romans 14:13-21

2. Mindset of the World... Current Culture!

Scripture: 2Timothy 3:1-5

3. Mindset of the Christian... Current Culture!

Scripture: 1John 3:16-18, 1John 4:7-12

4. Where do You Stand?... Conviction or Compromise?

Scripture: Romans 12:1-2, Romans 12:9-18

Group Discussion

1. What stood out to you in tonight's message and scripture passages? ...*be descriptive!*

2. READ *Romans 12:1-2* together... Then go over each verse, one at a time, and answer the following questions as it applies to each verse:

- What is it about and what's it saying?

- What is God showing you through His Word?

- What do you need to do about it...How does it direct your life, and apply to your life?

- How does it transform you, lead you to change and grow, make you a better man?

3. Is there anything from tonight's discussion that spoke to you personally? In what way(s) does it affect your life?
How will you directly and specifically apply it in your life today?

Take a few moments to share any Prayer Requests with the men in your Group. Write down any requests and commit to pray for one another throughout the week.

(It's great to know that other guys are praying for the important things in your life...and it's great to be praying for the important things in their lives!)

How do the **5 Principles for the Christian Man**, help equip you to apply this to your life?

Discuss your answer with your group...

- Prayer (*Relationship*)
- God's Word (*Knowledge and Understanding*)
- Worship (*Adoration*)
- Fellowship (*Encouragement and Accountability*)
- Service (*Caring for Others, Action to your Belief*)