

“Charge that to my Account” ...*Philemon 1:1-25*

“If he has wronged you at all, or owes you anything, charge that to my account.”
...*Philemon 1:18 (ESV)*

1. Forgiveness for Others...

Scripture... *Colossians 3:13, Luke 23:34, Matthew 5:23-24, Matthew 6:14*

2. Forgiving Yourself...

Scripture... *1John 1:9-10, Psalm 103:12, 2Corinthians 5:17, Romans 6:6, Matthew 16:24*

3. The Runaway Slave Returns...

Scripture... *Philemon, Luke 15:11-31*

Group Discussion

1. What stood out to you in tonight's message and scripture passages? ...*be descriptive!*
2. READ ***Ephesians 4:32, 1John 4:7-11*** together...
 - What do you learn from these verses?
 - In what ways do the words in *Ephesians 4:32* and *1John 4:7-11* connect?
 - How can you practically put this into *action* in your own daily life?
3. Who in your life do you need to forgive and have reconciliation with? ...*Explain*
4. What sins have you not yet "crucified", and are still identifying with? ...*Explain*
 - If you are lukewarm...What is it that is preventing you from going "All-In"? (*flesh, pride, etc.?*)
5. READ ***John 15:4-5*** together...
 - How does that practically look in your own life?
 - In what ways do the words in *John 15:4-5* equip us to take the action described in *Ephesians 4:32* and *1John 4:7-11*?
6. 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*)