

# The New Creation! ...2Corinthians 5:17

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new." ...2 Corinthians 5:17

#### 1. Crucify the Flesh...

Scripture...Romans 6:6-7

#### 2. Bury Your Dead...

Scripture... Matthew 8:22, 1John 2:15-17

## 3. Pick Up Your Cross...

Scripture... Matthew 16:24-26

### 4. Lean Not on Your Own Understanding...

Scripture... Proverbs 3:5-8

- **1.** What stood out to you in tonight's message and scripture passages? ...be descriptive!
- **2. READ** <u>2Corinthians 5:17</u> and <u>2Corinthians 5:21</u> together... Do you believe, truly believe, that when the Lord Jesus took your sin upon Himself and gave His life on the cross...that it really made you a New Creation? ...explain!
  - Have you fully "buried your dead"? (ref Matthew 8:22, 1John 2:15-17)...
- 3. Are you ready to pick up your cross and following after the Lord Jesus daily? (ref Matthew 16:24-26)...
  - What does that look like in your life?
- **4. READ** <u>Proverbs 3:1-8</u> together... Describe the instruction that is given, and discuss the action(s) you can take to actively and practically apply this in your life <u>today!</u>
- **5**. 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)