

STRONGMEN AND Legacy Makers

Adam...Not the best Start ...Genesis 3

"So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate." ...Genesis 3:6

Words of Wisdom

- "Love leaves legacy. How you treated other people, not your wealth or accomplishments, is the most enduring impact you can leave on earth." ~ Rick Warren
- "When the Holy Spirit is in full control of our lives, He will expect our obedience to the written Word of God. But it is part of our human problem that we would like to be full of the Spirit and yet go on and do as we please!" ~A.W. Tozer
- "If God is not at the center of your life, something else is." ~ Timothy Keller
- "Jesus said go and make disciples, but so often we just sit and make excuses" ~ Francis Chan

Lessons Learned from Adam...

1. Keep God in Front of You...

Scripture: Joshua 1:7, Hebrews 12:1-2, Proverbs 3:5-8, Ephesians 2:8-10

- Whatever is your focus will steer your direction...

2. Be the Man God Created and Called You to Be...

Scripture: Joshua 1:8-9, 1Corinthians 15:58, 1Corinthians 16:13-14, Ephesians 5:25-33, 1Peter 3:7

- God has given us responsibilities and authority...Don't neglect or abuse it...

3. Finish Strong, regardless of the path behind you...

Scripture: Revelation 2:5, Galatians 1:22-23

- Remember...Repent...Start Over...

- We are known and remembered for how we become (for the good or the bad), not how we started...

From the Word

Group Discussion

1. Would you describe Adam as a “StrongMan” or a “Legacy Maker”, or neither?
 - What is it about him that stands out to you...*for the good or the bad*?
 - Is there anything in his story/life that you relate to?
 - What can you learn from his life...whether it’s “*what to do*” or “*what not to do*”?
2. What does it mean to “*Keep God in front of you*”, and how can you actively apply that in your life?
3. Think about your life, and the opportunities, gifts, and talents you have as a man created in “God’s image”.
 - What has He blessed you with?
 - What opportunities and/or responsibilities has He given you?
 - Who has He brought into your life to love and care for?
 - What are you doing with what He’s given you?
 - How have you done with the opportunities and responsibilities He’s entrusted you with?
 - In what ways does your life and choices glorify and honor the Lord?
4. What stood out the most to you from tonight’s message and/or discussion that you can apply to your life today?

Prayer

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*)