



## Where Have All the Good Men Gone? ...1Corinthians 16:13-14

To **STAND UP** and act like a man you must first **BOW DOWN** and surrender to Jesus.

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### **God's Commission to Men...**

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### **God's Design and Purpose for Men...**

*...Genesis 1:26-28, Genesis 2:5-9, Genesis 2:15-25*

### **God's Gift to Man...**

- *Work to Enjoy*
- *A Will to Obey*
- *A Woman to Love*

## Group Discussion

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

2. Read **Genesis 2:15-24** together... What are our **responsibilities as men**, in the 3 areas that were described regarding what God has given us?

- Work to Enjoy
- A Will to Obey
- A Woman to Love

3. "Each man is called to be a Prophet, Priest, Servant King, Provider, and Protector." Describe what each means and the responsibilities that go with it...

4. Read **1Corinthians 16:13-14** together... "*Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love.*" What does this verse tell you regarding who you are and how you are to be with your wife, your children, your friends, your other family, your co-workers, and in society as a whole? Share any commitments you are going to make regarding this...

- Your Wife:
- Your Children:
- Friends:
- Other Family:
- Co-Workers:
- Society:

5. Identify *One Thing* that you need to add or change in your life, as a response to God speaking to your heart tonight? *Share it with your Group...*

## 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*)