EVERY MAN'S DESTINY EVERY WOMAN'S DREAM

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## Viewer Guides with Answers

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# WEEK ONE Group Experience

# Get Started

- 1. Introduce yourself and share one personal fact that will help your group get to know you better. Share what you hope to gain from this study.
- 2. Who have been the predominant male influences in your life?
- 3. What do you think is the most important characteristic of a kingdom man?

# Man Up

#### Watch DVD session 1 as you complete the viewer guide below.

God's "third team" is a group of men whose job it is to <u>represent</u> Him and His kingdom on earth.

Kingdom men represent in time God's <u>perspective</u> from eternity.

The <u>absence</u> of kingdom men is bringing destruction, pain, and anguish throughout our land.

The cry for kingdom men is coming from the culture, from men themselves, and from <u>Almighty</u> <u>God</u>.

When God creates man, He is Yahweh Elohim: the powerful God who wants to <u>relate</u> to you and <u>oversee</u> your affairs.

A kingdom man is a male who has learned to live his life under the <u>lordship</u> of Jesus Christ.

God's kingdom agenda is the visible manifestation of the comprehensive \_\_\_\_\_\_ of God over all of life.

Malehood comes with birth.

<u>Boyhood</u> is when you are dependent, immature, and not yet responsible.

<u>Manhood</u> is when you are responsible enough to take care of someone else.

<u>Chaos</u> comes when God is not allowed to be God in the life of a man.

A woman is a <u>mirror</u> that lets a man know what his own submission to God looks like.

The goal of a kingdom man is to <u>implement</u> the rule of God, not <u>create</u> his own rules along the way.

A kingdom man understands that he is obligated to a <u>higher</u> <u>order</u>.

#### Discuss the DVD teaching with your group, using the questions below.

- 1. Where do you most clearly see the absence of kingdom men in the world today?
- 2. Why do you think so few men live their lives fully submitted to the lordship of Jesus Christ?
- 3. Tony described the stages of malehood, boyhood, and manhood. What stage do you honestly see yourself in?
- 4. If you are married, what does your wife's relationship with you reveal about your relationship with God?
- 5. What kinds of things would have to immediately change in your life if you became a kingdom man?

Close with prayer.

# WEEK TWO Group Experience

# Get Started

- 1. Share one insight you gained as you completed week 1.
- 2. Were any of the statistics about the lack of a positive male influence particularly shocking or motivating to you? Which one(s)? Why?
- 3. Consider the tactics of Satan in Genesis 3. Have you ever been tempted to live as though God were not Lord? How?
- 4. Describe one kingdom man in your life. What makes him unique?

## Man Up

Watch DVD session 2 as you complete the viewer guide below.

God created a lesser creature, man, in order to demonstrate His greater \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Man was given the responsibility of <u>provision</u> and <u>protection</u> for his garden.

A kingdom man is a man who comes under the comprehensive <u>rule</u> of God.

The Devil kept "God" and dropped "\_\_\_\_\_\_."

God created Adam and all the Adams since for <u>greatness</u>.

You were not created just to be a <u>male</u>; you were created to be a <u>great</u> <u>man</u>. If you are a Christian, you have been chosen not only to be <u>saved</u> in heaven but to be <u>great</u> in history.

Whenever God used a man in the Bible, He always called them to do something <u>more</u> than they thought they could do.

God will make you <u>meek</u> so He can make you <u>great</u>

The biggest Christian man is the one who has gone <u>low</u> before God.

Greatness is when you achieve the <u>reason</u> for which you were created and maximize its <u>influence</u> in the lives of others.

When you think about being a kingdom man, that carries <u>authority</u>.

#### Discuss the DVD teaching with your group, using the questions below.

- 1. In what ways have you seen men in your life accept their responsibility for provision and protection?
- 2. In what ways have you seen men in your life fall short of that responsibility?
- 3. What is the difference between greatness in the kingdom of God and greatness in the world?
- 4. What specifically is holding you back from the destiny God has planned for you?
- 5. How might you daily remind yourself of your destiny as a man?

Close with prayer.

# WEEK THREE Group Experience

# Get Started

- 1. Share one insight you gained as you completed week 2.
- 2. Why does the Enemy want you to forget that God has created you with glory, honor, and dominion?
- 3. Describe the dominion God has entrusted you to lead. How, as a kingdom man, are you meant to exercise authority over it?
- 4. What is a kingdom man's family supposed to feel when he is rightly exercising his authority?

## Man Up

#### Watch DVD session 3 as you complete the viewer guide below.

God has decided to do most of what He does based on the <u>decisions</u> we make.

God now must stand with you and for you and in support of you because you are <u>standing</u> with Him.

Every man has a divine <u>destiny</u>.

God will only deliver that destiny when you're ready to <u>handle</u> it.

There's no man who has reached his destiny without going through the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Everything you need for where God is taking you, you <u>already</u> have.

#### Week Three

God will <u>give</u> it, but you have to <u>get</u> it.

When you're a kingdom man, there is an <u>inheritance</u> to claim because there's a <u>destiny</u> to fulfill.

#### Four Principles to Taking Your Destiny

1. Leave <u>yesterday</u> behind.

Yesterday will <u>destroy</u> you, whether it's good, bad, or ugly.

2. Seize your <u>inheritance</u>.

God is waiting on us to <u>align</u> our movements toward Him under His rule so He can take us to what He has set up for us.

God responds to <u>motion</u>.

God is looking for movement. That movement is called <u>faith</u>.

3. Focus on <u>God</u>, not people.

4. Stay tied to God's <u>Word</u>.

Kingdom men first ask, "What does <u>God</u> say about this matter?"

#### Discuss the DVD teaching with your group, using the questions below.

1. What kind of yesterday do you need to leave behind-good, bad, or ugly?

2. Why do you think God responds to motion rather than just words?

- 3. Do you struggle with focusing on God and not people? Which people in particular draw your focus away from God?
- 4. What practices do you need to introduce into your life to stay tied to God's Word?

# WEEK FOUR Group Experience

# Get Started

1. Share one insight you gained as you completed week 3.

2. What is the difference between God's authority and your authority?

3. Why is waiting for God an active rather than a passive process?

4. What is the biggest lesson you learned from the account of Joshua's commission to seize the promised land?

## Man Up

Watch DVD session 4 as you complete the viewer guide below. One challenge for men today is <u>alignment</u>.

Every Christian man is to do to Jesus what Jesus did to God: <u>align</u> himself.

Jesus was in perfect alignment with the <u>Father</u>.

A blessing is experiencing, enjoying, and extending the <u>goodness</u> of God in your life.

Whatever you want God to do <u>to</u> you, tell Him how you will use it <u>through</u> you.

<u>Fearing</u> God is the foundational principle of God <u>working</u> in your life.

The fear of God opens up God's <u>treasures</u>.

To fear God means to take God <u>seriously</u>.

To take God seriously means to relate to Him on His <u>standard</u> rather than making Him come down to ours.

When we decide to take God seriously, we begin to see Him unfold His \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and His \_\_\_\_\_\_ that He has destined for us.

God wants the total <u>commitment</u> of the man so that through the man and in the man He can express His will.

The world is an organized system, headed by <u>Satan</u>, that leaves <u>God</u> out.

You are fearing God when you <u>walk</u> in His <u>ways</u>.

If you begin to <u>walk</u> in the fear of God and not merely <u>talk</u> in the fear of God, then you have opened up the treasure chest to the <u>blessings</u> God has for you.

#### The Blessings of Fearing God

1. Your <u>fortune</u>

- 2. Your <u>feelings</u>
- 3. Your <u>future</u>

If you are out of alignment, that which is <u>following</u> you will be out of alignment too.

If you put God first, you will discover Him <u>working</u> on your behalf and <u>blessing</u> you in ways you never imagined.

#### Discuss the DVD teaching with your group, using the questions below.

1. Describe the concept of alignment in the life of a kingdom man.

- 2. What specific area of your life needs to be more aligned with God's rule?
- 3. What is God's ultimate purpose in blessing you? How can you remind yourself of the responsibility to extend the blessing to others?

# WEEK FIVE Group Experience

# Get Started

1. Share one insight you gained as you completed week 4.

- 2. Why do you think living with integrity is difficult for men?
- 3. How would you describe to a younger man what a life of integrity looks like?
- 4. Why does a fear of the Lord lead to a life of integrity? Why does it lead to a life of blessing?

# Man Up

Watch DVD session 5 as you complete the viewer guide below.

Nothing demonstrates the decline of our world like the <u>demise</u> of the family.

You are to be a kingdom man at <u>home</u> first.

When a woman is left out of the kingdom equation, you limit or even cancel God's <u>involvement</u> with you.

God created the family to <u>expand</u> His rule in history.

A <u>covenant</u> is a spiritually binding relationship brought about by God, over which God rules.

When a man becomes a kingdom man and he fears God, <u>changes</u> will begin to occur in his wife.

#### Week Five

When you create a stable environment based on your fear of God, your wife becomes <u>secure</u>, and she will begin to <u>flourish</u>.

A man should be his wife's <u>savior</u>.

There is a <u>cost</u> to being a savior.

A man is to be his wife's <u>sanctifier</u>.

Sanctification is taking somebody from where they <u>are</u> and turning them into what they ought to <u>be</u>.

A man is to oversee his wife's <u>change</u>.

Spiritual change takes place as a kingdom man uses kingdom principles, with God at the top, <u>investing</u> in his wife.

A man is to be his wife's <u>satisfier</u>.

Think about <u>her</u> every time you think about <u>you</u>, so it's never only about you.

When your wife discovers that she is necessary, you get to have <u>dominion</u>.

Our children's roots don't run deep because no one is <u>overseeing</u> them.

The father is not in the home setting the <u>conscience</u>, the <u>value</u> <u>system</u>, the rights and wrongs for the children.

The <u>table</u> is the place for kingdom men to take charge.

Whoever owns the <u>family</u> owns the <u>future</u>.

Our families are being <u>destroyed</u> because kingdom men aren't leading them.

# WEEK SIX Group Experience

# Get Started

- 1. Share one insight you gained as you completed week 5.
- 2. Why, from God's perspective, is the home such a powerful place?
- 3. What positive and negative effects of the home you grew up in can you see in your own life?
- 4. How do most men view their marriage and children? How should a kingdom man view his?

## Man Up

Watch DVD session 6 as you complete the viewer guide below.

The <u>church</u> is a local manifestation of the kingdom of God.

It is inconceivable in the Bible that a kingdom man would not have a meaningful relationship with God's place of <u>worship</u>.

Zion referred to God's holy <u>dwelling</u> <u>place</u>, that special place set aside for God's unique presence.

The temple was where a father took his <u>family</u> to worship Yahweh.

God has localized, unique <u>presences</u> that bring unique <u>blessings</u> attached to them.

Jesus established the <u>church</u> to rule in history.

The church legislates on earth on behalf of <u>heaven</u>.

#### Week Six

Satan wants to keep men <u>disconnected</u> from the church.

The church draws down heaven to earth so that earth has a vehicle for the \_\_\_\_\_\_ of God to be manifested.

God has always called <u>men</u> to lead in the church.

God calls men to be leaders because they are <u>responsible</u>.

Men go to church for the collective <u>worship</u> of God.

Men go to church for <u>discipleship</u>.

The goal of the church is to primarily disciple <u>men</u> because men are responsible for discipling their <u>families</u>.

The church is where men use their gifts, talents, and skills for the furtherance of the <u>ministry</u>.

Your wife is there to collaborate, not <u>replace</u>.

God is changing the culture by kingdom men, starting with themselves, going to their homes, taking it to the church, and expanding it into <u>society</u>.

We're growing weak men in the culture because we're not developing them in the <u>family</u> and then in the <u>church</u>.

A kingdom man isn't measured by his title but by his <u>impact</u>.

God will raise up surrogate <u>parents</u> for those without them.

The church is to mobilize its men to <u>attack</u>—in a righteous way as a representative of the King.