

Series: The Journey to Biblical Manhood

Challenge 1:3 Manhood The Skeleton Key to Biblical Manhood *Hebrews* 3:12-13, 4:12-13, *Luke* 22:26-27, 17:7-10

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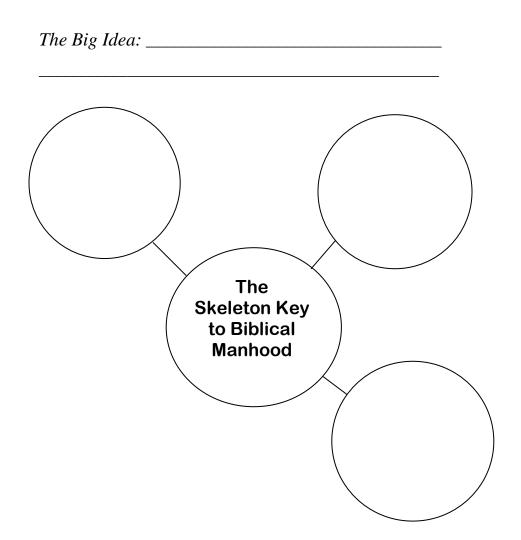


TABLE TALK:

- 1. Where do you get most of your encouragement and support to keep on keeping on?
- 2. "A group, a Bible, and serving someone else will solve 90% of my problems." What is the main point today's texts are making about each of these three spiritual activities (habits, disciplines)?
- 3. Does the prayer we prayed (below) express where you are today on your journey to biblical manhood, and why or why not? If not, how would you "edit" the prayer? Once you have it the way you like it, sign and date it, then put it somewhere you will see it from time to time—a sock drawer, taped to your mirror, in your paper Bible, take a pic with your phone, etc.

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A Prayer For Biblical Manhood

Heavenly Father, I am tired of weak, tepid faith. I am weary of leading a divided life. I want to be fully alive in Christ. I want to lead an abundant life, to know your love for me as a son, and to experience all the fruit of your Holy Spirit. So here, today, I take my stand. I repent of all my worldly ways and put my faith in Christ alone. I hereby declare that from this day forward I will stop seeking the God (or gods) I want, and start seeking the God who is. Before a watching world, I pledge to lead a Bible-saturated life of devotion and study of God. My desire is to renew my mind, to be a man after God's own heart, to live out of the overflow of a vibrant relationship with Jesus, and to each day fully surrender to the Lordship of Jesus Christ. I will make it my business to live in right relationship with God and right relationship with all people, and to exercise my gifts and calling to fulfill the Great Commission and Cultural Mandate. I commit to live openly for the glory of God in all my ways. I openly confess that I can do none of this apart from your grace, Father, through Jesus in the power of the Holy Spirit. Therefore, I pledge my allegiance this day to lead a life of biblical manhood.

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