

SESSION THREE: FROM SELF-SUFFICIENCY TO FAITHFUL DEPENDENCE

Introduction – The Fall

Genesis 2:15-17

Genesis 3:8-10

I. Problem: Babylonian Ethics (Habakkuk 1:6-11)

- A. We worship _____
- B. What does it look like?

II. Solution #1: Become More Religious (Colossians 3:5-14)

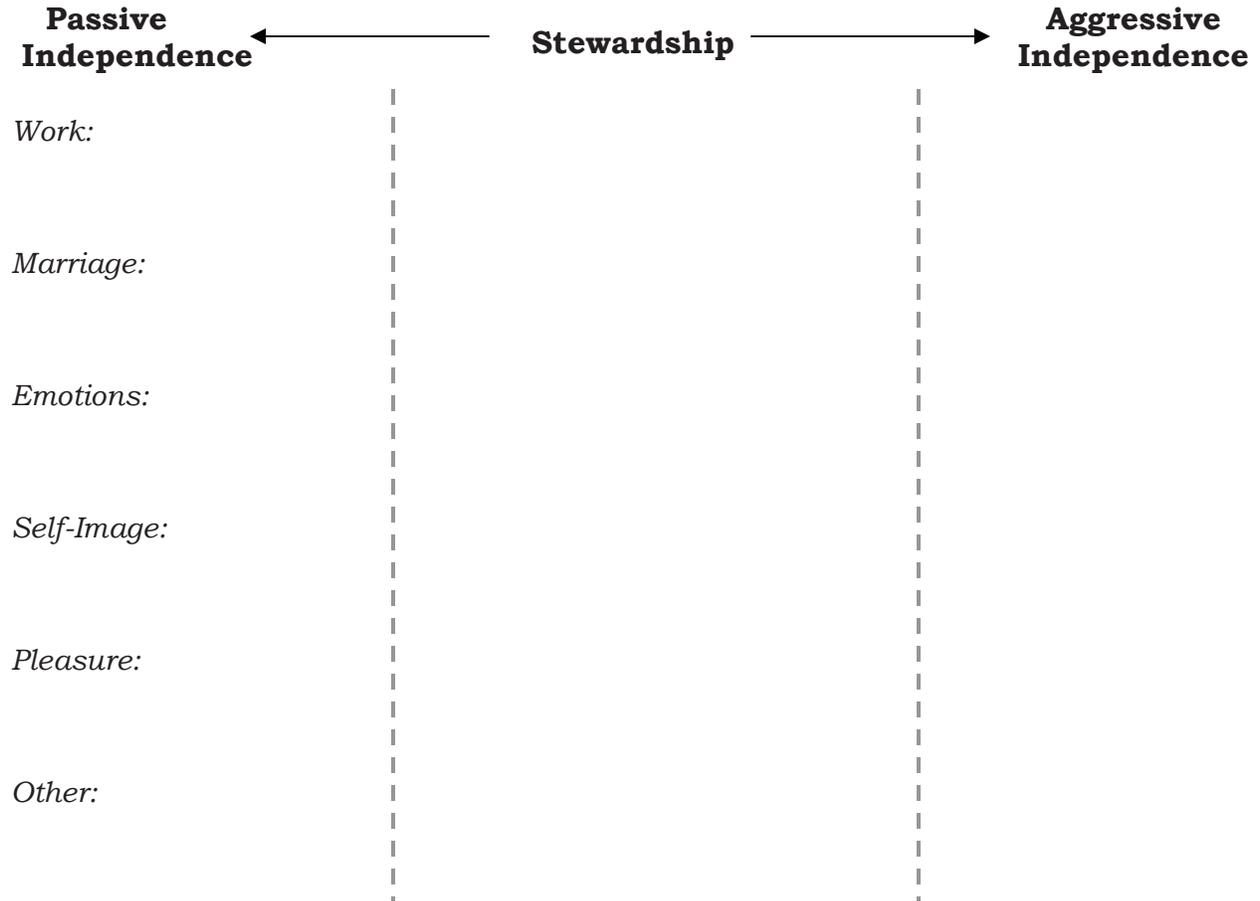
- A. _____ Christianity
- B. Doing the _____ through _____ strength
- C. In Jesus' day: _____ (Matt. 23).



III. Solution #2: Right Relationship with God (Hab 2:4, Rom 1:17)

A. "...set your _____ on _____ above..." (Col 3:1-4, 15-17)

B. Biblical Manhood = _____



TALK ABOUT IT...

1. How do men worship their own strength in today's society? Do you see how independence from God is at the root of sin?
2. What is one area that you struggle with being independent from God? Are you aggressively or passively independent? How would you have God change you?

THINK ABOUT IT...

3. Rate yourself in the areas above. Where are you the farthest away from what God would have for you? Commit to praying about these areas, asking for forgiveness from those you might have wronged and from God, and surrendering these areas to God's grace.