Future Reference

Timeless truths for today, tomorrow, and the future

Community Group Questions

Topic: Being A Man Or Woman Of God

Begin With Prayer

Men & Women of the Word

- 1. What is the beginning of wisdom?
- 2. What does it mean to fear the Lord?
- 3. Read Matthew 4:4. What does it mean to not live by bread alone?
- 4. Read 2 Timothy 2:15 & 1 Timothy 4:16. What is the importance of God's Word for knowing your identity and how you live your life?
- 5. The Holy Spirit leads and convicts us in correlation to the Word of God. Why is Scripture the standard of conviction?

Men & Women of Action

- 1. How would you define the word passivity?
- 2. Why is it a problem?
- 3. Why does maturity take effort on our part?
- 4. Read Luke 6:45. What characteristics should the believer have?
- 5. Read Ephesians 4. What is the result of faith among believers? What is the evidence that faith is producing what it should?



Men & Women Should Be Ready

- 1. What does it mean to be ready? (Read 1 Peter 3:15)
- 2. What does it mean that your life is a display of the trustworthiness of Jesus?
- 3. What does it mean that Jesus has reconciled you to the Father? How can you be used as an ambassador of reconciliation with those around you?
- 4. Read Romans 1:16. What hope does this give us?
- 5. How does sin weigh down the believer?
- 6. How is our walk impacted by the way that we think?
- 7. Why is accountability important to our readiness?
- 8. If you were actually living according to your design, what kind of impact could you be making right now?

What Holds You Back? (Reflect on the list Pastor Bryan gave)

- Hurt
- Anger at God
- Passivity
- It's your family's faith or your pastor's faith
- I can handle it and will work on my faith later
- Sin
- Haven't ever really chosen to follow Christ and give Him my life

Prayer:

• Pray for the others in your group for the areas that may be holding them back from growing in their faith. Take time to pray during your group and throughout the week.

Live It Out:

- Reflect and journal some of your struggles throughout the week and bring it back to your next group meeting.
- Spend at least 15 minutes each day this week reading your Bible, then meditate and pray through what you have studied.

