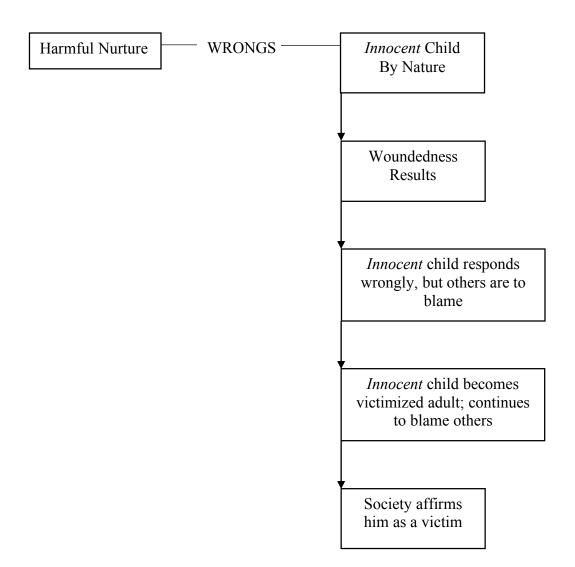
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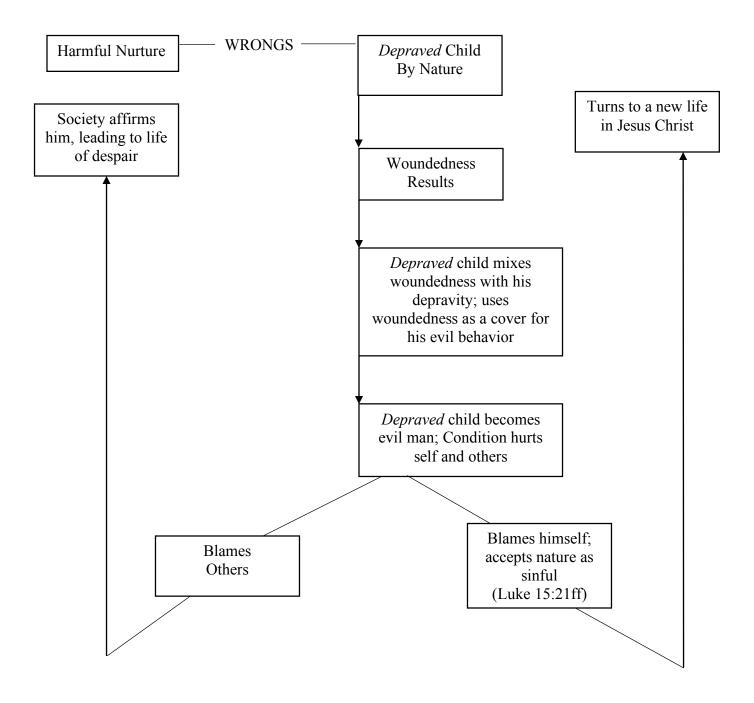
#### JOURNEYMEN: THE LACK OF A MANHOOD VISION WOUND

#### I. Two Life Visions...

### A. Victimization Model



#### B. Salvation Model



# A. Proverbs 29:18 B. Exodus 32:6-10; Exodus 32:25-26 C. The Lack of Manhood Vision Wound defined: A stunted or perverse masculinity that prevails over a culture misdirecting masculine energies into destructive patterns. III. **Evidences of Masculine Anarchy** A. In our day... B. In biblical times (Isaiah 3:1-12)... **C.** In the Church...

II.

The Vision Issue

## IV. The Primary Substitute for Real Masculinity Today: Conventional Manhood

A. Conventional Manhood focuses on... Authentic Manhood focuses on...

| What a man does.               | What a man is.                 |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| A personally gratifying niche. | A personally fulfilling niche. |
| Competition with other men.    | Community with other men.      |
| Temporal power.                | Transcendent purpose.          |
| Personal rewards.              | External rewards.              |
| Focus on self.                 | Focus on others                |
| SUCCESS!                       | SIGNIFICANCE!                  |

#### QUESTIONS FOR YOUR SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION

- 1. How much of your time and energy is spent right now pursuing conventional manhood as opposed to other things? Give a percentage answer and why.
- 2. What is so intoxicating about conventional manhood?
- 3. If you were to die today ... What significant legacy would you leave behind, beyond your work?
- 4. If you were to die today ... What "vision of life" would your life offer to your children?

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