

## SESSION #12

### JOURNEYMEN: Genesis and Manhood

#### I. The Genesis “epic”

A. The epic story of Genesis explains and measures \_\_\_\_\_.

B. It explains the original \_\_\_\_\_ and our ongoing \_\_\_\_\_.

#### II. What Genesis Says About Manhood

##### A. Genesis 1

1. Male and Female \_\_\_\_\_ ([Genesis 1:26-27](#))

a. \_\_\_\_\_ image

b. \_\_\_\_\_ value

2. Male and Female \_\_\_\_\_ ([Genesis 1:28](#))

##### B. Genesis 2-3

1. Male and Female Distinctive

a. God created Adam \_\_\_\_\_. ([Genesis 2:4-7](#))

b. God gives Adam an \_\_\_\_\_ with responsibility. ([Genesis 2:15](#))

c. God \_\_\_\_\_ Adam about the responsibility of leading with \_\_\_\_\_. ([Genesis 2:16-17](#))

d. God instructs Adam to \_\_\_\_\_ the animals, a sign of \_\_\_\_\_ over creation. ([Genesis 2:19-20](#))

e) Adam is given a \_\_\_\_\_, a phrase that defines the core social identity for both the man and the woman. (Genesis 2:18, 21-22)

f) Adam \_\_\_\_\_ his helper. (Genesis 2:23)

g) It is the man who is to leave and \_\_\_\_\_ a new household. (Genesis 2:24)

h) The temptation seeks to \_\_\_\_\_ God's original social and spiritual order. (Genesis 3:1-6)

i) God holds \_\_\_\_\_, not \_\_\_\_\_, accountable for this transgression. (Genesis 3:8-9)

j) Adam's response to sin has an \_\_\_\_\_ attached to it. (Genesis 3:11-12)

k) Adam's judgment is based on the \_\_\_\_\_ of the created order. (Eve's curse is also based on her usurping God's created order.) (Genesis 3:17)

l) Adam's \_\_\_\_\_ falls not just on him (Genesis 2:16-17), but on all those under his leadership. (Romans 5:16-18)

m) Adam renames his wife as an additional sign of his \_\_\_\_\_ after the fall. (Genesis 3:20)

### **Small Group Discussion Questions**

- How did this session add to, challenge or broaden your understanding of manhood?
- Was there one thing mentioned today that stands out and creates a question or a challenge?
- Discuss with your group at least one way in which – by thinking, speaking or acting differently – you could apply this message in your life over the coming week. Write it down below.
- How does the Genesis story make you feel as a man?
- What sense of increased responsibility do you feel from the truths of Genesis?
- Where have you seen the sin of Adam's passivity in your own life?

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