



# GROUP STUDY GUIDE

WEEK OF JUNE 2, 2024 | MEN IN CRISIS

## WARM-UP QUESTION

Have you felt especially connected to God's creation (nature, personal experience, specific relationship)? How did that impact your understanding of God's role for you in creation?

## DISCUSS

Start your discussion by sharing what stood out to you from Sunday's message. Were there any new insights or key takeaways for you?

Read Genesis 1:26-28

- What does it mean that humans are made in the image of God? In what ways can we fulfill and live out this purpose? What keeps you from living out your God-given purpose?
- How can we balance the command to have dominion while having the servant-leader mindset Jesus modeled? What are some challenges in living out our roles as stewards of creation? How can we overcome these challenges?
- How have you seen a healthy understanding of biblical masculinity modeled in your life? How does that impact you and your understanding of biblical masculinity?

Read Genesis 3:1-6

- What tactics does the serpent use to tempt Eve? How can we recognize similar tactics in our own lives? How are you sometimes convinced or tempted to sin despite God's command?
- Although Adam is physically present, what do you notice about his "absence" in this interaction? What does this tell you about the importance of having community around you? Within the context of your group, how do you best feel supported and cared for? How are you best held accountable?
- In what ways can you seek wisdom and discernment to avoid deception from the enemy?

Read Genesis 3:8-12

- How do Adam and Eve react when they hear God walking in the garden? What does this reveal about their relationship with God after the fall? What are the implications of Adam and Eve hiding from God? How can we create a habit of honesty and openness with God? What keeps you from this?
- How does Adam's response to God reflect his leadership? How does your connectedness to God reflect on your leadership?
- What's the significance of God seeking out Adam and Eve despite their disobedience? How does this impact the way you view God's love and grace?



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## RESPOND

- Based on what you just discussed, what do you think God is prompting you to do in response? When will you do it?
- Pray together as a group for the specific goals or areas of struggle that came up in your discussion. Thank God for revealing more of who He is, and ask Him to help you apply what He's prompting you to do this week.