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MANHOOD || WOMANHOOD

INTRODUCTION:

How does our culture define manhood? Womanhood?

TAKE A LOOK AT THE BOOK:

Read Genesis 1:26-31 and 2:18-24

What is the role(s) God gave mankind overall?

What is the job God gave Adam? What is the title given to Eve in v.18? What does this tell us about Adam and Eve's relationship? Is there a difference in roles? What is the difference?

Adam's job was the cultivate and protect creation. Eve's role was to help cultivate and protect.

Trick question, was this relationship God set up before or after the fall?

Read Genesis 3:1-13

Who was deceived by the serpent? Where was Adam when this was going down (v.6)? What does this tell us about Adam and Eve's relationship after the fall? Does this change Adam's ability to lead?

Read Genesis 3:16-19

What was Eve's punishment? Does this curse still bear any resemblance in our culture? How?

What was Adam's punishment? Does this curse still bear any resemblance in our culture? How?

TAKE IT HOME:

Men, time to evaluate, are you honestly cultivating and protecting what God has given you in your home, vocation, life? What are areas you feel you are doing well, where do you think you could step up and lead better? Are there areas you could delegate to your "helper" in your life and home?

Married women? Are you helping your man or hindering? What can you do to help rather than hinder? Are there areas you are trying to struggle for control and you can let your husband lead?

Singles, are you cultivating what God has given you? Are you investing in others?