

WHAT MEN ARE MADE OF

8 ESSENTIALS FOR MEN
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MAIN IDEA

The world needs men who are chasing after Jesus.

QUESTIONS

- Take a moment and have each guy reintroduce themselves, welcome any new guys and share one highlight and one lowlight from the past week.
- When you hear that you are saved by grace but changed by work, what comes to mind? Why do you think God requires us to work with him for our lives to be changed?
- Read John 10:10 and Galatians 5:22-23
- What does Jesus want to bring in our lives? Why?
- What does it look like for you to partner with God in this work?
- Read Psalms 139:23-24
- God will prompt us, convict us, in areas that he's ready to work. What does conviction look like? How do we need to respond to it?
- Why is it hard to ask for our hearts to be searched?
- Do you see conviction as a loving invitation to a better life, or as a judge shaming you? What does that say about your understanding of God and God's love?
- Jason shared that one of the most practical steps we can take to partner with God's work in our lives is by prioritizing our personal time with Jesus. Where we intentionally get God's word into our lives (read/listen to the Bible) and spending time talking with him (prayer). Share best practices among the group of how guys are doing this. Listen for a way that you might deepen your personal time with Jesus.

CHALLENGE

Set a time and place that you are going to meet with Jesus daily this week. Share how you will engage the Bible (reading plan, book, audio, etc) and talk w/ God this week. Memorize Psalms 139:23-24 (memorization tip, write down the first letter of each word as a prompt to help)
S M, O G, A K M H; T M A K M A T. P O A I M T O Y, A L M A T P O E L.

ADDITIONAL ACTION ITEM

Read and reflect on the response of Matthew 21:28-32. List out the most important areas of your life this week, invite God to fully search them and help you fully obey.