

# WHAT MEN ARE MADE OF

ESSENTIALS FOR MEN  
LCBC

## MAIN IDEA

The world needs men who are obedient to Christ.

## QUESTIONS

- Take a moment and have each man introduce themselves (if new) and share one highlight and one challenge from the past week.
- **Read Luke 9:23-24**
  - Why is Obedience So Hard?
  - When you hear the word obedience, what comes to mind? Why do you think it's countercultural to be obedient to someone else?
  - Why do you think obedience to God is often challenging, especially when it conflicts with our desire for control?
- **Read Proverbs 16:9**
  - What does this verse reveal about control and how we live our lives?
  - How does viewing obedience as part of a soldier's mission change the way you approach it? How does this metaphor help you understand obedience to Christ as a sign of strength, not weakness?
  - Share a personal experience where obedience to God required trust or stepping out of your comfort zone. What was the result?

## CHALLENGE

**Memorize** Luke 9:23: "If any of you wants to be my follower, you must give up your own way, take up your cross daily, and follow me." (I A O Y W T B M F, Y M G U Y O W, T U Y C D, A F M)

## ADDITIONAL ACTION ITEM

Reflect on Proverbs 16:9 this week and consider areas in your life where you may need to let go of control and trust God's leadership. Share any insights or changes you experience during the next group session.