

1. What insight, principle, or observation from the message did you find most helpful, most challenging, or most troubling? Please explain.
2. Before Sunday, how might you have answered the question, "What makes a man a man?" Who (or what) taught you this answer? How did you develop your understanding of masculinity?
3. What are some answers the world gives to this question? Which answers are helpful? Which ones aren't?
4. This Sunday, we learned that the world was not completely finished when God created man. How does this help us understand the role God designed man to play in the world?
5. Read Genesis 2:15.
 - a. How was Adam's work different from our work? How was it the same?
 - b. Review what it would have meant for Adam to "work" the garden.
 - c. Review what it would have meant for Adam to "keep" the garden.
 - d. How does this help us understand the roles and responsibilities for men today?
6. Read 1 Corinthians 15:45-49. What is impactful to you about this passage? Describe the hope it gives us in light of Genesis 2.
7. Much of the application from Sunday was for the men in our congregation.
 - a. Men:
 - i. Masculinity was defined on Sunday as the "joyful assumption of responsibility." How do you respond to that definition? Why?
 - ii. How can you be living this out in your life? Is there anything that you need to change in order to do this?
 - b. Women:
 - i. How do you respond to that definition of masculinity?
 - ii. What are some ways that you can be helping the men in your life as they assume this responsibility?