

Operator's Manual **"Intentionally Designed" - Jim Burgen** **January 26-27, 2019**

Group Creed

We come together as a Group with the goal of Spiritual Formation; encouraging one another to become the same kind of person that Jesus is, so that we can live out every part of our lives inside of His Kingdom.

Bible References: Genesis 1-3

Community:

1. What are some of the discussions you've had (if any) around masculinity since we started the new men's series?
2. What do you think God is revealing or pointing out to you regarding men and manhood over the last couple of weeks?

Core:

1. After the homework last week (reading Genesis 1-3), how did you answer the two questions: What did God do (His responsibility) and what did He tell man to do (our responsibility)?
2. Looking at how God (Creator, Engineer, and Manufacturer) created us in His image (male and female), why do you think some people struggle believing in His original plan?
3. **Read Genesis 1:26-27** and **2:15**. From these verses, what can we see regarding men's unique purpose, responsibility, and mission from the very beginning?
4. Jim explained, "A man's responsibility is to live a life that reflects the image (character, nature, power) of God." What do you think that looks like in a man?

Challenge:

Work through the questions Jim gave everyone as homework around the parts of God's kingdom that He's entrusted to you (now or in the future):

- What's going on in your life right now—the only place to start?
- What is the vision you have for that part of your life?
- What would it take to start you moving in that direction?
- What is your intent, and when will you actually start moving in that direction?