

FAMILY PORTRAITS!

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Be a Man – Be Jesus!

1 Kings 2:1-3 NIV'84

1 Corinthians 16:13-14 NIV'84

Will we choose to be a man and be Jesus?

1 Corinthians 15:45 NIV MEMORY VERSE

Dudes, are we a living being—merely surviving or a life-giving spirit, breathing life into all around?

Adam and Jesus illustrate two distinct masculine identities and spiritual destinies

Romans 5:17-19 NLT

The first man Adam chose to stand there and do nothing! Will we?

Genesis 3:6 NIV

The last Adam-Jesus chose to embrace the challenge and do something! Will we?

Titus 2:14 NLT

In Genesis 2-3, God gives Adam five items or directives before presenting Eve to him.

The first is God's Presence!

? Dudes, are we in God's presence; in a personal relationship with God?

A true man of God first desires God's presence!

The second is to work!

? Dudes, are we working? Providing for our wife and family?

The third is to cultivate!

? Dudes, are we cultivating? That is bringing out the best in our wife and family?

Ephesians 5:25-28 NIV

The fourth is to guard!

? Dudes, are we guarding and protecting our bride and family?

The fifth is God's Word!

Genesis 2:16-17 AMPC

? Dudes, are we teaching and living God's Word.

Genesis 2:18 NASB

It is not good for 'the man/that man' to be alone. What man?

1 Corinthians 15:45 NIV MEMORY VERSE

Let's be a man and be Jesus!

THE 'SO WHAT' CHALLENGE

THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE:

"So it is written: "The first man Adam became a living being"; the last Adam, a life-giving spirit." 1 Corinthians 15:45 NIV

REFLECT

Questions to reflect on in your personal quiet time, with the family and/or in your Life Group.

- 1) What one point personally stood out from the message and why?
- 2) Are we in God's presence; in a personal relationship with God?
- 3) Are we working? Providing for our wife and family?
- 4) Are we cultivating? That is bringing out the best in our wife and family?
- 5) Are we guarding and protecting our bride and family?
- 6) Are we teaching and living God's Word.
- 7) Read 1 Corinthians 15:45. Will we choose to be a living-being OR a life-giving spirit?

RESPOND

What personal response and/or possible life change do you have to what you have heard?

REACH OUT

In regards to what has been revealed to you, what intentional action can you take this week to impact someone else for Christ?

RETELL

Share how God has worked in you and through you with someone else – in personal conversation, in your Life Group or at c3ocala.com/retell.