



WHY is a Man?

Genesis 1:27-31, 2:5-9, 2:18-25

Kickoff: What is something you currently own or have in your home that causes you to wonder why in the world did you buy it/do you keep it/or what it's even for?

3 Words that Describe a man's WHY:

- **DOMINION**
 - **Negatively - PUT DOWN OPPOSITION.**
 - **Positively - ESTABLISH LORDSHIP.**
- **SUBDUE**
 - **Negatively - bring CHAOS under CONTROL.**
 - **Positively - bring WILDERNESS to FRUITFULNESS.**
- **FILL**
 - **Negatively - don't DO IT ALONE.**
 - **Positively - be a MULTIPLIER.**

A man's WHY:

- With dominion - he's a PROTECTOR who stands against evil.
- While subduing - he's a PRODUCER who bears fruit.
- While filling - he's a MULTIPLIER who spreads the Lordship of Christ and glory of God.

Round Table:

- The Word dominion implies that there will be opposition. Living out the Lord's will and obeying God's Word is difficult. Most men avoid conflict and had rather have peace rather than make hard decisions and stick with them. How does surrendering dominion make a man weak?
- One of the ideas of dominion is that men are to be protectors. How does the Bible call men to protect his marriage/family/church?
- Subdue is the idea of bringing a wild place under control and making it fruitful for God's glory. What are some ideas you have about some things, that with some work/or some help, you think you could bring to fruit for the glory of God?
- Men are called to be multipliers who spread the glory of God in others. It's not just about having children but raising godly children. It's not about just going to church, but making disciples. How can you move from being a passive man (observer) to being an active man who participates in multiplying the glory of God in others?
- What are your takeaways from tonight's session?

Scripture Readings and Memorization for this week:

- 1 Tim 6:11-13 (Memorize 6:11)
- Titus 2:1-8
- Titus 2:11-15
- Titus 3:1-7
- Titus 3:8-11