

A Journey of Repentance ...*Philemon 1:1-25*

"Hearing of your love and faith which you have toward the Lord Jesus and toward all the saints, that the sharing of your faith may become effective by the acknowledgment of every good thing which is in you in Christ Jesus." ...Philemon 1:5-6 (NKJV)

1. Freedom in Christ...

Scripture... *1John 2:16, James 1:13-14, Hebrews 4:13*

2. The Lord's Path vs. Your own Path...

Scripture... *Matthew 7:13-14*

- **The Broad Gate:** *Isaiah 14:13-14, Ecclesiastes 2:11, Ezekiel 28:15*

- **The Narrow Gate:** *Mark 1:15, Matthew 10:38-39, Acts 17:11, The Epistles of John*

Group Discussion

1. What stood out to you in tonight's message and scripture passages? ...*be descriptive!*
2. As you search and consider the deep parts of your mind and heart, would you say that you are *Truly Free*?
 - Are there things in your life, choices you've made, or the way you've treated others, where you need to *Repent*? ...*Explain*
3. Are you living a life of pride right now? Is the Lord speaking into your life regarding your need to surrender to Him? ...*Explain*
4. READ ***John 10:27*** together...
 - Do you know the Shepherd's voice? ...*Explain*
 - In what ways does this impact or realign your life?
5. Is there anything from tonight's discussion that spoke to you personally? In what way(s) does it affect your life? How will you directly and specifically apply it in your life today?

Take a few moments to share any Prayer Requests with the men in your Group. Write down any requests and commit to pray for one another throughout the week.

(It's great to know that other guys are praying for the important things in your life...and it's great to be praying for the important things in their lives!)

How do the **5 Principles for the Christian Man**, help equip you to apply this to your life?

Discuss your answer with your group...

- Prayer (*Relationship*)
- God's Word (*Knowledge and Understanding*)
- Worship (*Adoration*)
- Fellowship (*Encouragement and Accountability*)
- Service (*Caring for Others, Action to your Belief*)