

# living life as...

# MAN

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## **Introduction:**

This series is unique, because the messages are unique to different types of people. Being a Man, a Woman, Married, Single. This week's message was focused on being a man, so the discussion guide this week is for men.

Discuss Sunday's message.

What stood out most from this message this week?

How would popular culture describe a man today?

How have you answered the question, what does it mean to be a man?

How do you match up to your own standard?

## **1 Corinthians 16:13-14**

**Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be men of courage; be strong. Do everything in love.**

## **Four Charges to be a man of character:**

Be a man of integrity.

Be a man of conviction.

Be a man of action.

Be a man of deep friendship.

## **Be a man of integrity...**

Describe a man of integrity. Do you have a particular person in mind or is it an ideal?

Maintaining integrity involves...

1. Being self-aware
2. Confess it
3. Rehab it

Lets define each of the 3. Which seems the toughest for you?

## **Be a man of conviction...**

What is conviction? How do we have proper conviction?

In what areas does having conviction make you feel like the weirdo?

"Discipline" has a negative connotation. What do you think of this definition... "doing what you don't want to do today, so that you're free to do what you want in the future".

## **Be a man of action...**

In being a man...where does passivity play a role?

What keeps us from taking action?

Discuss this... courage is showing up when it matters most to make a difference in the world.

**Gal. 5:25 "Since we live by the Spirit, lets keep in step with the Spirit."**

## **Be a man of deep friendship...**

Why do most men struggle with having deep friendships?

Do you have other men in your life that are off more than a "distracting amusement"? Do you have guys who will call you out when you are off? Will they stick around to help you get back?