

...When It's Hard Being A Man

MESSAGE GOAL

Talking through the message during the week helps you turn what God is saying to you into action steps. These talking points, questions, and scriptures are designed to help you take the next step.

▶ **MAIN IDEA**

God wants use us to make a difference in the life of another person. To do this we need to remain open to His leading and ready to be used by Him.

▶ **HEAD CHANGE**

I will recognize that ever day is a divine opportunity to be used by God.

▶ **HEART CHANGE**

I will open my heart up to His leading.

▶ **LIFE CHANGE**

I will embrace ever opportunity for His Glory.

Read

Isaiah 7:14

What are specific fears in your life that you are currently facing?

With Joseph as your example, how would God want you to lead through your fears?

Joseph was a righteous man and showed us that righteousness is more than not doing wrong....Righteousness is about doing something right. What "right" thing did Joseph do? What "right" thing is God asking you to do (Be honest and specific)?

Read

Psalm 22:6

Isaiah 53:3

In this week's message, we were encouraged to remain open to the Lord's leading. How do you personally remain open to God's leading?

Faith is not faith unless it is acted upon. What area in your life is God speaking to you about and how might He want to to step forward in faith?

How will you specifically apply what you have learned this week on your spiritual journey?

OPEN QUESTIONS

Talk about a person in your life that you respect and share about why you respect him/her.

Read

Matthew 1:18-25 & Matthew 2:13-15

According to Matthew 1:18-19, Pastor Vince challenged men to put their wife's needs over their needs. How hard is it for you to put your spouses needs over yours?

Are there specific areas where God is challenging you to sacrifice for your spouse?

Love does not play it safe; it takes risks. What opportunities might God be giving you to love your spouse better?
