

## COMMUNITY GROUP - QUESTIONS ONLY

Fall 2024 - Trained By The Gospel - "Man Up"

Monday, Nov. 11 - Sunday, Nov. 17 (Week 10)

*Pastor Mike focused on the significance of godly manhood, particularly in the context of the church. He begins by discussing the letters written by Paul specifically to pastors, namely 1 and 2 Timothy and Titus, emphasizing that, while they are tailored for men, their teachings are beneficial for everyone. He underscores the qualities that the Bible calls men to embody—humility, strength, faithfulness, and sacrificial love—which serve as the foundation for being a godly leader in families and communities. His call to "man up" challenges men to elevate their roles, take responsibility, and engage authentically with their faith. Pastor McKinney outlines four essential aspects that every man needs: grace, peace, a father figure, and a Savior. He encourages men not to shy away from stepping into chaos in various aspects of their lives, asserting that godly masculinity involves bringing order to disorder. He urges men to start small by identifying areas in their lives needing attention and taking initiative. The sermon concludes with a prayer for men to embrace their calling and for the church to support them in this journey toward becoming the men God desires them to be.*

**QUESTION #1:** Reflect on a time when you felt the weight of responsibility as a man or observed it in someone else. How did you or they handle it, and what was the outcome?

**QUESTION #2:** The sermon discusses the chaos in our lives and the need for order. What is one area of chaos in your life that you feel called to address? How can the group support you in this?

**QUESTION #3:** The sermon mentions the importance of spiritual fatherhood. Who has been a spiritual father or mentor in your life, and how have they impacted your faith journey? If you haven't had one, what qualities would you look for in a spiritual mentor?

**QUESTION #4:** Identify one practical step you can take this week to bring order to an area of chaos in your life. Share it with the group and discuss how you plan to implement it.

**QUESTION #5:** Spend time praying for each other, specifically for the men in the group to have the courage to step up and for the women to support and pray for the men in their lives. How can we continue to pray for each other throughout the week?