



Men of Faith

Systematic Theology Applied

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The Purpose — To Bring About the Obedience of Faith.

This devotional aims to guide men of all backgrounds, ages, and life stages in comprehending & applying systematic theology to live life responsibly, to the glory of God. Rather than providing answers, we begin with questions in search of wisdom. This study equips men with a deeper understanding of biblical principles, practical steps to live by them, as well as embolden others to do the same. Having been saved by grace through faith in Jesus Christ, our ambition is to glorify God. God's glory is revealed through us as His character is manifest in us. Find a partner or form a group to enjoy this devotional with.

May the Lord richly bless and prosper you in the knowledge of Jesus Christ, and the pursuit of His Kingdom and Righteousness.

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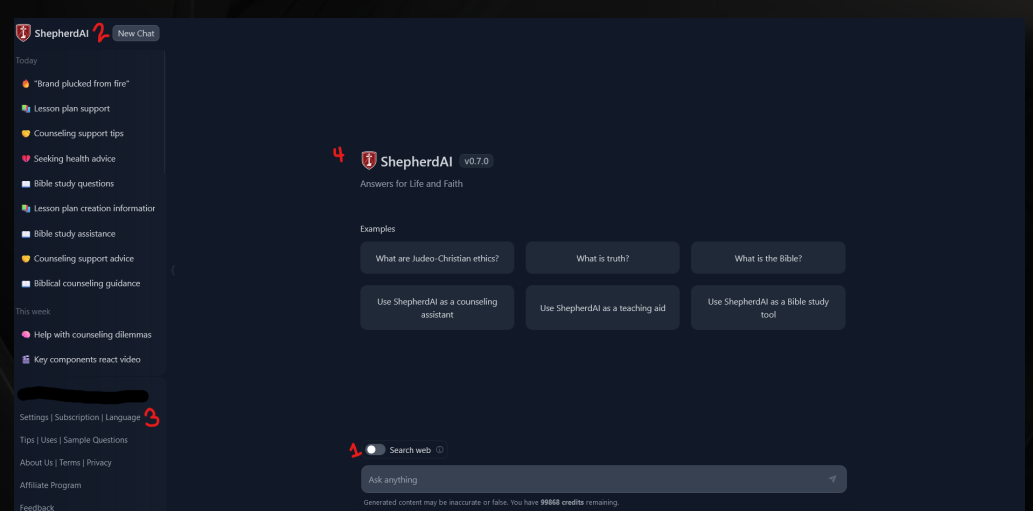
Every time you ask a question, ShepherdAI uses powerful algorithms, mathematical equations, and data training to generate insightful, biblically principled, and scripturally supported responses to any question.

ShepherdAI provides insight in theology, ethics, counseling, government, education, family, economics, & more, from an entirely biblical worldview.

Two Steps to Get Started!

1. Visit ShepherdAI.org
2. Sign-In with Gmail & Begin!

ShepherdAI Web Platform (Runs on Mobile & Tablet):



1. In the box that says, “**Ask Anything**”, type a question/ prompt then press enter or click the arrow to send.
2. Click “**New Chat**”, when asking questions relating to different topics, or providing new context.
 - a. Tip: For improved accuracy, start a new chat after 5-10 messages sent on one chat thread.
3. Click “**Theme**”, to choose “light” or “dark” mode.
4. Try an “**Example**” question, then come up with your own. Remember, ShepherdAI can answer questions about faith across all spheres of life.

Tips to Use ShepherdAI:

1. Identify the core issue or problem you want answered.
2. Provide ShepherdAI with context. Providing more or less detail will determine how accurately ShepherdAI responds to the prompt.
3. State your question or request clearly.
4. Keep your prompt focused and frame the situation.
5. Your searches are private and only visible to you. Only you can share your responses with others if you choose.

Daily protocols that will multiply your growth:

1. Wake up at 4 am.
2. Immediately drink a glass of water.
3. Take a cold shower; at least long enough to take 30 deep breaths.
4. 15 minutes of postured prayer (kneeling).
5. Read scripture for 15 minutes minimum, & write down questions & personal convictions you have while reading.
6. Research questions & write how you *should* respond to the convictions you had while reading.
7. **Complete at least 1 section every two weeks.**
8. Exercise at least 3-4 times per week for at least 1 hour per session, with at least 10-15 minutes of cardio and listen to scripture while doing cardio.
9. Stretch for 3 minutes minimum after exercising, then do a breathing exercise before taking a cold shower and continuing with your day.
10. Work hard at work, relationships, and respecting your neighbors.
11. Improve your diet.
12. Spend 15 minutes in postured prayer before sleep.
13. **Find at least one man to do this devotional with, and get together at least once every two weeks to spend time, have coffee, exercise, or reflect.**

Write down your starting weight here:

Write down your ending weight here:

Forecast: Concisely write out what you're hoping to achieve:

Write about potential obstacles, why they're challenges, and how they may be overcome:

Reflect: Write out what you accomplished:

Forecast: Write out areas to improve:

Section 1: Introduction to Systematic Theology

Step #1 — Visit ShepherdAI.org

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1. What does "systematic theology" entail, and why is it crucial for men's spiritual growth?
2. How does the study of systematic theology contribute to a deeper understanding of biblical principles?
3. Who are some influential theologians in the field of systematic theology, and how have they shaped Christian thought?
4. How does systematic theology aid men in applying biblical truths to their daily lives?
5. What role does systematic theology play in guiding ethical decisions and moral conduct for men?
6. How can understanding systematic theology help men navigate challenges and crises they face?
7. What practical tools or resources can assist men in studying systematic theology effectively?
8. How does a foundational knowledge of systematic theology impact personal faith and relationship with God?
9. What are some common misconceptions about systematic theology, and how can they be addressed?
10. How can men engage in discussions about systematic theology within their communities or social circles?
11. In what ways can systematic theology be a transformative force in a man's spiritual journey?
12. How can men integrate the teachings of systematic theology into their roles as husbands, fathers, or mentors?
13. What biblical passages or stories illustrate the importance of systematic theology in shaping a believer's worldview?
14. How does systematic theology address doubts or uncertainties that men might encounter in their faith?
15. What practical steps can men take to apply systematic theological principles in their daily routines?

Section 2: The Nature and Attributes of God

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1. What are the foundational attributes of God according to biblical teachings, and how do they impact men's understanding of Him?
2. How does God's sovereignty influence the lives and decision-making of men?
3. In what ways does the Bible reveal God's omnipotence, and how does this attribute guide men in facing life's challenges?
4. How does God's omniscience impact men's trust in His guidance and wisdom?
5. Can you explain the concept of God's omnipresence and its significance in the daily lives of men?
6. What biblical narratives or passages exemplify God's faithfulness, and how can men apply this attribute in their own faith journeys?
7. How does understanding God's holiness shape men's moral and ethical choices?
8. What is the biblical perspective on God's love and how does it influence men's relationships and interactions?
9. In what ways does God's grace affect the way men view themselves and others?
10. How does the concept of God as a righteous judge impact men's sense of justice and fairness?
11. Can you discuss the Trinity and its relevance to men's understanding of God?
12. How does God's mercy play a role in guiding men through times of hardship or mistakes?
13. What lessons can men learn from God's patience, and how can they apply it in their own lives?
14. How does the doctrine of God's immutability provide stability and assurance to men?
15. What practical steps can men take to deepen their relationship with God by understanding His attributes?

Section 3: The Word of God

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1. How does the Bible describe its own authority and reliability, and what significance does this hold for a man's faith journey?
2. Can you explain the biblical teachings on the inspiration of Scripture and its implications for men's understanding of God's communication?
3. In what ways does the doctrine of the sufficiency of Scripture guide a man's reliance on God's Word for guidance and wisdom?
4. How can men understand and apply the concept of biblical inerrancy in their study and interpretation of Scripture?
5. What role does the Bible play in shaping a man's moral compass and ethical decision-making?
6. Can you discuss the significance of the Scriptures in leading men to a deeper relationship with God and understanding of His will?
7. How does the doctrine of illumination by the Holy Spirit aid men in understanding and applying the truths found in Scripture?
8. In what ways does the Word of God serve as a foundation for a man's faith, anchoring him in times of doubt and uncertainty?
9. What biblical teachings emphasize the transformative power of God's Word in renewing a man's mind and heart?
10. How can men practically engage in regular Bible study and meditation to cultivate spiritual growth and maturity?
11. What role does the Bible play in shaping a man's prayer life and communication with God?
12. How does understanding the historical and cultural context of biblical passages enrich a man's interpretation and application of Scripture?
13. What lessons can men learn from biblical figures' encounters with God's Word regarding obedience, faith, and perseverance?
14. How can men approach Scripture memorization and application for practical living and sharing their faith with others?
15. How does a deeper understanding of the Word of God contribute to a man's ability to discern truth and navigate life's challenges?

Section 4: The Trinity

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1. What does the Bible reveal about the concept of the Trinity, and how does it differ from other monotheistic beliefs?
2. Can you explain the biblical basis for the doctrine of the Trinity, referencing specific passages that support this fundamental Christian belief?
3. How does the doctrine of the Trinity relate to the nature and character of God as portrayed in the Old and New Testaments?
4. What theological challenges or misconceptions arise when attempting to comprehend the Trinity, and how have theologians historically addressed these issues?
5. Can you discuss the roles and relationships among the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit within the context of the Trinity, emphasizing their distinctiveness yet unity?
6. How does an understanding of the Trinity impact a man's personal relationship with God and his Christian worldview?
7. What significance does the Trinity hold in the redemptive plan of salvation, particularly in the work of Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit?
8. How has the doctrine of the Trinity been understood and articulated throughout church history, and what major theological controversies have emerged regarding this doctrine?
9. What practical implications does the doctrine of the Trinity have on the life and worship of believers, especially in understanding prayer, baptism, and the Christian community?
10. How can men effectively communicate the doctrine of the Trinity to others, especially in engaging with non-Christians or those with differing religious beliefs?
11. What insights can be gained from various theologians or historical figures regarding their explanations or defenses of the doctrine of the Trinity?
12. How does the Trinity affirm both the unity and diversity within God's nature and how does this concept impact a man's understanding of diversity within the Christian community?
13. Can you explore how the doctrine of the Trinity influences Christian ethics, moral behavior, and relationships among believers?
14. What role does the Trinity play in the formation and understanding of the early Christian creeds and statements of faith?
15. In what ways does the doctrine of the Trinity offer comfort, assurance, and a deeper sense of God's presence in a man's spiritual journey?

Section 5: The Doctrine of Christ

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1. What is the significance of Jesus Christ's dual nature (fully God and fully man) in understanding the Christian faith?
2. Can you explain the biblical teachings on the deity of Christ and its implications for a man's faith journey?
3. In what ways does the humanity of Christ serve as an example for men in their daily lives?
4. How does Christ's life and teachings influence a man's ethical and moral decisions?
5. What role does Christ's redemptive work on the cross play in a man's understanding of forgiveness and grace?
6. Can you discuss the significance of Christ's resurrection and ascension in shaping a man's hope and faith?
7. How can men practically imitate Christ's servant leadership and sacrificial love in their relationships and communities?
8. In what ways does Christ's role as the ultimate mediator impact men's approach to prayer and communion with God?
9. What biblical teachings emphasize the importance of Christ as the cornerstone of a man's faith and identity?
10. How does a deep understanding of Christ's lordship influence a man's submission and obedience to God?
11. How can men apply Christ's teachings on humility and compassion in their interactions with others?
12. What biblical narratives or teachings illustrate the transformative power of encountering Christ in a man's life?
13. How does a personal relationship with Christ shape a man's perspective on purpose and destiny?
14. How can men deepen their understanding of Christ through the study of His life, teachings, and interactions?
15. How does a contemplation of Christ's eternal nature and reign inspire hope and perseverance in men's faith journeys?

Section 6: The Doctrine of Man

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1. What does the Bible teach about the creation of man and his unique role in God's design for the world?
2. How does the concept of being created in God's image impact a man's sense of identity and purpose?
3. In what ways does the doctrine of sin and its consequences shape a man's understanding of his own nature?
4. Can you discuss the biblical teachings on the fallen nature of humanity and its implications for men's lives?
5. How does the concept of redemption and restoration influence a man's pursuit of moral excellence?
6. What role do responsibility and stewardship play in a man's relationship with God and the world around him?
7. How does the concept of male leadership, as seen in biblical examples, guide men in their roles within their families and communities?
8. Can you explain the biblical teachings on masculinity and its correlation with biblical virtues and ethics?
9. In what ways do biblical narratives or teachings emphasize the importance of accountability and integrity for men?
10. How can men honor God in their various life stages, whether single, married, fathers, or in professional roles?
11. What biblical teachings emphasize the importance of love, respect, and compassion in men's relationships?
12. How can men navigate and overcome the challenges posed by societal expectations and cultural norms regarding masculinity?
13. How does a deep understanding of God's grace and forgiveness impact a man's ability to extend grace to himself and others?
14. What lessons can men learn from the lives of biblical figures regarding their strengths, weaknesses, and journeys of faith?
15. How can men integrate their understanding of biblical teachings about manhood into their daily actions and decisions?

Section 7: Doctrine of Authority

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1. What foundational principles does the Bible establish regarding the nature and source of authority?
2. How does the concept of divine authority influence a man's understanding of leadership and submission?
3. Can you discuss instances in the Bible where authority structures were established or challenged, emphasizing key lessons for men today?
4. What biblical teachings shed light on the balance between respecting human authority and obeying God's authority?
5. In what ways does the doctrine of authority intersect with the concept of stewardship as portrayed in the Bible?
6. How does the understanding of Christ's ultimate authority impact a man's life, decisions, and relationships?
7. Can you elaborate on the biblical perspectives regarding the authority of the family structure and its implications for men?
8. What guidance does the Bible offer concerning the responsible exercise of authority and servant leadership?
9. How do biblical teachings on humility relate to the correct exercise of authority in various aspects of life?
10. Can you discuss the role of biblical figures or narratives that exemplify the proper and improper use of authority?
11. In what ways do biblical teachings on spiritual authority apply to various spheres of a man's life, such as work, community, and church?
12. How does a man discern legitimate authority from illegitimate or abusive authority through biblical wisdom?
13. Can you explore the relationship between accountability and authority in light of biblical teachings?
14. What practices or disciplines can men adopt to align their personal authority with biblical principles and God's will?
15. How does the doctrine of authority contribute to shaping a man's sense of responsibility and accountability in his relationships and roles?

Section 8: Doctrine of Justification

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1. What does the Bible teach about the doctrine of justification and its significance in the life of a believer?
2. Can you explain the distinctions between justification and sanctification based on biblical teachings?
3. How does the doctrine of justification shape a man's understanding of grace, faith, and works in salvation?
4. What biblical passages or narratives best illustrate the concept of justification by faith?
5. How does the understanding of imputed righteousness through Christ affect a man's self-perception and daily walk with God?
6. Can you discuss the relationship between the doctrine of justification and God's justice and mercy?
7. How does a proper understanding of justification impact a man's assurance of salvation and spiritual growth?
8. What role does repentance play in the process of justification, as outlined in the Bible?
9. Can you provide insights into the historical perspectives and controversies surrounding the doctrine of justification?
10. In what ways does the doctrine of justification influence a man's view of sin and redemption?
11. How does the doctrine of justification relate to reconciliation and forgiveness within interpersonal relationships?
12. Can you discuss the practical implications of the doctrine of justification in a man's daily decision-making and conduct?
13. What biblical principles guide a man in sharing and explaining the doctrine of justification to others?
14. How does the doctrine of justification impact a man's understanding of God's righteousness and His covenant relationship with humanity?
15. What practices or disciplines can men engage in to continually reflect on and apply the doctrine of justification in their lives?

Section 9: Doctrine of Atonement

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1. What does the Bible convey about the doctrine of atonement, and why is it considered pivotal in Christian theology?
2. Can you explain the significance of Jesus Christ's sacrificial death in the context of atonement?
3. How does the doctrine of atonement bridge the gap between humanity's sinfulness and God's holiness?
4. In what ways does the Old Testament sacrificial system foreshadow the ultimate atonement found in Christ?
5. Can you discuss the various biblical metaphors used to describe the concept of atonement and their implications for daily Christian living?
6. How does the doctrine of atonement influence a man's understanding of forgiveness and reconciliation, both with God and others?
7. What role does repentance play in the process of atonement, as outlined in the Bible?
8. How does the doctrine of atonement align with God's justice, mercy, and love as revealed in Scripture?
9. Can you provide insights into historical controversies or theological perspectives regarding the doctrine of atonement?
10. In what ways does the doctrine of atonement emphasize the unity and purpose of Christ's mission on Earth?
11. How does a proper understanding of atonement impact a man's view of sin, guilt, and redemption?
12. Can you discuss the practical implications of the doctrine of atonement in a man's daily life and decision-making?
13. What biblical principles guide a man in sharing and explaining the doctrine of atonement to others?
14. How does the doctrine of atonement shape a man's perception of God's grace and the depth of His love for humanity?
15. What practices or disciplines can men engage in to deepen their understanding and application of the doctrine of atonement in their lives?

Section 10: The Nature of Government

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1. How does the Bible outline the origins of human government, and what foundational principles does it establish concerning the role and purpose of governance?
2. Can you distinguish between the biblical perspectives on the authority of civil government and the authority of God in the lives of individuals?
3. What biblical examples or teachings illustrate the relationship between governance and justice, particularly highlighting the responsibilities of rulers and citizens?
4. How do biblical principles influence the understanding of the limitations and boundaries of government authority?
5. Can you discuss the biblical perspective on the separation of church and state and how it relates to the responsibilities of believers in society?
6. What role does the concept of servanthood play in understanding governance, especially concerning leadership in civil structures?
7. How does the Bible address the tension between submission to governing authorities and the need for civil disobedience in specific circumstances?
8. What teachings in the Bible help men understand their responsibilities as citizens in light of their faith and commitment to God?
9. Can you explain the implications of the biblical teaching on the accountability of rulers and the importance of righteous leadership?
10. How do biblical teachings about justice, mercy, and humility intersect with the functions and responsibilities of government?
11. What guidance does the Bible offer on balancing civic engagement with spiritual priorities for men living in a society with various political ideologies?
12. In what ways do biblical teachings on governance influence or challenge contemporary views of political power and authority?
13. How do biblical principles about governance relate to issues of social justice, equity, and caring for the marginalized within society?
14. Can you provide examples from biblical narratives or historical contexts that demonstrate the impact of good governance on communities and nations?
15. What practical steps can men take to apply biblical wisdom in engaging with governance, advocating for justice, and contributing positively to their communities?

Section 11: Covenants Between God & Man

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1. What is the significance of covenantal relationships in the Bible, and how do they shape God's interactions with humanity throughout history?
2. How many major covenants are found in the Bible, and what are the key features or promises associated with each covenant?
3. Can you explain the differences and similarities between conditional and unconditional covenants, providing examples from Scripture?
4. What role do covenants play in God's redemptive plan for humanity, particularly in the context of salvation history and the fulfillment of prophecies?
5. How does understanding the concept of covenant enhance a man's relationship with God and his understanding of God's faithfulness?
6. What is the significance of the Abrahamic covenant and its implications for both Jews and Gentiles, considering the promise of blessing and the inheritance of the land?
7. How do the Old and New Testaments emphasize continuity and discontinuity in God's covenants with humanity, especially in relation to the new covenant established by Jesus Christ?
8. Can you discuss the covenantal language and elements present in key biblical narratives, such as Noah's covenant, the covenant at Sinai, and David's covenant?
9. How do covenantal relationships shape the responsibilities, obligations, and privileges of individuals and communities in their walk with God?
10. In what ways do covenants serve as a framework for understanding God's moral laws, ethical principles, and standards for righteous living?
11. How does a comprehension of covenantal theology affect a man's understanding of the sacraments or ordinances within Christian practice?
12. What insights can be gained from historical theologians or scholars regarding their interpretations and teachings on the various covenants in Scripture?
13. How does the concept of covenant apply to contemporary Christian life, community, and the mission of the Church?
14. What are the theological implications of the covenantal relationship between God and humanity, particularly concerning grace, repentance, and forgiveness?
15. How does the understanding of God's covenants provide hope, assurance, and a sense of purpose in a man's spiritual journey?

Section 12: The Work of the Holy Spirit

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1. What biblical references detail the role and significance of the Holy Spirit in the Old and New Testaments, showcasing His work in creation, prophecy, and empowerment?
2. How does the work of the Holy Spirit align with the doctrine of the Trinity, specifically emphasizing His distinct role in the Godhead?
3. Can you elucidate the concept of the Holy Spirit's indwelling and how it influences a believer's life, thoughts, actions, and spiritual growth?
4. What are the different spiritual gifts mentioned in the Bible, and how does the Holy Spirit distribute these gifts among believers for the edification of the Church?
5. How does the Holy Spirit guide believers in discerning truth, understanding Scripture, and applying biblical principles in their daily lives?
6. Can you discuss the role of the Holy Spirit in sanctification, transformation, and empowering believers to live lives that reflect Christ's character?
7. What scriptural examples or instances demonstrate the Holy Spirit's involvement in empowering individuals for ministry, evangelism, and bold proclamation of the Gospel?
8. How does the Holy Spirit operate in convicting individuals of sin, righteousness, and judgment, leading them towards repentance and faith in Christ?
9. What is the significance of the Holy Spirit in prayer, intercession, and helping believers communicate with God effectively?
10. Can you discuss the concept of the "fruit of the Spirit" as mentioned in the New Testament and its impact on a believer's attitudes, behaviors, and relationships?
11. How does the Holy Spirit provide comfort, guidance, and strength during times of adversity, trials, and challenges in a believer's life?
12. What theological perspectives exist regarding the Holy Spirit's role in the Church, and how does His work foster unity, diversity, and cooperation among believers?
13. How does the Holy Spirit empower believers for service, ministry, and fulfilling their God-given callings and responsibilities?
14. What is the relationship between the Holy Spirit and spiritual discernment, enabling believers to distinguish between truth and error in various situations?
15. How does the understanding and acknowledgment of the Holy Spirit's work deepen a man's personal relationship with God and influence his daily walk of faith?

Section 13: Common Grace

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1. What defines "common grace" within the context of Christian theology, and how does it differ from special or saving grace?
2. How does the concept of common grace align with biblical teachings and God's character as a benevolent and just Creator?
3. Can you elaborate on the biblical passages or instances that illustrate the idea of God's common grace toward all of humanity, believers and non-believers alike?
4. How does the doctrine of common grace relate to God's providence, sovereignty, and His sustaining care for His creation?
5. What implications does common grace have on the understanding of human culture, creativity, and the diverse gifts and talents displayed across societies?
6. In what ways does common grace influence the Christian's approach to engaging with the world, serving others, and participating in broader societal activities?
7. Can you discuss the theological perspectives of notable scholars or theologians regarding common grace and its relevance in Christian thought?
8. How does the recognition of common grace impact a man's worldview, especially concerning the appreciation of beauty, goodness, and truth found in the world?
9. How does common grace intersect with the Christian's responsibility to seek justice, promote kindness, and engage in acts of compassion within society?
10. What are the limitations or boundaries of common grace as understood within the framework of Christian theology?
11. How does common grace complement or interact with the doctrine of total depravity, considering humanity's fallen nature and God's general benevolence towards all?
12. Can you provide examples from historical or contemporary contexts that demonstrate the manifestation of common grace in various spheres of human life?
13. What is the relationship between common grace and the development of human institutions, laws, and ethical frameworks across different cultures and civilizations?
14. How does understanding common grace influence a man's approach to evangelism, missions, and engaging with individuals from different faith backgrounds?
15. What spiritual and practical benefits do believers derive from recognizing and appreciating the reality of common grace in their daily lives?

Section 14: Election & Reprobation

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1. What does the Bible teach about the doctrine of election, and how is it portrayed throughout both the Old and New Testaments?
2. Can you differentiate between the concepts of unconditional election, conditional election, and the idea of corporate election as seen in Scripture?
3. How does the doctrine of election intersect with God's sovereignty and human responsibility, and how do theologians reconcile these seemingly paradoxical concepts?
4. What are the key biblical passages that discuss predestination and election, and what insights do they provide into the nature and scope of God's elective purposes?
5. How does the doctrine of election impact an individual's understanding of salvation, assurance of faith, and perseverance in the Christian life?
6. What are the objections or critiques against the doctrine of election, and how have theologians responded to these objections throughout history?
7. Can you explain the relationship between foreknowledge, predestination, and election, and how these concepts intertwine in God's redemptive plan?
8. How does the doctrine of election relate to God's glory and the display of His attributes, particularly His grace, justice, and mercy?
9. What implications does the doctrine of election have for evangelism, missions, and the proclamation of the Gospel to all people?
10. Can you discuss the concept of reprobation in contrast to election, exploring the biblical basis and theological implications of God's reprobative choice?
11. How have various theologians and church traditions interpreted and applied the doctrine of election throughout history, and what are the key differences among these interpretations?
12. What practical implications does the doctrine of election have on a believer's humility, gratitude, and worship toward God?
13. How does the doctrine of election intersect with the believer's understanding of suffering, adversity, and the sovereignty of God in challenging circumstances?
14. Can you outline the relationship between election and the concept of the "remnant" as seen in biblical narratives and prophecies?
15. How does a comprehensive understanding of election and reprobation influence a man's understanding of God's character, human nature, and the fulfillment of God's redemptive plan?

Section 15: The Perseverance of the Saints

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1. What does the term "perseverance of the saints" mean, and how does it relate to the broader concept of the believer's assurance of salvation?
2. Can you provide a biblical foundation for the doctrine of the perseverance of the saints, referencing key passages that affirm the believer's assurance and security in Christ?
3. How does the doctrine of perseverance align with the concepts of regeneration, justification, sanctification, and glorification in the life of a believer?
4. What are the essential distinctions between the doctrine of perseverance and the idea of "eternal security," and how do they impact one's understanding of salvation?
5. How have theologians historically explained and defended the doctrine of perseverance, and what theological arguments or biblical exegesis support this doctrine?
6. What role do faith and works play in the doctrine of perseverance, and how does a proper understanding of these elements shape a believer's walk with Christ?
7. Can you discuss the relationship between the believer's responsibility to persevere and God's sovereignty in ensuring the preservation of His chosen ones?
8. How does the doctrine of perseverance address the tension between God's faithfulness in preserving His saints and the reality of apostasy or falling away from the faith?
9. What are the practical implications of the doctrine of perseverance for a believer's daily spiritual disciplines, habits, and growth in Christ?
10. Can you explain the ways in which the doctrine of perseverance provides comfort, encouragement, and hope for believers amidst trials, temptations, and difficulties?
11. How does the understanding of perseverance influence a man's view of the Church, community, and the role of fellow believers in the journey of faith?
12. What insights can be gained from the lives of biblical figures or historical examples that illustrate the perseverance of saints in the face of adversity or persecution?
13. How do various denominations or theological traditions interpret and apply the doctrine of perseverance, and what are the key points of agreement or contention among them?
14. What objections or criticisms have been raised against the doctrine of perseverance, and how have theologians responded to these objections throughout history?
15. How does a comprehensive understanding of the perseverance of the saints shape a believer's understanding of God's faithfulness, grace, and the ultimate consummation of salvation?

Section 16: The Human Condition

Open your journal, write the title of the section and date at the top of the page. Then, step by step:

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1. What does the Bible teach about the nature of humanity, and how does this understanding impact men's self-perception?
2. How does the concept of sin affect men's relationships, decisions, and worldview?
3. Can you discuss the biblical narrative of redemption and its relevance to men's lives?
4. In what ways does the grace of God influence men's approach to forgiveness and reconciliation?
5. How does the concept of repentance play a role in men's spiritual growth and transformation?
6. What biblical examples illustrate God's redemptive work in the lives of individuals or communities, and what lessons can men learn from these narratives?
7. How does the doctrine of justification by faith impact men's understanding of righteousness and salvation?
8. Can you explain the role of sanctification in the lives of men, based on biblical teachings?
9. How does the concept of adoption into God's family shape men's identity and purpose?
10. In what ways does the Holy Spirit's work in regeneration and renewal influence men's daily choices and behaviors?
11. How does the biblical understanding of suffering and trials relate to men's experiences and faith?
12. What role does gratitude and thankfulness play in a man's response to God's redemptive work?
13. How can men extend grace and forgiveness to others based on their understanding of redemption?
14. What practical steps can men take to embrace God's redemptive plan in their own lives?
15. How does the story of Jesus' sacrifice and resurrection provide hope and purpose for men's lives?

Section 17: The Doctrine of the Church

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1. What is the biblical concept of the church, and how does it shape men's participation in a community of faith?
2. How does fellowship and community contribute to men's spiritual growth and accountability?
3. Can you discuss the role of men within the church community, considering biblical teachings and examples?
4. In what ways does the Bible emphasize unity and diversity within the body of believers, and how does it apply to men's interactions?
5. How can men practically contribute to the edification and strengthening of the church?
6. What biblical principles guide men in resolving conflicts within the church and promoting reconciliation?
7. How does servant leadership align with men's roles and responsibilities within the church?
8. Can you explain the significance of worship and praise in the life of a man within the church context?
9. In what ways do spiritual gifts empower men for service and ministry within the church?
10. How does the church equip men for their roles in the family, society, and personal lives?
11. How can men engage in evangelism and outreach activities within their communities as part of the church?
12. What biblical teachings emphasize the importance of discipleship and mentorship among men within the church?
13. How do men uphold biblical principles of stewardship and generosity within the church setting?
14. What are the challenges men might face in their involvement within the church, and how can they address these challenges?
15. How does active participation in the church community contribute to men's spiritual maturity and growth?

Section 18: The Significance of Redemption

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1. How does the concept of salvation impact men's daily lives and decision-making processes?
2. Can you explain the biblical teachings on repentance and faith, and their significance in a man's spiritual journey?
3. In what ways does the process of sanctification influence a man's character and behavior?
4. How can men practically apply the concept of regeneration and renewal in their lives?
5. What role does justification by faith play in a man's understanding of God's grace and righteousness?
6. How does the assurance of salvation affect a man's confidence and peace of mind?
7. Can you discuss the biblical principles of adoption into God's family and their implications for men's identities?
8. In what ways does the concept of redemption impact men's attitudes towards past mistakes and failures?
9. How can men practically live out the principles of reconciliation and restoration in their relationships?
10. What biblical teachings emphasize the importance of perseverance and endurance in a man's faith journey?
11. How does the concept of freedom in Christ guide men in overcoming personal struggles and temptations?
12. How can men extend the grace they've received from God to others in their communities and relationships?
13. What biblical narratives or teachings illustrate the transformative power of God's redemption in men's lives?
14. How does a deep understanding of God's redemptive plan provide hope and strength during challenging times?
15. How can men actively participate in sharing the message of redemption with others in their spheres of influence?

Section 19: Ethics and Morality from a Biblical Perspective

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1. How does the Bible define ethical conduct and moral behavior, and why are these definitions crucial for a man's daily life?
2. Can you discuss the biblical teachings on integrity and honesty and their impact on a man's character and relationships?
3. In what ways does the concept of biblical justice influence a man's treatment of others and engagement in societal issues?
4. How does the Bible address the importance of compassion and empathy, and how can men embody these traits in their interactions?
5. What biblical principles guide a man's decision-making process, especially in challenging ethical dilemmas or gray areas?
6. Can you discuss the significance of biblical teachings on forgiveness and reconciliation and their role in a man's relationships?
7. How does the concept of servant leadership, as exemplified in Scripture, guide a man's approach to authority and service to others?
8. In what ways does the Bible instruct men in handling conflicts and disagreements, promoting peace and resolution?
9. What role do biblical teachings on humility and selflessness play in shaping a man's attitudes and actions towards others?
10. How can men practically apply the biblical teachings on love and respect within their families, workplaces, and communities?
11. What biblical guidance exists for men regarding ethical responsibilities in financial stewardship and dealings?
12. How does the concept of moral purity and ethical boundaries, as outlined in the Bible, impact a man's choices and lifestyle?
13. What lessons can men learn from biblical narratives regarding the consequences of ethical decisions, both positive and negative?
14. How can the biblical teachings on accountability and responsibility shape a man's commitments and obligations?
15. How does a comprehensive understanding of ethics and morality from a biblical perspective transform a man's worldview and interactions within society?

Section 20: Counseling & Biblical Principles

Open your journal, write the title of the section and date at the top of the page. Then, step by step:

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1. How does biblical counseling differ from secular counseling, and why is this distinction significant for a man seeking guidance?
2. Can you discuss the foundational principles of biblical counseling and their relevance in addressing men's emotional and psychological challenges?
3. In what ways does the Bible emphasize the role of community and support in counseling and how does this apply to men specifically?
4. How do biblical teachings on identity and purpose impact the counseling process for men dealing with issues of self-worth and direction?
5. What biblical guidance exists for men struggling with stress, anxiety, or depression, and how can they practically apply these teachings?
6. Can you elaborate on the biblical teachings regarding forgiveness and healing and how these principles can be applied in counseling contexts for men?
7. How does understanding the concept of repentance and grace influence the counseling journey for men dealing with guilt or shame?
8. In what ways can biblical teachings on relationships and conflict resolution contribute to the counseling process for men facing relational challenges?
9. What role does prayer and reliance on God play in the context of biblical counseling, particularly for men seeking spiritual guidance?
10. How do biblical narratives of restoration and redemption provide hope and encouragement in the counseling journey for men?
11. Can you discuss the importance of confidentiality and trust in biblical counseling, especially concerning men's vulnerabilities?
12. How can biblical teachings on perseverance and endurance be applied in counseling for men dealing with long-term struggles?
13. What lessons can men draw from biblical figures who experienced mental or emotional hardships and found solace in God's guidance?
14. How does a biblical understanding of grace-based counseling foster empathy and compassion in addressing men's personal challenges?
15. How does the integration of faith and biblical wisdom contribute to a holistic approach to counseling and healing for men?

Section 21: The Kingdom of God & Men's Vocation

Open your journal, write the title of the section and date at the top of the page. Then, step by step:

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1. How does the concept of the Kingdom of God relate to a man's purpose and calling in life, and why is this understanding crucial?
2. Can you discuss the biblical teachings on work and vocation and how they shape a man's perspective on his career and daily responsibilities?
3. In what ways does the Kingdom of God influence a man's leadership roles, both in the workplace and within his family and community?
4. How do biblical principles of stewardship and accountability inform a man's approach to managing resources and opportunities in his vocation?
5. What biblical guidance exists for men seeking alignment between their faith values and their professional pursuits within the Kingdom framework?
6. Can you elaborate on the biblical teachings on service and humility and how these virtues influence a man's vocational endeavors?
7. How does the concept of the Kingdom of God challenge conventional societal norms regarding success and achievement in a man's career?
8. In what ways can a man discern and pursue God's calling for his life, considering the diverse aspects of vocation?
9. What role does discipleship play in a man's vocational journey within the context of the Kingdom of God?
10. How can men use their skills, talents, and positions in their vocations to actively contribute to the advancement of God's Kingdom?
11. Can you discuss examples from the Bible of individuals whose professions were aligned with advancing God's Kingdom, and what lessons men can draw from these accounts?
12. How does a man's understanding of the Kingdom of God influence his ethical decision-making within the workplace or professional environments?
13. What does the Bible teach about the balance between ambition and contentment in a man's pursuit of his vocation within the Kingdom framework?
14. How does the integration of faith and vocation empower men to be ambassadors of God's Kingdom in their spheres of influence?
15. How can a comprehensive understanding of the Kingdom of God and its implications for men's vocation shape their long-term goals and legacy?

Section 22: The Kingdom of God & Maintaining Elite Physical Fitness

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1. How does the concept of stewardship of the body align with the biblical teachings on the Kingdom of God and a man's responsibility towards physical fitness?
2. Can you discuss biblical perspectives on health and wellness and their significance in a man's pursuit of elite physical fitness?
3. In what ways do the principles of discipline and self-control, emphasized in the Bible, intersect with a man's commitment to maintaining elite physical fitness?
4. How can a man integrate his faith and spirituality into his approach to physical fitness and overall well-being within the Kingdom framework?
5. What biblical teachings exist regarding rest, recovery, and balance, and how do they apply to a man's pursuit of elite physical fitness?
6. Can you elaborate on biblical examples that highlight the importance of physical strength and endurance and their relevance to men's pursuit of fitness?
7. How does the concept of teamwork and community, prevalent in the Bible, impact a man's fitness journey and accountability within a supportive community?
8. In what ways can men glorify God through their pursuit of elite physical fitness, and how does this relate to the Kingdom of God?
9. What guidance does the Bible provide regarding moderation, avoiding vanity, and maintaining a healthy perspective in the pursuit of physical fitness?
10. How can a man's commitment to elite physical fitness align with his role as a steward of God's creation and his responsibility in the Kingdom?
11. Can you discuss biblical narratives that showcase individuals whose physical strength or health was connected to their service in God's Kingdom?
12. How does a man's physical fitness impact his ability to fulfill his calling and responsibilities within the Kingdom of God?
13. What biblical teachings emphasize the interconnections of mental, spiritual, and physical well-being in a man's life?
14. How does gratitude and humility contribute to a man's approach to elite physical fitness, acknowledging the body as a gift from God?
15. How can the pursuit of elite physical fitness become a platform for men to share their faith and impact others positively within the context of the Kingdom of God?

Section 23: Kingdom of God and Daily Disciplines

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1. How do the spiritual disciplines (prayer, meditation, fasting) connect with the concept of the Kingdom of God in a man's daily life?
2. Can you discuss biblical narratives that exemplify the significance of consistent daily disciplines in the lives of individuals within God's Kingdom?
3. In what ways do consistent daily disciplines contribute to a man's spiritual growth and maturity within the Kingdom of God?
4. How does the cultivation of habits and routines align with biblical teachings on commitment and faithfulness within the Kingdom framework?
5. Can you elaborate on the role of accountability and mentorship in maintaining daily spiritual disciplines and their relevance in the Kingdom of God?
6. How can a man balance grace and discipline within daily routines while seeking to advance the Kingdom's principles in his life?
7. What biblical passages emphasize the importance of consistency and perseverance in maintaining daily disciplines, especially in challenging times?
8. How do daily disciplines reflect a man's priorities and allegiance to the values of the Kingdom of God?
9. In what ways do daily disciplines help men align their thoughts, actions, and character with the teachings of Christ within the Kingdom framework?
10. How can a man integrate the practice of gratitude and thanksgiving into his daily disciplines, and how does this relate to the Kingdom of God?
11. Can you discuss biblical examples that illustrate the transformative power of daily disciplines in men's lives within the context of the Kingdom?
12. How does the rhythm of daily disciplines foster a deeper intimacy with God and aid in understanding His purposes within His Kingdom?
13. What role do daily disciplines play in helping men navigate challenges, temptations, and trials within the Kingdom's principles?
14. How does the cultivation of daily disciplines lead to a greater awareness of God's presence and guidance in a man's life within the Kingdom framework?
15. How can men effectively incorporate flexibility and adaptability into their daily disciplines while remaining committed to the values of the Kingdom of God?

Section 24: The Purpose and Power of Prayer

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1. What foundational principles does the Bible establish concerning the purpose of prayer, and how does it shape one's understanding of communication with God?
2. Can you distinguish between different types of prayer mentioned in the Bible (e.g., intercessory, supplication, thanksgiving) and their significance in the life of a man of faith?
3. How does the Bible demonstrate the transformative power of prayer in the lives of individuals and communities?
4. What teachings or examples from the Bible illustrate the importance of persistence and faith in prayer?
5. How does prayer contribute to deepening one's relationship with God and nurturing spiritual growth in men of all ages?
6. What role does the Holy Spirit play in prayer, and how does it guide believers in their prayer life?
7. Can you explain the connection between prayer and discerning God's will, especially in decision-making and seeking guidance?
8. What does the Bible teach about praying for healing, both physically and spiritually, and how should men approach this aspect of prayer?
9. How can men use prayer to navigate challenges, stress, and adversity in their lives, as exemplified in biblical narratives or teachings?
10. What significance does corporate prayer hold in the life of believers and how does it contribute to unity and fellowship among men in the faith community?
11. In what ways can men incorporate thanksgiving and praise into their prayer life, and how does this impact their overall spiritual well-being?
12. How do biblical teachings on prayer intersect with the concept of spiritual warfare and the battle against spiritual forces of darkness?
13. Can you discuss the balance between petitioning God for personal needs and aligning those requests with God's greater purposes and plans?
14. What practices or disciplines complement and enhance an individual's prayer life, leading to a deeper, more intimate relationship with God?
15. How can men practically integrate the principles of prayer into their daily routines, ensuring consistent and meaningful communion with God?

Section 25: Spiritual Gifts

Open your journal, write the title of the section and date at the top of the page. Then, step by step:

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1. What constitutes spiritual gifts according to biblical teachings, and why are they significant in the life of a believer, specifically for men?
2. Can you explain the difference between natural talents and spiritual gifts as outlined in the Bible?
3. How does the Bible define and categorize spiritual gifts, and what are some examples mentioned in the Scriptures?
4. What guidance does the Bible offer regarding the discovery and discernment of one's spiritual gifts?
5. Can you discuss the purpose of spiritual gifts in the context of building and edifying the body of Christ?
6. How do spiritual gifts contribute to men's roles within their families, churches, and communities?
7. What does Scripture teach about the diversity of spiritual gifts and their role in fostering unity among believers?
8. How can men effectively cultivate and develop their spiritual gifts for the service of God and others?
9. Can you share examples or testimonies illustrating the practical manifestation of spiritual gifts in men's lives throughout biblical or church history?
10. What biblical principles guide the responsible and humble exercise of spiritual gifts in various settings?
11. How do spiritual gifts relate to personal growth, maturity, and the transformation of character in men?
12. What challenges or misconceptions might arise when discerning or using spiritual gifts, and how can men navigate them?
13. In what ways do spiritual gifts complement and support the overall mission of the Church in the world?
14. How does a deeper understanding of spiritual gifts impact men's sense of purpose, fulfillment, and engagement within their faith communities?
15. What practical steps or disciplines can men adopt to further explore, refine, and employ their spiritual gifts for the glory of God and the benefit of others?

Section 26: Planning for the Future

Open your journal, write the title of the section and date at the top of the page. Then, step by step:

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1. What does the Bible teach about the culmination of history and the ultimate destiny of humanity, and how does it influence men's perspective on life?
2. How does the concept of eschatology impact men's daily decisions and priorities?
3. Can you discuss the biblical narratives or teachings about the Second Coming of Christ and its significance in a man's faith journey?
4. In what ways does the hope of the resurrection shape men's attitudes towards suffering and perseverance?
5. How does the concept of eternal life in heaven influence men's understanding of purpose and meaning in this life?
6. What role does the concept of judgment play in men's moral and ethical conduct?
7. How can men live with an awareness of eternity while remaining engaged in the present world?
8. Can you explain the biblical teachings about the new heaven and new earth, and how it impacts men's aspirations and outlook?
9. In what ways does the concept of eternal rewards motivate men in their pursuit of godliness?
10. How does the anticipation of Christ's return impact men's responsibilities in stewarding God-given resources?
11. How can men prepare themselves spiritually and practically for the future, both in this life and the one to come?
12. What biblical teachings emphasize the importance of readiness and watchfulness in light of the future?
13. How does the concept of God's eternal plan provide assurance and hope for men amid life's uncertainties?
14. What lessons can men learn from biblical characters or narratives that exemplify readiness for the future?
15. How does a biblical understanding of the future give men confidence and perseverance in their faith journey?

Section 27: Dating & Finding a Spouse (Bonus)

Open your journal, write the title of the section and date at the top of the page. Then, step by step:

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1. What biblical principles and values should guide a man in the process of seeking a life partner or spouse?
2. How does the Bible describe the roles and responsibilities of men in relationships, specifically addressing qualities that men should possess in preparing for a committed relationship or marriage?
3. Can you explain the biblical perspective on courtship versus dating and their respective approaches to developing relationships?
4. How does one navigate the balance between cultural norms and biblical values when it comes to dating and relationships?
5. What does the Bible teach about qualities to seek and avoid in a potential spouse, as exemplified in various narratives or teachings?
6. How can men honor God and maintain purity while pursuing a romantic relationship or seeking a life partner?
7. What importance does prayer and seeking God's guidance hold in the process of finding a spouse, and how does it shape a man's approach to relationships?
8. Can you discuss the significance of communication, respect, and mutual understanding in a dating relationship from a biblical perspective?
9. How should a man handle disagreements or conflicts in a relationship while upholding biblical values and principles?
10. What advice does the Bible offer regarding the timing and readiness for marriage in a man's life, considering various life stages and circumstances?
11. In what ways can men build a strong foundation for a Christ-centered relationship, incorporating biblical teachings into their dating practices?
12. Can you elaborate on the importance of accountability, mentorship, or seeking counsel from mature believers while navigating romantic relationships?
13. How does the biblical concept of love (agape) shape a man's approach to dating and finding a spouse, and how does it differ from worldly definitions of love?
14. What practical steps or practices can men adopt to ensure they are seeking a partner aligned with their spiritual, emotional, and relational needs?
15. How do biblical teachings guide men in understanding the lifelong commitment of marriage and its reflection of Christ's relationship with the Church?

Section 28: Raising Children to Prosper (Bonus)

Open your journal, write the title of the section and date at the top of the page. Then, step by step:

1) read a question carefully, 2) answer the question to the best of your ability (or) write down any questions you have about the question, 3) search the question using ShepherdAI, 4) read the response, 5) write down any questions about ShepherdAI's response, 6) re-read the question & then write how you would answer it, 7) after going through all 15 questions, research the list of questions you created, 8) throughout each day, reflect on the question(s) and answer(s) to embed the information in your knowledge base.

1. How does instilling virtues in children contribute to their long-term success and prosperity?
2. What biblical virtues and principles are essential for guiding children towards a prosperous and principled life?
3. How can parents effectively model virtuous behavior to inspire their children's pursuit of prosperity through character?
4. In what ways do integrity, honesty, and diligence contribute to a child's overall success and prosperity?
5. How does nurturing virtues and principled living in childhood impact an individual's future decision-making and ethical choices?
6. What biblical teachings and stories can be used to illustrate the connection between virtues and prosperity?
7. How can parents teach financial responsibility and stewardship to children within the framework of biblical principles?
8. What role does a child's understanding of God's provision play in fostering a prosperous mindset?
9. How can parents address the balance between achieving prosperity and maintaining humility and contentment in children?
10. What guidance does Scripture offer regarding the relationship between material wealth and spiritual prosperity?
11. How do cultural influences impact the development of virtuous living and principled prosperity in children?
12. What resources or methods are available to help parents impart financial wisdom and ethical values to their children?
13. How does the Christian community support families in nurturing children towards a prosperous life grounded in virtue?
14. What insights or advice do influential Christian thinkers or theologians provide on raising children to prosper through virtuous and principled living?
15. How can parents foster an entrepreneurial or innovative spirit in children while emphasizing ethical and moral values?

Section 28: Evangelism & Living as Salt & Light (Bonus)

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1. How does the concept of being "salt" and "light" relate to the evangelistic mission for men within their communities and spheres of influence?
2. What biblical teachings or examples highlight the role of men in effectively shining as "light" and preserving as "salt" in sharing the Gospel?
3. How can men practically embody the qualities of salt and light in their evangelistic efforts, influencing others toward Christ?
4. In what ways do humility, authenticity, and courage play a role in men being effective ambassadors of the Gospel message?
5. How does Scripture guide men in balancing the bold proclamation of truth while extending grace and compassion in evangelism?
6. What methods or approaches resonate particularly well for men in communicating the Gospel message effectively?
7. How can men overcome barriers or challenges in evangelism, and what strategies can they employ to engage effectively?
8. How does cultural context impact the methods and strategies men use in evangelism within different societal settings?
9. What biblical principles encourage men to engage in relational evangelism and build meaningful connections while sharing their faith?
10. How can mentorship and discipleship among men contribute to more robust and intentional evangelistic efforts?
11. How does the concept of disciple-making intersect with the role of men in evangelism and sharing their faith?
12. What historical or theological insights highlight the impact of men being salt and light through evangelism throughout Church history?
13. How can men leverage their unique skills, talents, and platforms to effectively influence others and lead them toward Christ?
14. What insights or guidance do influential Christian leaders or theologians offer regarding men's roles in evangelism and sharing their faith?
15. How can men foster a culture of evangelism within their spheres of influence, inspiring and equipping others to join in the mission of being salt and light?