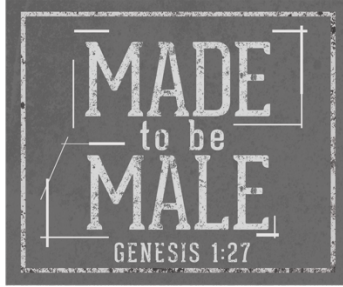


Sunday Morning | June 11, 2017



MEN AND THEIR PAST

EXODUS 20:5-6 (NASB)

TRUTH: Of all the scars that life can throw at us, those from family do the most damage.

QUESTION: Are you, as a man, adversely affecting your family, your kids, because of how your past has shaped you?

I. FATHER WOUNDS, Exodus 34:6-7; Deuteronomy 5:9-10; Leviticus 26:39

DEFINITION: An idol is anything made to represent God.

TRUTH: Idols reduce God from what He is and steal and cheapen His glory.

II. ISN'T AND IS

1. What a generational curse isn't

INSIGHT: When God deals with us, it is totally and always because of us, not someone else (John 9:2; Ezekiel 18:5-22 NLT).

TRUTH: Generational curse isn't the children paying for the sins of the parents.

2. What a generational curse is

TRUTH: Children do not bear guilt of parental sin, but their mind, will and emotions can bear the scar of parental sin.

INSIGHT: No father sins in isolation; parental sin has a ripple effect.

INVITATION: The hits and hurts of family sins are real, and they can hurt and leave lifelong scars... but they don't have to be the final word on our lives! Galatians 3:13

TRUTH: Jesus Christ shed His blood to provide the power to break every sin curse from your family and mine by faith in Him!

Men, will you say today: "Lord, I want to live free from the effects of family sin from my past." Decide to begin the journey... See this through to the life Jesus saved you to live, free from the domination of any family sin you've been carrying around.