

## EARLY MEN'S MINISTRY WEEKLY READINGS

### Pain and Suffering: Where Is God When It Hurts?

*My best friend died in a car wreck. My grandfather died of cancer. My sister has MS. My parents got divorced. If God is supposed to be good and loving, how can he allow such terrible things to happen?*

Harsh Realities: Job loses it all, Job 1:1-22

When will it end? The Fruit of Suffering, James 1:1-18

Hard Lessons: Why was he born blind? John 9:1-40

Finding God: God's whisper, 1 Kings 1-18

Comforted by Others: Four friends who cared, Mark 2:1-12

Things Can Change: The Pain and The Hope, Romans 8:18-27

### Attitude Adjustment: Down but Not Out

*"Pressure is closing in on me, too many demands, not enough time. Money, my job, my kids, things are out of control and getting worse."*

Dec. 16, Demands: Paul's boasting, 2 Corinthians 11:16-33

Dec. 8, Pressures: Weighed down beyond our strength, 2 Corinthians 1:1-11

### Men At Work: Performance Anxiety

*"I constantly feel like my job is on the line. I'm always afraid I'm not measuring up. Even when I'm home, I worry about work."*

Dec. 1, Being Content: Abram gives Lot a lot, Genesis 13:1-18

Nov. 24, Worry Warts: Moses under stress, Exodus 5:22-6:13

Nov. 18, Working for Tyrants: Pharaoh's hard-heartedness, Exodus 5:1-21

Nov. 10, What's God's Responsibility? God Fights Gideon's Battles, Judges 7:1-25

Nov. 3, What's My Responsibility? Parable of the Talents, Matthew 25:14-30

Oct. 27, Who Is the Boss? Workers in the Vineyard, Matthew 20: 1-16

### Masculinity: Will the Real Jesus Please Stand Up?

*"I get mixed messages about what a man should be. I know Jesus is God, but is He also someone I can look to as the ultimate man?"*

Oct. 13, The Triumphant Jesus: Jesus' death, Luke: 23:44-49

Oct. 6, The Tender Jesus: "Jesus wept", John 11:1-44

Sept. 29, The Tough Jesus: Temple cleansing time, Mark 11:15-19

Sept. 22, The Initiated Jesus: Baptized and tempted, Matthew 3:13-14:11

Sept. 15, The Human Jesus: "Isn't this the son of Joseph?", Luke 4:14-30

Sept. 8, The Divine Jesus: "God is with us", Matthew 1:18-25