

LIVING WATER CHURCH



BASECAMP

SESSION THREE FIELD GUIDE

The Provider

A manual for moving from pressure to dependence.

THE HUB OF THE WHEEL

DO ALL IN LOVE

ACT LIKE MEN

BE WATCHFUL

STAND FIRM IN THE FAITH

BE STRONG

1 Corinthians 16:13-14 is the hub of the wheel. This session is about building the rest of the wheel that surrounds that phrase.

THE DISAPPEARING LINE

We have lost any clear understanding of when a boy becomes a man. Without a moment, a challenge, or a voice saying 'Step up,' we are left with a generation of men trying to define manhood for each other.



"MANHOOD ISN'T SOMETHING YOU STUMBLE INTO—IT'S SOMETHING YOU STEP INTO."

THE MINDSET SHIFT

THE BOY

Boys Consume

Boys Drift

Focused on Image

Desires Status

Avoids the Weight

THE MAN

Men **Take** Responsibility

Men **Decide**

Focused on **Character**

Delivers **Substance**

Carries the **Weight**

A GROWN MAN WHO STILL THINKS LIKE A BOY CREATES DANGER FOR EVERYONE AROUND HIM.

**AM I ENOUGH?
DO I HAVE WHAT IT TAKES?
CAN I REALLY CARRY THIS?**

These questions don't disappear when you get married or land the job. You can be checking all the boxes and still be quietly tortured by the pressure. If left unanswered, these questions make you shrink back when you were made to lead.

THE HONEST ANSWER

**NO... YOU ARE NOT ENOUGH.
AND NO... YOU DO NOT
HAVE WHAT IT TAKES.**

The mission of biblical manhood—to love, lead, provide, and protect—is bigger than your own strength. If it were up to your wisdom or consistency, you would come up short every time.

THIS ISN'T MEANT TO DISCOURAGE YOU. IT'S MEANT TO REPOSITION YOU.

THE GREAT REPOSITIONING



THE SOURCE

Sufficiency in Ourselves

- Proving Yourself
- Living from Scarcity
- Striving
- Pressure

John 15:5: "Apart from me, you can do nothing."
You were never meant to be the source.
You were meant to be a conduit.



THE CONDUIT

Sufficiency from God (2 Cor 3:5)

- Trusting God
- Living from Supply
- Surrendering
- Dependence

THE HOLISTIC PROVIDER

If provision just means paying the bills, you can win at work and lose where it matters most. You can build a career and neglect a calling. Biblical provision is about taking responsibility for what people need to actually flourish. (1 Tim 5:8)



PILLAR 01: STABILITY

Your presence should feel like a foundation, not a fault line. When a man is constantly up and down, the home doesn't feel safe. It revolves around your mood.



PILLAR 02: DIRECTION

Every life is going somewhere. The question is, are you leading it? (Joshua 24:15). When fear of failure makes you step back, silence fills the gap. But silence doesn't stay empty.

ACTION SCALE SIDEBAR

THE COST OF STEPPING IN:
Looking clumsy, risking imperfection, admitting you don't know everything.

THE COST OF SILENCE:
Surrendering influence to culture and screens.

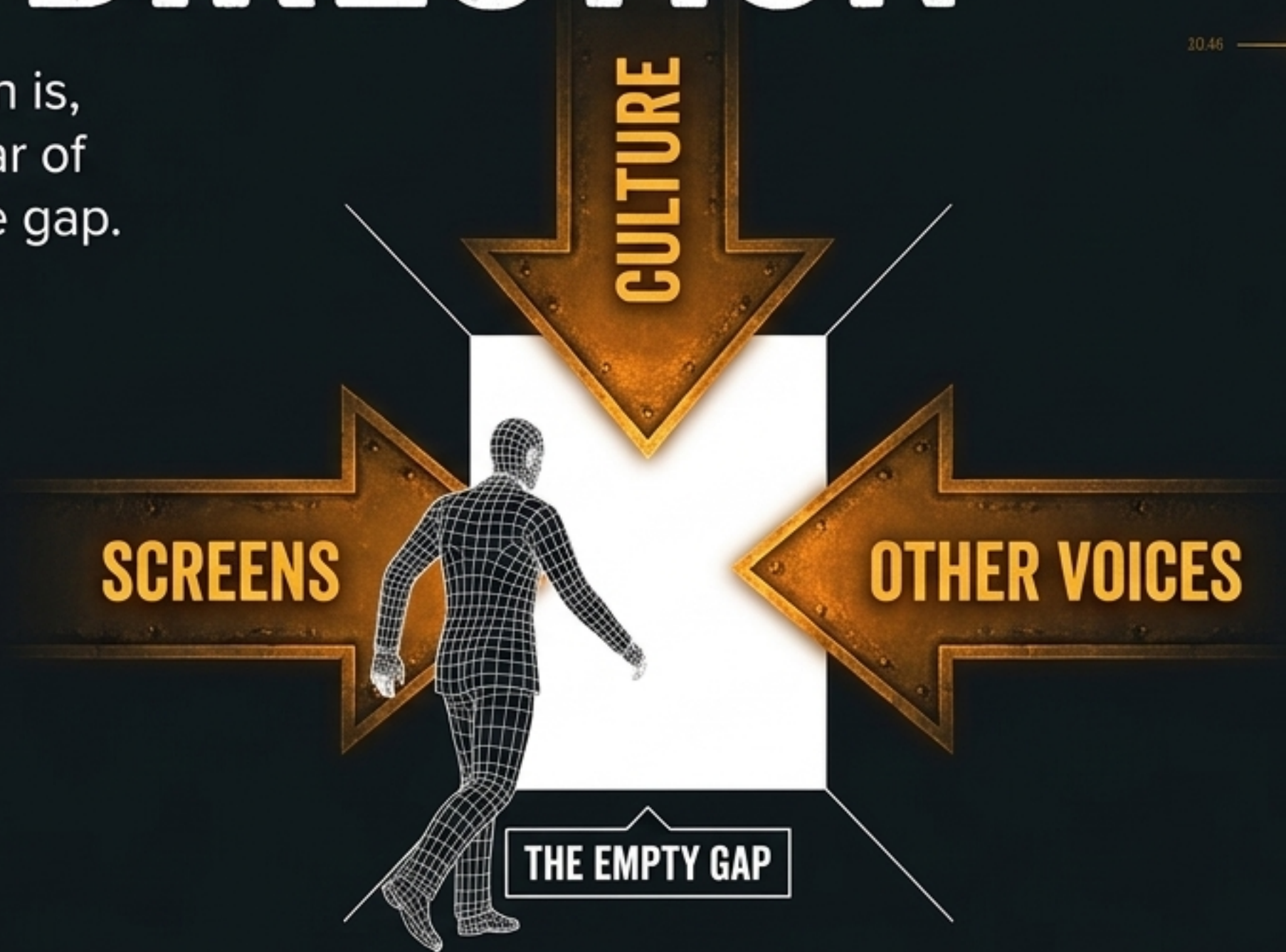
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YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE PERFECT... BUT YOU CANNOT BE PASSIVE.

PILLAR 03: PHYSICAL NEEDS

Work, effort, and responsibility matter (2 Thess 3:10).
But providing for physical needs isn't just about what you earn; it's about what you manage.

IT IS RARELY ONE BIG DECISION THAT DERAILS A PROVIDER. IT IS A HUNDRED SMALL LEAKS—QUIET COMPROMISES, UNCHECKED HABITS, AND A LACK OF DISCIPLINE. EVERY "YES" TO SOMETHING UNPRODUCTIVE IS A "NO" TO SOMETHING THAT MATTERS.

SMALL
COMPROMISES

OVERSPENDING

DISTRACTIONS

LACK OF MARGIN

INCOME / EFFORT



THE TWO CASTS

“Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you.” (1 Peter 5:7). The enemy tries to twist your responsibility into crushing anxiety, making you believe you must control everything. Do not cast your worry like a fishing line, only to reel it back into your pocket the moment you finish praying.

A DECISIVE RELOCATION



THE CORRECT WAY

B THE ROD & REEL



THE DEFAULT WAY

THE FINAL WORD

If you are going to worry, why pray? And if you are going to pray, why worry?