

MADE FOR MORE

Week 3

For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them. Ephesians 2:10

We must trust God with our lives, in order to become His workmanship. We forge trust with God by:

- **Knowing** what God says.
- **Sharing** our heart with Him regarding what He says.
- **Submitting** to His will.
- **Dreaming** with Him about what He can do through your story.

Psalm 1:1-3

*Blessed is the man
who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked,
nor stand in the way of sinners,
nor sit in the seat of mockers;
but his delight is in the law of the Lord,
and on his law he meditates day and night.
He is like a tree
planted by streams of water
that yields its fruit in its season,
and its leaf does not wither.
In all that he does, he prospers.*

TRUTHS ABOUT SUBMITTING TO GOD

1. It is not a surprise to God that we struggle with this.
2. Identify your struggles to God.
3. Get comfortable with the ongoing cycle of confessing, submitting and repenting.
4. Get accountability when needed.
5. Be proactive! Identify your idols and things that trigger your struggles.
6. Have Scripture at the ready.
7. Create practical boundaries and safety measures.
8. Give yourself grace.
9. Celebrate victories!
10. Remember that your journey is being used by God.

Individual Reflection:

Can you think of a time of victory in submitting to God? Is there something that God has helped you to overcome? Is there a place where He has redirected your path, and you followed Him? How is life different for you now because of that moment?

Is there an area where God is calling you to submit to His wisdom? Can you identify the sticking point or identify the problem? Do you recognize the triggers that push you past His parameters for you? Is your heart refusing or reluctant to obey God? Why? Can you ask God to help you?

Questions For Discussion

(You do not have to answer all of these! Just use them as a jumping off point)

- Take a moment to introduce yourself to your group.
- What is something that stood out to you in your prayer time and the lesson?
- What are some Scriptures that have helped you gain ground in the battlefield of the mind?
- If you have time, pray for those in your group.