

## **THE HEART OF A WILD MAN OF GOD**

**WHO AM I?**

**WHAT AM I MADE OF?**

**WHAT AM I DESTINED FOR?**

### **NEVER STOP EXPLORING**

GIVE UP YOUR PASSION, YOUR DESIRES & YOU BEGIN TO DIE.

ADVENTURE WITH ALL ITS WILDNESS AND DANGER IS A DEEP LONGING IN THE SOUL OF MEN. WE NEED ROOM & WE NEED FREEDOM FROM PREPACKAGED REALITY. FEAR KEEPS THINGS UNDER CONTROL, BUT THE ANSWERS WE SEEK CANNOT BE FOUND IN A NEAT LITTLE WORLD.

THE SPIRITUAL LIFE FOR A MAN CANNOT BE MADE SUBURBAN, IT IS ALWAYS FRONTIER. ACCEPT & REJOICE THAT IT IS UNTAMED.

THE SOUL LONGS FOR PASSION, FREEDOM, LIFE. WE ARE HERE TO DO MORE THAN MIND OUR MANNERS & BE NICE GUYS. THAT IS BORING, WE MUST KNOW & LIVE FROM OUR DEEP HEART. GOD INVITES US: COME OUT & LIVE WHAT I MEANT YOU TO BE.

**ASK YOURSELF:** WHAT MAKES YOU COME ALIVE? WHAT STIRS YOUR HEART?

ALL MEN SEEK A BATTLE TO FIGHT. LITTLE BOYS NEED TO KNOW THEY ARE WARRIORS- POWERFUL, DANGEROUS, SOMEONE TO BE RECKONED WITH, FIERCE

### **AN ADVENTURE TO LIVE**

-WITHOUT IT- THE ANGER COMES OUT

SEX OR SPORTS BECOMES THE ONLY ADVENTURE WE HAVE ANYMORE

A BEAUTY TO RESCUE.

WE ARE LIKE OUR CREATOR WHO IS WILD- HE TAKES IMMENSE RISKS, LOVES ADVENTURE & SURPRISE- HE GAVE US & THE ANGELS FREE WILL HE NEVER LIMITS HIS RISKS & COVERS HIS BASES- HE LETS ODDS STACK UP AGAINST HIM.

**THE GREAT FEAR-** THAT WE DO NOT HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO BE A REAL MAN- -THAT WE ARE IMPOSTORS-

THAT WE DO NOT HAVE ANY REAL STRENGTH TO OFFER OR THAT IT WOULD NOT BE ENOUGH

ADAM FAILED- HE DID NOT RESCUE EVE- WAS PASSIVE

ADAM'S SONS BECAME DRIVEN VIOLENT -KILLING BY ABUSE- PHYSICAL, VERBAL

OR PASSIVE- RETREATING KILL WITH SILENCE- NEGLECT -BOTH ARE STRENGTH GONE BAD

**THE GREATEST WOUND-** THE DEEPEST QUESTION THAT IF UNANSWERED POSITIVELY NEVER GOES

AWAY- AM I A MAN? MASCULINITY IS BESTOWED BY THE COMPANY OF MEN. THE MOTHER MUST LET GO AND THE FATHER LAYS THE FOUNDATION OF MANHOOD- FOR THE BOYS HEART, KNOWLEDGE & CONFIDENCE IN HIS STRENGTH. EVERY BOY NEEDS HIS FATHER TO GIVE HIS BLESSING & ANSWER THAT QUESTION FOR HIM-

NAME THE SON "A MAN". ONLY HE CAN. EVEN JESUS NEEDED "YOU ARE MY SON AND IN YOU I AM WELL PLEASED" .

MOST BOYS NEVER GET THE ANSWER THEY NEED TO BECOME HEALTHY MEN. HAVING AN ABSENT FATHER, NOT GETTING HIS BLESSING IS A SERIOUS INJURY. SOME FATHERS WOUND BY THEIR SILENCE & THOSE CALLED NAMES DENYING THEIR MANHOOD SUFFER THE SEVEREST BLOWS.

WE LIVE OUT A FALSE LIFE, COVERING THE WOUND WITH THE APPEARANCES OF FALSE MANHOOD. LOOKING FOR VALIDATION; ALL THE WHILE CRIPPLED INSIDE & FEARFUL OF EXPOSURE OF OUR BROKENNESS. WE BECOME HARD DRIVEN, PERFECTIONIST, INDEPENDENT MEN.

ALL BLOWS THAT FOLLOW IN LIFE LAND ON THE SAME WOUND "THIS IS ANOTHER SIGN THAT I DO NOT HAVE WHAT IT TAKES- I AM AN IMPOSTOR. - THE MAN BECOMES WEAKER & WEAKER.

GOD THE FATHER GIVES US WHAT OUR EARTHLY FATHERS NEVER COULD

BUT WE MUST ACKNOWLEDGE THE WOUND- A WOUND IGNORED OR DENIED CANNOT BE HEALED. TO HEAL US GOD

ALLOWS US TO BE STRUCK DIRECTLY WHERE WE HAVE BEEN WOUNDED, BECAUSE IT IS THERE WE HAVE

CONSTRUCTED OUR FALSE SELF AND ARE BLOCKING OUR GROWTH & HEALING. SO GOD BLOCKS OUR FALSE PLAN & THE FALSE SELF IS SHATTERED. WE HAVE TO LOSE OUR LIFE SO THAT WE MIGHT GAIN IT. THE REAL JOURNEY BEGINS WHEN THE FALSE SELF FAILS. WOMEN, SUCCESS, DIVERSIONS WILL BE TAKEN AWAY SO WE CAN FIND GOD, WE HAVE TO REVERSE ADAM'S DECISION- CHOOSE GOD OVER EVE.

DEEPEST SEARCH IN LIFE IS FOR THE FATHER WHO CAN TELL US WHO WE ARE.

GOD DESIGNED THE HUMAN ENGINE TO RUN ON HIMSELF. IT'S NO SHAME TO NEED HEALING.

JESUS WHO COULD COURAGEOUSLY GET IN PEOPLE'S FACES STILL DESPERATELY COUNTED ON HIS FATHER.

BE WILLING TO EXPLORE & GRIEVE YOUR WOUND- ANGER, REJECTION, FAILURE, LOSS

OFFER A SIMPLE PRAYER "JESUS TAKE ME INTO MY WOUND". OUR HEALING COMES ONLY FROM OUR CLOSE RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS; HE CALLS US FRIENDS.

WE ASK GOD TO FATHER US & WE HAVE TO FORGIVE OUR FATHERS. THEY WERE WOUNDED TOO BY THEIR FAMILIES & CULTURE. FORGIVENESS IS SETTING A PRISONER FREE & FINDING OUT THE PRISONER WAS YOU, FORGIVENESS IS SAYING "IT WAS WRONG, IT MATTERED & I FORGIVE YOU." REMEMBERING THAT GOD SEES THE REAL US.

**THE CHOICE IS YOURS: CREATE A SAFE LIFE FOR YOURSELF OR GO DOWN SWINGING**

**REMEMBER:** THAT WHERE A WOUND IS THAT IS WHERE A MAN'S GENIUS WILL BE- BECAUSE THE WOUND WAS GIVEN IN THE PLACE OF YOUR TRUE STRENGTH AND IT IS OUT OF BROKENNESS THAT YOU DISCOVER WHAT YOU HAVE TO OFFER THE COMMUNITY. WE DISCOVER TRUE POWER - THE GIFTS THAT LIE IN OUR REAL SELVES.

### **A BATTLE TO FIGHT**

EVERY MAN NEEDS A PLACE FOR THE WARRIOR IN HIM TO COME ALIVE, BE TRAINED AND RELEASED, ONLY BOYS WHO REAWAKEN THEIR FIERCE QUALITY, LINK UP TO A HIGHER PURPOSE & RELEASE THE WARRIOR WITHIN BECOME TRULY MASCULINE. A MAN MUST HAVE A BATTLE TO FIGHT, A MISSION FOR HIS LIFE THAT TRANSCENDS EVEN HOME & FAMILY. A CAUSE TO BE DEVOTED TO EVEN TO THE DEATH. THIS IS WRITTEN IN THE FABRIC OF HIS BEING. YOU HAVE A SPECIAL PLACE IN GOD'S BATTLE. NO ONE ELSE CAN REPLACE YOU IN THE ARENA OF YOUR LIFE.

WARRIOR MUST HAVE A VISION, A TRANSCENDENCE TO THEIR LIFE., A CAUSE BEYOND SELF- PRESERVATION. WE CANNOT SEEK TO SAVE OUR LIFE OR WE LOSE IT.

**OUR 3 ENEMIES** **THE FLESH-** THE TRAITOR WITH IN- THE PART OF YOU THAT WANTS THE EASY WAY OUT **THE WORLD-** THE SYSTEM OF OUR COLLECTIVE SIN- CORRUPTION OF THE POSER WORLD OF COUNTERFEIT STRENGTH & BEAUTY.

**THE DEVIL-** NOT EVERY THOUGHT IN YOUR MIND COMES FROM YOU

-WILL TRY TO CONVINCE YOU HE DOESN'T EXIST- DON'T IGNORE THE ENEMY

-IGNORE DEVILS DEMORALIZING MESSAGES

-ASSUME YOU ARE UNDER SPIRITUAL ATTACK- PRAY CONSTANTLY- MAINTAIN A VITAL CONNECTION WITH JESUS CHRIST

-STAND ON WHAT IS TRUE & DO NOT LET GO

-RESIST THE SELL OUT- CUTTING A DEAL- AFTER YOU RESIST DECEPTION & INTIMIDATION- YOU ARE OFFERED

THE DEAL- THE COMPROMISE THAT TAKES YOU OUT OF THE GAME

### **WEAPONS OF WAR:**

**-DISCIPLINE-** DO WHATEVER BRINGS YOU BACK TO YOUR HEART & THE HEART OF GOD

WHEN CHRIST IS NOT WHAT FILLS YOUR HEART YOU WILL GO IN SEARCH OF OTHERS

-REMEMBER YOU ARE IN SERVICE TO A TRUE KING **-WEAR THE ARMOR OF GOD**

**-DON'T GO IT ALONE-** WE NEED OTHER MEN WITH WHOM WE CAN BEAR OUR SOULS- HAVE AT LEAST ONE BROTHER

WARRIOR. WE NEED SUPPORT OF A BAND OF BROTHERS- NOT A MEETING OF REALLY NICE GUYS- BUT A GATHERING OF REALLY DANGEROUS MEN

**-HONOR YOUR WOUNDS-** THEY ARE REAL- IT IS AN HONOR TO BE WOUNDED IN THE SERVICE OF THE LORD- LIVING IN GOD'S KINGDOM TAKES EVERY BIT OF PASSION & STRENGTH YOU'VE GOT. LET GOD HELP YOU LIVE YOUR WHOLE LIFE LOVING WITH MORE ABANDON AND STOP WAITING FOR OTHERS TO LOVE YOU FIRST, THROW YOURSELF INTO A CREATIVE WORK THAT IS WORTHY OF GOD. LIFE IS NOT A PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED BUT AN ADVENTURE TO BE LIVED. GOD HIMSELF SET UP THE HIGH STAKES DRAMA AND CALLED THIS WHOLE WILD THING **GOOD**. HE SET UP THE WORLD IN SUCH A WAY THAT IT ONLY WORKS WHEN WE EMBRACE RISK IN OUR LIFE AND LIVE BY FAITH. A REAL MAN WILL JUST NOT BE HAPPY UNLESS HE HAS ADVENTURE IN HIS WORK, HIS LOVE AND HIS SPIRITUAL LIFE. SPEND NO ENERGY TRYING TO ELIMINATE OR REDUCE RISK- MAKING IT MORE MANAGEABLE. YOU WILL SUFFOCATE IN YOUR COCOON.

### **2 THINGS SUFFOCATE ABOVE ALL:**

1- TAKING ADVANTAGE OF YOUR COMPETENCE

2- REJECTING ANYTHING THAT CANNOT BE CONTROLLED

**FALSE SELF=** SEEKING POWER OVER EXPERIENCE- SEEKING CERTAINTY

**SOUL'S DESIRE=** SEEKING POWER THROUGH EXPERIENCE- MYSTERY IS ESSENTIAL FOR ADVENTURE- NO FORMULAS WITH GOD

**REMEMBER:** YOU WILL ALWAYS SACRIFICE YOUR SOUL & YOUR TRUE POWER WHEN YOU INSIST ON CONTROLLING THINGS. ORIGINALITY & CREATIVITY ARE ESSENTIAL FOR MASCULINE STRENGTH THE ADVENTURE BEGINS AND OUR REAL STRENGTH IS RELEASED WHEN WE NO LONGER RELY ON FORMULAS.

**DON'T EVER ASK** "HOW?" THAT'S FOR GOD TO REVEAL. ASKING IT WILL KNOCK YOU OUT

ASK "WHAT IS WRITTEN ON MY HEART? WHAT MAKES ME COME ALIVE?" THE TRUE CALLING IS WRITTEN ON THE HEART- ENTER THE FRONTIER OF WILDERNESS, SILENCE SOLITUDE AND OUR YOUR DEEP DESIRES. BENEATH THE GRIEF ARE DESIRE LONG FORSAKEN.

THE ONLY WAY TO PROCEED IN THIS ADVENTURE IS WITH AN INTIMATE RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD. CONTROL IS AN ILLUSION- BETTER TO GIVE IT UP FOR GOD'S COMPANIONSHIP.

**DON'T ASK YOURSELF "WHAT DOES THE WORLD NEED?"**

**ASK WHAT MAKES YOU COME ALIVE & GO DO THAT, BECAUSE WHAT THE WORLD NEEDS IS PEOPLE WHO HAVE COME ALIVE.**

**REMEMBER THAT THE WAY GOD FULFILLS A DESIRE MAY BE DIFFERENT THAN THE WAY HE FIRST AWAKENED IT.**