MEN’S MINISTRY LEADERSHIP CERTIFICATION COURSE

Module Three – Knowing Ourselves

**DIRECTIONS:**

*Answer the following questions as they relate to the Module 3 presentation about Knowing Yourself. Use scripture references where appropriate. Spend time. Pray. Think. Write.*

**1. Foundations**

1. Refer to our key text for this course below and then rewrite it in your own words. Make it personal. Make it come alive. Start the sentence with “I will…”

*Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong. 1 Corinthians 16:13*

*I WILL…. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

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2. You, me, and every man face forks in the road of life, times of major decisions. For the Israelites it was whether to go into Canaan or make excuses that they were grasshoppers. For the paralytic man at the Pool of Bethesda it was whether to pick up his mat and walk or make excuses because he had no one to help him… except that Jesus stood right in front of him. Jesus, the One who makes all obstacles as nothing. The One who’s strength is made perfect in our weaknesses.

When you look back at your life “What is your 38?” Describe one time where you took the right fork in the road? Describe one time you took the wrong fork? You can’t be *“The Zode in the road”!*

**2. Your Story, Testimony, and Identity**

Watch the 30-minute video of my testimony titled “[The End of Myself](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1KfeS-z2tdA)”. I pray that you are blessed. As a follow-up to my testimony please answer the following questions.

1. Compare and contrast a man’s story with his testimony. What is the importance of your testimony?
2. In the space below write out your testimony. Maybe start out with an outline and work on finishing it up in the days ahead. Possibly consider making a video or audio recording and sharing it with others. Don’t keep your testimony a secret!
3. Your identity is multifaceted. How does your identity change when your identity is in Christ?

**3. Your Personality and Character**

1. Take the free [Spiritual Gifts Survey](•%09https:/gifts.churchgrowth.org/spiritual-gifts-survey/) found online and then report your results briefly below. How well suited are you to leading a ministry to men? What challenges do you think you will experience because of your dominant spiritual gift? This 108-question survey is available in many languages.
2. Compare and contrast personality with character.
3. Take the free [Smalley Trent Personality Test](https://www.mint-hr.com/smalley-trent.html). Your personality will be compared to one of four animals listed below. After completing the test identify which animal and personality do you most identify with. Share your results below and describe how your personality has been a blessing as well as a challenge in your life.
   1. Lion Choleric
   2. Otter Sanguine
   3. Beaver Melancholy
   4. Retriever Phlegmatic
4. Refer to the list of Character Traits found [here](https://blueprintformen.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/Character-Traits-List.pdf). Select 10 of your strongest character traits. List several character traits that you need God’s help in developing. You might consider having your wife help you with this question for sake of clarity.
5. How is our character transformed?
6. **Your Identity as a Leader of Men**

1. What Bible character do you identify with most closely? Explain why you chose this man. How do his strengths and weaknesses compare to yours?

1. Do you have a specific calling from God to be a minister to men? How do you know? Have you been commissioned and anointed in your ministry to men? Would you like to be?
2. Are you leading alone? Do you have several other men that are your Aaron and Hur? Please list their names.