

Whoever finds his life will
lose it, and whoever loses
his life for my sake will
find it.
Mt 10:39

Share the teaching
Guard the sharing

Male Call

January 12, 2007

5:55 – 6:00 1) Coffee & Donuts

2) Opening Prayer

6:00 – 6:25 Teaching:

1) Welcome

a) Introduce Leadership Team

2) Ground Rules:

a) Share the teaching component

b) Table talk in Male Call stays in Male Call

c) Table assignments

3) Goals for Male Call:

a) Growing my faith

b) Building relationships with other Christian men

c) Becoming a brother to another Christian man (beside on the path)

d) Becoming a father to another Christian man (ahead on the path)

e) Sharing my faith with other men

4) Future vision:

a) Saturday outreach

5) So, what's the problem?

a) "Ain't the way it's supposed to be"

Gen 3:16 To the woman he said, "I will surely multiply your pain in childbearing; in pain you shall bring forth children. Your desire shall be for your husband, and he shall rule over you." 17 And to Adam he said, "Because you have listened to the voice of your wife and have eaten of the tree of which I commanded you, 'You shall not eat of it,' cursed is the ground because of you; in pain you shall eat of it all the days of your life; 18 thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you; and you shall eat the plants of the field. 19 By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; for you are dust, and to

dust you shall return."

Woman cursed: Greatly multiplied pain of childbirth

Desire for husband

Creation cursed: Ground cursed

Man cursed: Toil in work

Return to dust

6) What's the consequence?

a) We live in a foreign land

Heb 11:9 By faith [Abraham] went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. 10 For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God.

b) We groan for our heavenly home

Rom 8:23 And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies.

Loss of Unity

--**God – Man**

--**Mankind – Mankind**

--**Man – Himself**

--**Man - Creation**

6:25 – 6:55 Interaction and Prayer

- 1) Introduce yourself and tell a little of yourself to the others at your table. For example:
 - a) Where you were born
 - b) Where you grew up
 - c) What you do now
 - d) What brought you to Colorado

2) What do you each want to get out of Male Call?

3) In your personal experience, how is the world not as it is supposed to be?

6:55 – 7:00 Closing Prayer