

## Necessary Tensions – Week 2: The Measure of a Man

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### 1. D \_\_\_\_\_.

"The LORD God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him."

Genesis 2:18 (NIV)

### 2. D \_\_\_\_\_.

"Your desire will be for your husband, and he will rule over you."

Genesis 3:16b (NIV)

### 3. C \_\_\_\_\_.

"For you are all children of God through faith in Christ Jesus.  
<sup>27</sup> And all who have been united with Christ in baptism have put on Christ, like putting on new clothes. <sup>28</sup> There is no longer Jew or Gentile, slave or free, male and female. For you are all one in Christ Jesus."

Galatians 3:26–28 (NLT)

### 4. D \_\_\_\_\_.

"Now I want you to realize that the head of every man is Christ, and the head of the woman is man, and the head of Christ is God."

1 Corinthians 11:3 (NIV)

\* **Head:** \_\_\_\_\_.

### A. C \_\_\_\_\_.

"In the same way, you husbands must give honor to your wives. Treat your wife with understanding as you live together. She may be weaker than you are, but she is your equal partner in God's gift of new life. Treat her as you should so your prayers will not be hindered."

1 Peter 3:7 (NLT)

### B. K \_\_\_\_\_.

"For husbands, this means love your wives, just as Christ loved the church. He gave up his life for her <sup>26</sup> to make her holy and clean, washed by the cleansing of God's word... <sup>28</sup> In the same way, husbands ought to love their wives as they love their own bodies. For a man who loves his wife actually shows love for himself."

Ephesians 5:25-26, 28 (NLT)

### 5. A \_\_\_\_\_ to Biblical Manhood.

"Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be men of courage; be strong. Do everything in love."

1 Corinthians 16:13-14 (NIV)

### A. Choose to be \_\_\_\_\_.

### B. \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus.

### C. Assume \_\_\_\_\_.

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### D. \_\_\_\_\_ in strength.

"... make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; <sup>6</sup> and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; <sup>7</sup> and to godliness, brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness, love."

2 Peter 1:5b–7 (NIV)

### E. All in \_\_\_\_\_ to others.

### 1. Where I need to step \_\_\_\_\_:

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### 2. Where I need to step \_\_\_\_\_:

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