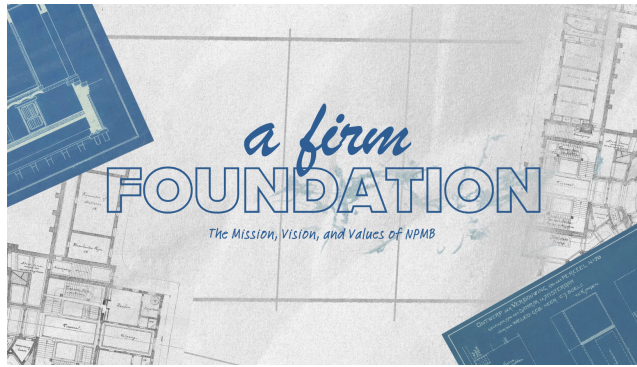




Life Group Study Questions

1 Corinthians 16:13-14

1. Read 1 Corinthians 16:13-14 together. As you think about this weekend's sermon, what stood out to you? What questions come to mind based on the passage? Was there anything unclear or confusing?
2. In your upbringing, what view of masculinity was taught? (The aggressive 'manly-man' view or the 'men-are-dangerous, down with patriarchy' view?) How did you see these views lived out?
3. Pastor Andrew said the 2 main sins plaguing men are passivity and selfish-domineering. Do you agree or disagree? Where have you seen these sins present in your own life?
4. In 1 Corinthians 16, Paul addresses the men in Corinth and encourages them to 4 things: be watchful, stand firm in the faith, be strong, and let all you do be done in love. If you're a man, which of these is hardest to live out? If you're a woman, which of these have you seen in your spouse? (Or other men in your life?)
5. The first thing God calls men to is leadership in the home and church. What could this leadership look like practically? What are positive ways men can lead?
6. The second thing God calls men to is sacrifice. Why do you think God calls men to sacrifice for their wives, kids, and communities? Who are some examples of men you know who do this well?
7. Read Psalm 128:1-4 together. Talk about the benefits that come when a man fears the Lord and leads his family.
8. What are ways we can encourage husbands and fathers in our congregation? Who specifically can you encourage this week about their leadership and sacrifice?