Becoming a Man after God's own Heart

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SESSION 14

"What Must I Do?"

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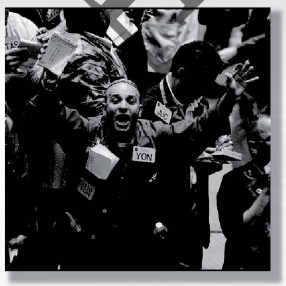
That Man is You! is about authentic male leadership. We began our journey considering the current state of male leadership.

Trading Energy Derivatives

- Very high risk.
- Market dominated by factors beyond control.
- Difficult financial instrument to trade.
- Attractive to intelligent men who love challenge.
- Traders conversant on current affairs.
- Opportunity for large financial rewards.
- Incredibly pagan environment.

To be "A Good Guy"



- Trader claims to be "a good guy."
- No one agrees.
- Selection of Ten Commandments as an objective standard.
- No one can name Ten Commandments.
- Public examination of conscience.
- Claimed 3½ out of ten. Actually 2 for 10.
- Average of traders was 2½ out of 10.

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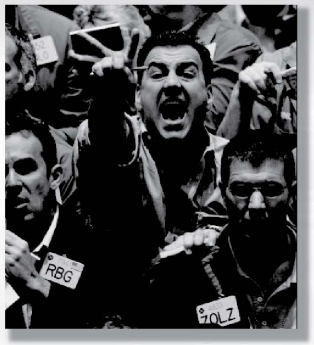
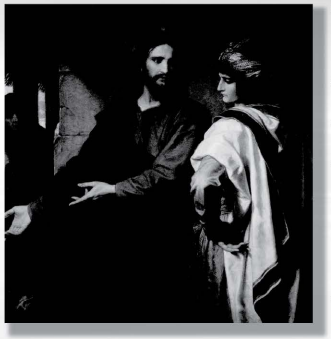
The "Knock of God"



- The trader was visibly shaken by the results.
- God knocked on the trader's heart that day.
- The prophet was a declared atheist.
- "I wished I could be like you, but we can't all live our lives like you."
- He never changed his life.
- Many of the trader's said the same thing. They didn't change their life.
- "What would Steve do?"

The Saddest Story in the Gospel (Mark 10:17-22)



- "Good Teacher: what must I do to inherit everlasting life?"
- "You know the commandments."
- "All these I have observed from my youth."
- "Jesus looking upon him loved him, 'You lack one thing: go, sell what you have, and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me.'"
- "At this saying his countenance fell, and he went away sorrowful."

"Jesus Christ personally invited you to be here today. You said, 'Yes.' And I thank you."

"Wherever you are in your spiritual life, Jesus Christ wants to encounter you right there … and take you further."

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> That Man is You! is about a personal encounter with Jesus Christ so that Jesus Christ can transform your life.

The Path of Transformation

> Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel (Ash Wednesday Liturgy).

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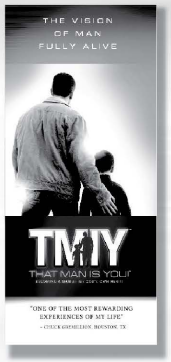

Fall Semester

- Identified the four leadership roles of men.
- Identified the five personal characteristics of authentic leaders.
- Made an honest assessment of the current state of male leadership.
- Considered the consequences of failed male leadership.
- Was more theological.

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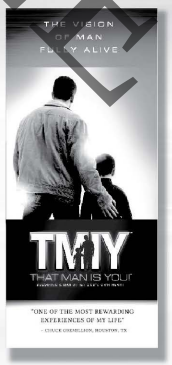

Spring Semester

- Considers where and how we can be transformed in to authentic leaders.
- Considers the primary temptations of Satan and the means for conquering them.
- Considers the means for living in union with God – from whom all authentic leadership flows.

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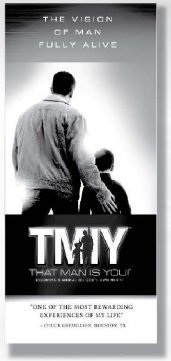
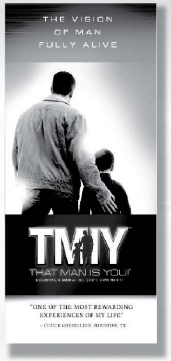


Spring Semester

- We'll understand the three primary sacraments that will aid in this union.
- We'll learn to live by the "three covenants" of the Church.
- We'll put a plan of action in place to help us develop the personal characteristics necessary to embrace our leadership roles.
- It will be more action oriented.

The Tools at our Disposal



The Three Wisdoms

- The best research from secular science (especially medical and social science).
- The teachings of our faith (based upon Scripture, Tradition and the teachings of the Magisterium).
- The wisdom of the saints handed down through the centuries.

"The Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and fortitude, the spirit of knowledge and piety. And his delight shall be in the fear of the Lord."

Isaiah 11:2-3

"There were no dry eyes this morning. That alone should tell you the effect this program has had on our men … So many lives have been changed for the better. So many marriages have been turned around. So many addictions have been set aside … I could go on and on … It was evident they didn't want this moment to end."

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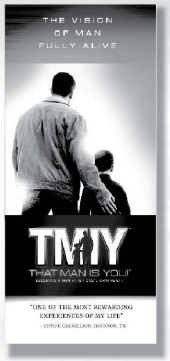
Small Group Discussion



Starter Questions

1. In what areas of your life do you need to receive the transformation of God?
2. *Who is going to help you in this transformation?*

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