

SESSION #4 TALKSHEET #7

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We hope you enjoyed the tractor and motorcycle scenes. Spend at least 30 minutes responding to the questions below. Single guys do this on your own or with a friend; fathers and sons do this together in a dedicated one-on-one time. Skip any questions that do not pertain to you. Dad lead by example; sons get a "free pass" to skip any questions they want. Remember to pray before you begin!

- Discuss: What are the main points or images you remember from the video? In your own words, what was the overall message(s) from the video?
- Connect: Have you ever ridden in a tractor or on a motorcycle? Tell the story. If you could drive any vehicle, what would it be? Why that one?
- List: Read Genesis 2:15. God designed men to be cultivators; that's why we are always trying to improve things. What things do you like to cultivate (develop, grow, improve)?
- Discuss: Read Judges 2:6-15. What did Joshua's generation fail to cultivate (v. 10)? What was the result? Do you think our nation is in danger of this? Why or why not?
- Brainstorm: As illustrated by the tractor cultivating the hard ground, God gav e men work to do. We are designed to cultivate wholehearted love for God, first in ourselves, then in others. Read Hosea 10:12, Matthew 28:16-20, and Romans 10:14-15. Write down some practical ways someone could live this out:
- Estimate: The 12 disciples, over time –and empowered by the Holy Spirit actually changed the world! Try to estimate how many billions of souls are in heaven today because of their willingness to sacrifice and learn how to cultivate

Estimated souls saved over the past 2000 years:

List: What encourages you to give your life to make disciples? What dissuades you?

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Discuss: Dad, what is one thing you can do to help your son grow in wanting to spend your life on the things of God?

➤ **Discuss:** Why did the chicken cross the road? ◎

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wholehearted love for God.

Pray: Read 2 Corinthians 4:18. Ask God to help you become a Kingdom man who invests his best in that which is unseen. Thank God that He does not expect perfection from you –He only wants to see you actively moving in a Christlike direction.

It's not PERFECTION, but DIRECTION