



**MEN'S
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MONTHLY BOOK JESUS I NEVER KNEW CHAPTERS 1-7

- The goal of the Learning Guides is to help members read with greater intentionality and application.
- Four parts of the Learning Guides include:
 - > a brief summary of the book
 - > key insights
 - > personal application
 - > key quotes

READ SACRED RYTHEMS CHAPTER 3

BIBLE

BIBLE PASSAGE | Luke 1-13

MEMORY VERSE | Luke 9:23-24

PRAYER | God, in what ways do you hope I experience more life?

- Be prepared to quote the first memory verse. You will be called on to recite these verses, including the keyword and the reference. Spend time each month meditating on the verse, reading the context for the verse, and praying the monthly prayer.

ASSIGNMENT ALL MEN :: FULLY KNOWN

See Handout.

Answer the following questions and be prepared to share. Organize the three parts into a document or presentation that you would be able to share with someone in three to five minutes.

- Part A: Based on your understanding of Scripture, what are God's desires regarding your sexuality?
- Part B: Do you have a relationship with someone you can discuss any secrets you have regarding sexual struggles? This could include sexual misconduct with a partner, lust, pornography, masturbation, etc. If not, what are the barriers in your life preventing that type of relationship?

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- Part C: What is your plan moving forward regarding boundaries, accountability, and support for pursuing sexual integrity?

BEGIN ONE-ON-ONES

- Leverage this time to discuss the Fully Known Assignment.

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FULLY KNOWN

Being fully known by someone can be frightening. However, when we're intentionally and consistently willing to share everything—even that secretive, “last 10 percent”—about ourselves with a trusted friend, it can lead to a life of freedom that can't be experienced otherwise.

- Who in your life are you fully known by?
- Who knows the dark corners of your heart and your struggles?

If we don't have someone in our lives who plays this role, we are in a dangerous position of isolation where the sin cycle is primed to thrive and continue in secrecy. A primary goal of this group is that by the end you have another person in your life that you intentionally and consistently tracking with, that you allow to know you fully. This exercise is designed to help you plan and work toward cultivating that type of relationship.

Your assignment is to have at least one face-to-face meeting, using one of the guidelines below, and to be prepared to share with the group how the meeting went.

IF YOU HAVE A SAFE, CLOSE, TRUSTING FRIEND

Your assignment this month is to have a conversation with him regarding any hidden areas in your life. Use this assignment to help remind you to intentionally and consistently go to the “last 10 percent” with whoever you are fully known by. Talk openly about your hopes for the relationship and process the reality behind whether this trusting friend is someone you are intentionally and consistently tracking with on an authentic level.

IF YOU DON'T HAVE A FRIEND WHO FULLY KNOWS YOU

Your assignment is to develop a plan. Think about someone in your life who has the potential to support you and love you, and begin intentionally developing that relationship. Come ready to share your plan. This is one of the most critical components to staying the course and growing. It is a primary goal of our group that you grasp the importance of being fully known by a few and having authentic relationships with other men.