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Session 1-Rewilding

<u>Discussion Questions:</u>	
 Polycarb was disciple by none other that the apostle John, his spiritual father of faith. Do you have a spiritual father? What man or men have made the most difference in your life? 	
2 Samuel 10:12 ASV Be of good courage, and let us play the man for our people, and for the cities of our God: and Jehovah do that which seemeth him good.	
2. What does this scripture mean to you?	
Are you a "tent guy" who likes roughing it or a "cabin guy" who likes a mattress and air-conditioning?	
4. When have you felt most like a man? Where were you? What made you feel so manly?	

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Matthew 19:17-20 NIV

"Why do you ask me about what is good?" Jesus replied. "There is only One who is good. If you want to enter life, keep the commandments."

18 "Which ones?" he inquired. Jesus replied, "'You shall not murder, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, 19 honor your father and mother, and 'love your neighbor as yourself."

20" All these I have kept," the young man said.
"What do I still lack?"

- 5. Mark said our culture has left us insecure and unsure of our manhood. Has that been true for you? How do the cultural and biblical definitions of manhood differ?
- 6. When you hear the phrase "man of God," who comes to mind?

Matthew 10:16 NIV

"I am sending you out like sheep among wolves. Therefore be as shrewd as snakes and as innocent as doves."

- 7. Listening to Mark, and looking at where you are in your walk, are you bored with your faith? Do you need to be shaken up?
- 8. Is there an area of your life that has become too tame, too predictable, too safe?
 How do you need to be rewilded?
- 9. Jesus was fully God, fully man. In your opinion, when was Jesus most manly?

Things to do:

Make a commitment to play the man. It starts with rediscovering what it means to play the man. Then commit yourself to the process.

Focus yourself on making yourself a man...a man of God... and everything else will follow suit.

When you go home, take a few moments to craft your commitment. What will it look like?

Read, pray, and meditate on 1 Corinthians 13:4-8 (New Living Translation)

4 Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud 5 or rude. It does not demand its own way. It is not irritable, and it keeps no record of being wronged.
6 It does not rejoice about injustice but rejoices whenever the truth wins out.
7 Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance.

8 Prophecy and speaking in unknown languages and special knowledge will become useless. But love will last forever!

Write down your reflections on the different parts of tough love in this passage.

What are your strengths and weaknesses?

Is there one part you need to work on most?