

# FATHER'S DAY 2023

## "R.E.A.L. Men"

Rejects Passivity  
Engages with God  
Accepts Responsibility  
Leads Courageously

### REJECTS PASSIVITY

**A will to obey**  
**A work to do**  
**A woman to love**

<sup>6</sup> *The woman was convinced. She saw that the tree was beautiful and its fruit looked delicious, and she wanted the wisdom it would give her. So she took some of the fruit and ate it. Then she gave some to her husband, **who was with her**, and he ate it, too. **Genesis 3:6 (NLT)***

### ENGAGES WITH GOD

<sup>1</sup> *Give ear to my words, O Lord, consider my sighing. <sup>2</sup>**Listen to my cry for help**, my King and my God, for to you I pray. **Psalm 5:1-2 (NIV)***

<sup>5</sup> *...apart from me **you can't do anything**. **John 15:5 (FBV)***

### ACCEPTS RESPONSIBILITY

<sup>12</sup> *The man said, "**The woman you put here with me** – she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it. <sup>13</sup> Then the Lord God said to the woman, "What is this you have done?" The woman said, "**The serpent deceived me, and I ate.**" **Genesis 3:12-13 (NIV)***

### LEADS COURAGEOUSLY

<sup>13</sup> *Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be **men of courage**; be strong. **1 Corinthians 16:13 (NIV)***