



AUTHENTICITY, VULNERABILITY, AND INTEGRITY

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▶ FOCUS VERSES

...being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ
Philippians 1:6

▶ DISCUSSION

Greg said that when he met his wife, he could clearly see the hand of God working. Do you have any standout moments in your life where you could CLEARLY see the hand of God putting the pieces of your life together?

Greg talks about how his dad lived and breathed sports. How as a child he was artistic and musical and didn't really enjoy sports and therefore didn't really connect with his dad. He felt he didn't get brought into the tribe of men to really identify with that masculinity.

- Think back to your childhood. Do you feel you were "brought into that tribe of men"?
- What things helped you identify with masculinity?
- Were these things positive or negative?

Greg talks about how he felt he could compartmentalize all the areas of his life. His worship leader role, husband role, father role, etc.

- Reflect on your life. Do you compartmentalize the roles in your life?
- If you do, does this cause any negative side effects?

Greg said that the key God needed to really get into his heart to the point where he was ready to make a change was to think about somebody other than himself for the first time.

- Think about your current life. Whether it is an addition, over working, how you speak to people, etc. How does what is going on in your life affect those you love?
- Are there changes you need to make in your life?

