

# The Other Half

*Act Like Men*



## ***Ice Breaker Questions***

- What was the high point of your past week?
- What was the low point of your past week?
- **If time allows:** [Ask a follow up question from the previous weeks study.]

## ***Key Questions***

- What's one idea from Sunday's message that really stood out to you? Why did this grab your attention?
- The key verse for this message is 1 Corinthians 16:13 (ESV) which includes the phrase, "Act like men" – the opposite of which is to act like a child. This is a command towards maturity. The Bible helps us develop a "mature" understanding of our lives. What is one, or more, areas of your life where you used to "think like a child" but now see differently? What changed?
- How do you hope to encourage the men in your life to step into their calling and "Act like men?" (ie: Father, brother, husband, son, friends, etc.)

***Optional Questions*** – *If needed, include one or more of these scriptures and questions to extend your conversation.*

- Ps Blake shared that, "a Godly man is an absolute endangered species in the world today." Do you feel this is true? Why or why not?
- Read Matthew 7:24-27 aloud. This parable was taught by Jesus to illustrate the importance of the foundation we build our lives on. What sticks out to you about this parable? Why?
- Ps Blake shared that there are 3 people we all need in our lives. Someone ahead of us (a mentor), beside us (a friend) and behind us (someone you are serving with your strength) – do you have these relationships in your life? If not, what steps are you taking to build those relationships? If so, how has God used these relationships to develop you?
- Ps Blake shared that many people just want Jesus to be their "Savior" but not their "Lord". In your opinion, what is the difference between Jesus being your "Savior" versus your "Savior AND Lord".

## ***Next Steps***

- Announcement: *Announce the time & location of your next City Group.*
- Announcement: *Announce the time & location of Sunday's Worship Experience.*