

## **Men: Identity – Excavation of Manhood—Ninefold Created Potential in Man. 11/22/25 @ 9am @ GLC.**

**Background Scripture:** Genesis 1:26–2:25

**Introduction: Scriptural excavation** will deepen our understanding of created identity. This session will identify the “Ninefold creative potential of male-manhood.” The future sessions will explore each identity and lesson exercises to enhance each person.

- **Excavation** means *to dig out and remove; to expose to view by digging away a covering.*

This document is excavated scripture foundational truths about **manhood** and **creative potential** from the book of Genesis.

- *“For the word of God is living and active...sharper than any two-edged sword...dividing soul and spirit.”*

— Hebrews 4:12

- What **God speaks** and **assigns** to you will reveal your **creative qualities** and **potential**.

### **Key Terms:**

- **Created** – Something brought into existence by God’s design.

- **Potential** – Existing in possibility; capable of development into actuality.

As we excavate Genesis 1–2, we discover **nine creative qualities and potentials** embedded in humanity by divine design:

1. **The ability to be creative.**
  - Genesis 1:26–27; cf. 11:5–6
  - Humanity reflects God’s image as a creator and innovator.
2. **The ability to be productive.**
  - Genesis 1:28
  - Fruitfulness is not optional—it is a divine expectation.
3. **The ability to manage properly.**
  - Genesis 2:15
  - Stewardship and responsibility define mature manhood.
4. **The ability to be supervised.**
  - Genesis 2:16
  - Submission to divine authority ensures order and growth.
5. **The ability to make intelligent choices.**
  - Genesis 2:17
  - Wisdom and discernment guard destiny.
6. **The ability to trust God.**
  - Genesis 2:21
  - Trust precedes revelation; Adam rested, and God worked.
7. **The ability to recognize dignity and quality in another.**
  - Genesis 2:23
  - True identity recognizes value in others.
8. **The ability to be committed in covenant relationship.**
  - Genesis 2:24
  - Commitment anchors purpose and unity.
9. **The ability to be transparent.**
  - Genesis 2:25
  - Authenticity sustains intimacy; transparency is strength, not weakness.

**Conclusion:** Creativity reveals what is **already within us**. Potential, however, requires us to **take responsibility** for its **development**.

We can uncover our **identity and be strengthened** through the **excavation of manhood**—uncovering what God has already placed within.

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