

# chaos

A BOLD THEORY ON MANHOOD

## LEADER GUIDE



### VIDEO 1 QUESTIONS

When does a boy become a man? [6:30]

How does your answer differ from what you were taught by family, friends, or society? [6:30]

What are some of the most persuasive cheap imitations which you see distracting men from the “more” God created them for? [19:13]



### VIDEO 2 QUESTIONS

In your opinion, why was Adam silent? [4:19]

What are your preferred methods to ignore the chaos in front of you? What “cheap exhilaration” lures you away from what God’s put in front of you to do? [10:25]

How do you initially respond to the idea of God accepting the reality of your battle? (Are you encouraged? Is it news to you? Do you struggle to believe it?) [14:02]

What chaos does God most want you to move into right now? [15:20]



### VIDEO 3 QUESTIONS

In what ways do past failures influence you toward passivity? [1:04]

In what ways could you use others to hold you accountable to step back into the chaos? [3:08]

What’s one area where you feel convicted to go against your instinct and move into chaos, following Him? [17:40]



## **BONUS** QUESTIONS (not in video)

*Is your group well engaged and curious? Not liking a certain question? Wanting to dive deeper on your own or outside the session? Consider one of these bonus options.*

- Describe a few significant events in your own search for manhood. (Think of times you won or lost; influences that led you down the right or wrong path; life-altering moments; your own family's culture around manhood; brothers who spurred you on; etc.) If you're one to put pen to paper, a classic brainstorm or timeline might help.
- What obstacles currently discourage you as you seek to step into chaos? What biblical truths specifically address these, so you "do not lose heart" (2 Corinthians 4:1)?
- What spiritual rhythms and other practices keep you courageous, rejecting passivity?
- Who encourages you toward godly, courageous manhood? What's one example of how they've inspired you?
- Describe a moment when you regretted not stepping into chaos. What do you wish you had done differently?
- Describe a moment when you successfully stepped into chaos. How did it feel before, during, and after? What did you learn from taking the step?
- What are the types of "chaos" you're most afraid of or most uncomfortable stepping into? Is it typically with family, friends, or strangers?
- Which concerns you more: the regret of not stepping into a situation or the regret of stepping in and having it go bad?
- What's something you would say to your younger self about having courage to step into chaos?
- Identify something going on in culture right now that entails stepping into "chaos." What might it look like to step in, and bring hope or healing to the situation? How would a man do that?
- When you're afraid, what do you find yourself praying the most? What do you talk with Him about when you feel most paralyzed?
- What movie character(s) best embodies what you think a man should be like—spiritually, emotionally, physically, intellectually, courageously, sacrificially, etc.? No single character embodies them all. But what are examples of each?
- What do you most need to hear from someone when you're not sure what to do or lack courage to take a step?