Jon Weece

Senior Pastor: Southland Christian Church GENESIS 1:27

So God created human beings in His own image. In the image of God He created them, male and female He created them.

The Gardener (Adam) – We Grow

Gratify or Crucify

"Compared to the average American family man, evangelical Protestant men who are married with children and attend church regularly spend more time with their children and spouse, are more affectionate with their children and spouses, and have the lowest rates of domestic violence of any group in the United States." (Institute for Family Studies)

"When a man converts to Christianity he stops drinking, smoking, gambling, and sleeping around. He begins to direct his money to his family. As a result, the household income goes up and the family's standard of living increases. The children are better educated, they develop better life skills, and the entire family experiences upward mobility. Biblical Christianity re-attaches males to the family thereby dramatically improving the quality of life within the confines of the family. Colombian evangelicalism can be seen as a strategic women's movement, because it serves to reform gender roles in a way that enhances female status by motivating males to embrace godly masculinity."

- Elizabeth Brusco

The Hunter (Nimrod) — We Provide

GENESIS 10:9

"...the greatest hunter in the world."

God designed men to have DOMINION in three primary DOMAINS—at Church, at Home, and at Work.

- Theologian John Stott

The Warrior (Caleb) — We Protect

Today I am eighty-five years old. I am as strong now as I was when Moses sent me on that journey, and I can still travel and fight as well as I could then. So give me the hill country...

"Culture wishes for a milder, sweeter version: the safe man, the tame man, the emasculated man. Later, when Genghis Khan and his hordes come, culture bemoans, "Where have all the cowboys gone?" The village needs men who head into the woods and kill whatever is eating the livestock. It needs men who can charge remote beaches, men who can fight, not just at work, but also at home."

- John Sowers

II REDNECK 3:9

Let YouTube be your teacher.

The King (Josiah) — We Lead

"The role of character always has been the key factor in the rise and fall of nations. And one can be sure that America is no exception to this rule in history. We won't survive as a country because we are smarter or more sophisticated but because we are stronger inwardly. In short, character is the only effective bulwark against internal and external forces that lead to a country's disintegration and collapse."

- General Norman Schwarzkopf

II KINGS 22:2

He did what was pleasing in the LORD's sight... he did not turn away from doing what was right.

Never before had there been a king like Josiah, who turned to the LORD with all his heart and soul and strength, obeying all the laws of Moses. And there has never been a king like him since.

Never before had there been a _____like ____ who turned to the LORD with all their heart.

Character Over Charisma

The Priest (Aaron) – We Restore

The Prophet (Daniel) – We Speak

DANIEL 1:8

Daniel was DETERMINED not to defile himself.

"Eventually I decided that I could not remain president of the college and care for Muriel. When the time came, the decision was firm. It took no great calculation. Had I not promised, forty-two years before, 'in sickness and in health...till death do us part'? I have been startled by the response to the announcement of my resignation. It is more than keeping promises and being fair. As I watch her brave descent into oblivion, Muriel is still the joy of my life."