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The Purpose of This Seminar:

This seminar will help young men develop a biblical standard of manhood that will challenge cultural stereotypes and provide practical encouragement in an age where we lack clear leadership from men.



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- **Prosper**: The Law of Moses
 - “Keeping His statutes, commandments, rules, & testimonies”
- **Protect**: Joab & Shimei
 - “Bring his gray head down with blood.”
- **Provide**: Sons of Barzillai the Gileadite
 - “Let them be among those who eat at your table.”

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- **Prosper**: Know, Love & Do God's Word
- **Protect**: Defend & Contend Against Evil
- **Provide**: Work & Care For Others



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The Failure of the 1st Adam (Genesis 2 & 3)

- **Prosper**: “And the Lord God commanded the man...the tree of the knowledge of good & evil you shall not eat”
- **Protect**: “Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman...”
- **Provide**: “She took of its fruit and ate, & she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate.”

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The Promise of the 2nd Adam

- **Prosper**: Deut. 18:18 – “I will raise up a Prophet from among their brethren, like unto thee, & will put my words in his mouth; & he shall speak unto them all that I shall command him.”
- **Protect**: Gen. 3:15 – “I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.”
- **Provide**: Isaiah 53:5 - “He was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, & with his wounds we are healed.”

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The Triumph of the 2nd Adam (Jesus)

- **Prosper**: Matthew 5:17 – “Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them.”
- **Protect**: Mark 8:33 – “Get behind me, Satan! For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.”
- **Provide**: John 6:35 – “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.”

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The Call to Be a Man of God

- **Prosper**: 1 Timothy 4:6 – “If you put these things before the brothers, you will be a good servant of Christ Jesus, being trained in the words of the faith and of the good doctrine that you have followed.”
- **Protect**: 1 Peter 3:7– “Husbands, dwell with them with understanding, giving honor to the wife, as the weaker vessel.”
- **Provide**: 1 Timothy 5:8– “But if anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for members of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.”

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- 1 Corinthians 16:13, 14 (ESV) -
Be watchful, stand firm in the
faith, act like men, be strong.
Let all that you do be done in love.



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