

HONING STEEL STUDIES

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TOPICAL STUDIES FROM BIBLICAL PRINCIPLES

Please read chapters 1 & 2 of *Measure of a Man* for our first study on Thursday, October 1 at 7:00 p.m. (If you haven't purchased the book, please come anyway and you can get it later if desired.)

The following questions will be discussed. Please review and reflect on these in preparation for our time together.

1. Why do some men grow rapidly in their Christian faith once they become believers, and why do others struggle, seemingly taking as many steps backward as forward?
2. As you look at Paul's Maturity Profile, in what one specific area would you like to grow the most? Can you identify the factor or factors that are holding you back?
3. What is the first step we can take as men to determine what people really think of us?
4. Are we aware of any attitudes and actions in our lives right now that are hurting our reputations? What steps can we take immediately to rebuild our reputations in those particular areas?
5. What one thing would you like to do immediately to begin to enhance your reputation as a Christian man?

Set a goal you'd like to achieve as a result of this study.