

GOD'S PLAN

1 the mask

"If our **identity** is wrapped up in something and we lose it, we lose our very sense **of self**."

Tim Keller
Making Sense of God

Cultural norms for men:

athletic
tough
show no emotion
violent
have lots of women

Cultural norms for women :

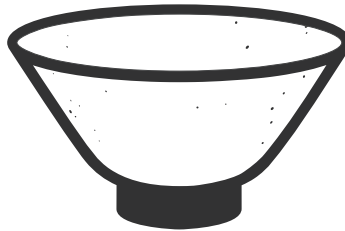
beautiful
popular
successful
happy
make it look effortless
flawless

We wear **masks** because we want to be **accepted**.

2 safe retreat

What does it mean to be "true to yourself"?

Kintsugi 金継ぎ
to repair with **gold**



Draw cracks in the bowl

"The secret of my **identity** is hidden in the love and mercy of God."

Thomas Merton

3 first things first

Who is wise and understanding among you? Let them show it by their **good life**...

Finish the verse:

by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom.

James 3:13

What is God doing in culture?

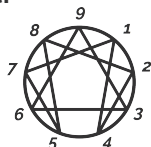
For this is the will of God, your **sanctification**.

1 Thes. 4:3

4 finding your calling

Circle one resource you'll check out:

STRENGTHS FINDER 2.0



ENNEAGRAM



Mindset
Carol Dweck

The greatest teacher, **failure** is.



"The place God calls you to is the place where your deep **gladness** and the world's deep **hunger** meet."

Frederick Buechner