



**WHICH  
KINGDOM  
WILL I  
SERVE?**

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***“The primary work of God is finding men in whom He can entrust His power.”***

**Dallas Willard**

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**Our goal in here...**

**Becoming the kind of men  
worthy of that calling**



## **Michelangelo's Pieta**

**He had this slab of marble in front of him and knew Jesus and Mary were in there.**

**He carved and carved and carved until he set them free.**

**That is what is what God is after in us here.**

**He sees us and He is chipping away and chipping away to set us free to reveal who we truly are.**





**We cannot approach God on  
a strength to strength basis.**

**It's an ant vs. Mt. Everest**

**We can only approach God  
on a heart to heart level.**

**This requires uncovering your  
wounded heart. The covered over,  
isolated, insulated heart.**

**It requires vulnerability.**

**It requires the real.**

**It requires transparency.**

**It doesn't allow for posing.**

**Bring the real.**



**Fight Club = contending for what matters most. It's not what we're fighting against but rather what we are fighting for.**

Fight clubs peel back the layers of the onion. Finding and revealing the wounded boy inside the posing man.

***So that* ... You can find your heart again so you can be Fathered by God.**



The question we seek to dodge with our isolation and insulation is  
***“How are you doing?”***.

That deep, to the core, no-BS question – cut through the pose, the *“I’m great”* answer and peel back the layers and expose the real answer ...  
***how are you really doing?***

# **Ephesians 5**

***Be imitators of God as  
dearly loved children.***