

# EMAW Testimonials

## Collection for Inspiration

Various U.S. EMAW Leaders



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### Mission to West Virginia and the World

EMAW has been good for those men enrolled in it. I thought so highly of your discipleship series that I got a dozen copies of book #1, in Spanish, to send on our next mission project to Lima, Peru. Although I have been involved in Navigator materials since 1982 I have found this discipleship training first class. I am excited enough to take it wherever I can grow it here in the Kanawha Valley of West Virginia.

Charles N. – West Virginia

### EMAW Directs God's Word into "Real-Life Issues"

I am an old soldier and veteran of Col 2:7 way back in the field testing era, and glad EMAW uses some of the good stuff, like the Completion Record! One of the subtle secrets of the series. BUT, WHAT GOT MY ATTENTION with EMAW is that you get into the real life issues such as marriage and then the killer of some of the issues addressed in Course 3. So I have a group of men helping me field test EMAW and am also field testing the same with one young man fresh out of BIOLA; one who has already stumbled significantly in the area of moral or sexual purity. Will Make Note to keep you informed.

Denny R. - California

### Helped My Time Alone With God

I just wanted to say how much your book has helped me with my quiet times. Thank you!

Joe G. - Illinois

### Saved My Wife's Life

God is using *Every Man A Warrior* to mature men into disciples. Learning and applying the spiritual disciplines in EMAW has not only deepened my walk with Jesus, it has saved my marriage and literally saved my wife's life. Three years ago, and after 22 yrs. of (church-going) marriage, I had no idea that my wife was contemplating suicide— largely because of the man I'd become. We just renewed our vows and celebrated our 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Addictions are a fading memory and we are walking in freedom! I have also been reconciled to my only adult son and our Heavenly Father is strengthening our relationship as brothers in Christ.

Nicholas P. - Pennsylvania

### Life-Changing Study – Please Pray for our new Groups

My name is Brandon Bell and I'm currently an undergrad student at Southern Adventist University studying theology and leadership. For the last two years, I've attended Iron Sharpens Iron - Chattanooga with campus ministry friends. Last year we decided to give your bible study a try and it was truly life changing for all of us. This year, I am trying to launch a EMAW movement at my school.

Brandon B. – Tennessee

## The Whole Point is to Share This Gift with Other Men

I started the Every Man a Warrior series in 2014 with a group of men from my church, Foothill Church, in Grass Valley, California. These books have truly been a lifelong gift from God and have built me up as a man of the Word. It is my goal to share that gift with other men. Isn't that the whole point?

In 2015 I moved to Madagascar Africa with the United States Peace Corps and taught English in a rural village for 2 years. I am convinced that I couldn't have done it without the foundation in God's Word provided by EMAW. I recently finished my Peace Corps journey and with careful consideration and prayer, moved to Bangalore, India.

I'm not sure how God will use me here, but I have met some Christians here who I believe would really benefit from learning how to have quiet times. And because of what EMAW did in my own life, I can't wait to share it with them! I showed them my copy of the book and they were excited to say the least. They asked me when we could start EMAW.

Lastly, and most importantly, please pray for us. Pray that God would prepare their minds and hearts and work powerfully in them as they too learn to become warriors. Pray that God would make a way for me to fulfill Jesus' commission in Matthew 28:19-20. I hope that through these men, and others that they share with, that God would reach out to those here in India who still don't know him as Lord and Savior.

Thank you, gentlemen, for listening to my story and for all your prayers. And Lonnie, thank you for following God's call and writing EMAW, which changed my life. God bless you,  
Alex C. – Africa

## God Moving Through EMAW in Norway

Hi! I'm on staff for the Navigators in Norway. This Winter my husband started a group of men following the Norwegian translation of "Every man a Warrior". I've been using book one in my quiet time, and I like it a lot! I'm leading a womans Group, and we're looking for similar books for women. I was wondering if you might have any ideas for books like that, or who I might contact? May God bless you in your work, we are praying, and starting to see God moving amongst men in our little village in Norway through this Group! Blessings, Ingvill

Ingvill H. - Norway

## Passing On the Skills to Grow My Love Relationship with God

I have received a lot from the study and now I am passing that knowledge on to another man in my office. The skills taught in the series are great and really helped in my love relationship with GOD. Artis A. - Texas

## God grows Disciple Makers to the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Generation

I am contacting you to update you on the EMAW groups in our area. We have three groups in Watertown, a group in Glencoe, and a group in Buffalo...I am leading two studies in Buffalo...2nd year and a one- to one. We are planning to expand the Buffalo group to 1 or 2 additional groups in the fall of 2018. God is good, changing lives...one man in my group is seeking Christ. I have been recruiting a Latino pastor in the area to start a group. He has very limited funds and I would like to provide a set of the Every Man a Warrior study materials in Spanish for him.

Jeff S. – Minnesota

I am going through EMAW for the 5th time. It is "hands down" the best discipleship curriculum I have ever gone through. I even went through book 1 with my oldest daughter before she left for college. I would like to know how I can get more involved with EMAW and when you have upcoming events.

## I Love What God Does Through EMAW and So Does My Wife

I love this app & being able to use this format for my quiet times. I have been doing this format for about 3 years and have gone through EMAW 4 times. I have never seen something that has rocked my world for devotions as much as this has. It has actually caused me to search out digital Bible software & I have been using Logos.com in conjunction with the EMAW QT format. I really wish that you two could partner together and create a template within their software for devotions. Regardless, keep up with what you guys are doing, I, for one, love it - and my wife has appreciated it at well.            Martin H.- Michigan

## Helped Me Learn what I Never Learned when I was Younger

I'm currently going through EMAW and I just finished the next to last study in the third book. The entire study has been wonderful and has helped me learn what I never learned when I was younger. I am looking forward to starting a group at my own church this fall.

During some of my time during study today I found myself feeling guilty and ashamed. Like most men I have also faced some of the same issues in the study. If I could make a suggestion, I think it would be beneficial to have a chapter, perhaps at the very end, that explains that we aren't to be ashamed of our past. Shame tears one down a lot and it can hinder a person from moving forward and being a disciple. It may make one feel like the hypocrite us Christians so often get accused of being. I feel this is something that really could be driven home and help propel even more men into action.

I really appreciate all the efforts and work put into EMAW. It has truly made a difference in my life. I thank you from the bottom of my heart.            Ashley L. – North Carolina

## I've Never Studied the Bible Like This Before!"

I just want to encourage you. I am currently leading 2 EMAW studies through book 1. One group is 7 men from ages 55-62 with grown children. The other is a group of 7 young men (athletes) who have very young children or aren't married yet. Both groups have the same reaction, "I've never studied the Bible like this before!" None have ever made a focused effort to memorize scripture before and they are loving it. I just want to say thank you for your work and dedication. It is impacting lives for the Lord even as I write. God Bless you.            Samuel S. – Texas

## Leadership Development in Wales

Thank you for reaching out to us here in Wales. Our EMAW group of six men is now in the third week of the course. We are very excited and enjoying the programme. The EMAW App is very helpful, thank you. We are looking forward to growing our personal relationship with the Lord, and we thank you for all you have done. Keep up the good work. God bless.

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