

How to Get Started Right
So that you can have the most successful EMAW group possible.



Discussion Questions

After watching the video, “How To Get Started Right” found under RESOURCES at www.EveryManAWarrior.com, break into groups of 4-6 and discuss the following questions. The next two pages will help you follow along during the video training.

Review the next two pages. ***What stood out from the training video about how to effectively lead your Every Man a Warrior group?*** List at least 3 things.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

The Great Commission of Matthew 28:18-20 places great emphasis on being able to “teach others.” Jesus taught on each of the following areas: Money, Marriage, Raising Children, Sex, Work, Hard Times and How to Walk with God or Make Your Life Count.

Which of these areas would you like to grow in? Would you like to understand these issues well enough so you could teach them to your children and other men? Why?

Have someone read the “My Commitment” pledge from the last page of this handout. Discuss the different points to the commitment. ***How important is it for men to sign this commitment and understand its implications? Why?***

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With 20,000 men in more than 4,000 EMAW groups we have learned some things. The most successful groups have the following factors in common:

- 1. They are groups of 4-7 men. If you have 8 or more split into 2 groups.**
- 2. Meet every week and have at least 90 minutes to discuss the lesson.** Try to be done reviewing verses and sharing Quiet Times in the first 30 minutes. 80% of men who field tested EMAW said that the thing that changed their life the most was the Quiet Time.
- 3. Finish the whole lesson each week.** Don't let rabbit trails or other topics consume the time. Some Lessons in Book 2 are long and designed for two weeks of discussion.
- 4. Follow the "Leader's Guide."** (this is the key to getting the skills) The Leader's Guide will have you review certain skills so you learn to do these new life long habits correctly.
- 5. Start talking about multiplication "early and often."**

Getting to this 90% or "A" level on the "Learning Pyramid" means you will need to master this material.

Men come to spiritual maturity when they teach-disciple other men.

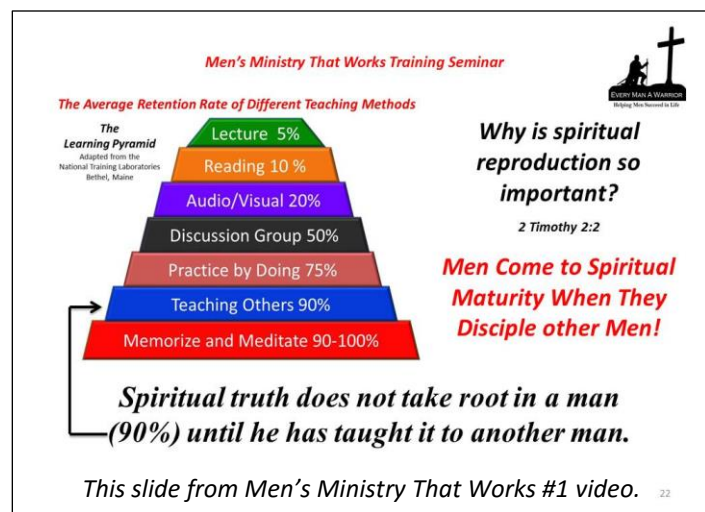
Spiritual truth is not fully rooted in a man, until he is able to teach it to another man.

Because our objective is to build Disciple-making ministries, the EMAW process really takes two years. The first year men go through the course and the 2nd year they lead their own group. (See Men's Ministry that Works #2 video to learn this process.)

- 6. Cover this ministry in prayer.** Get prayer groups praying for your Warrior ministry.
- 7. If you have men that are undecided about EMAW, we recommend that you get together and watch, "The Every Man A Warrior Story" under Resources and Leader Training Videos on the web page.**

Watch the training video "**How To Get Started Right**" with EMAW Leaders and with your groups when questions come up about how to best do the course. Under **Resources** and "**How To Get Started Right**" on the web page: www.EveryManAWarrior.com .

If you would like a hard copy of any of the EMAW Training videos to show, contact John@EveryManAWarrior.com.



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The First Week

8. Introduce the men to the “My Commitment” pledge on page 22 of Lesson 1 in Book 1.

My Commitment

In order to become more the man that God wants me to be, I commit myself to the following:

1. I will make weekly attendance at the meeting a priority.
2. I will complete the assignment for the week and be willing to share my thoughts with the group.
3. **I will hold in confidence any personal matter shared in the group.** ←
4. I will encourage my brothers to be courageous, do the work, and become the men that God wants them to be.
5. I will not be defensive if my brothers challenge me if I do not fulfill my commitment. I will welcome their challenge and seek greater faithfulness.

Signed _____ Date _____

9. They must sign the “My Commitment” pledge before the beginning of lesson 2 in order to stay in the group.
10. Ask men to read through the Prologue and do the first lesson before the next week. Get contact information from each man. Use the “Contact Information” page at the end of Book 1.

Other Training Resources

To understand more fully HOW and WHY EMAW Discipleship Works, watch the training videos; “Men’s Ministry that Works 1 and 2” to build your EMAW leaders. Found under RESOURCES and Leader Training Videos on the website. Download the PDF and follow along.

