

Men's Ministry That Works

Training Session 1

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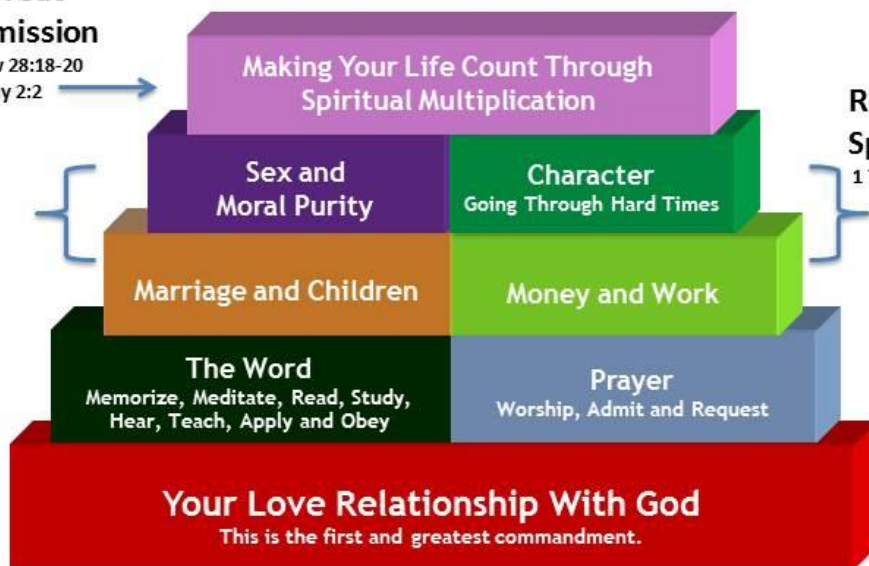
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EVERY MAN A WARRIOR

HELPING MEN SUCCEED IN LIFE

**The Great
Commission**

Matthew 28:18-20
2 Timothy 2:2



**Requirements for
Spiritual Leaders**

1 Timothy 3:1-12, Titus 1:6-9

**The Great
Commandment**

Matthew 22:36-38

A Biblical Template for Men's Ministry

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Subject Key: (font)

Marriage and Raising Children (Italics),

MONEY (small caps)

Character Issues (underlined)

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Notes:

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Training Seminar Session 1

EVERY MAN A WARRIOR

HELPING MEN SUCCEED IN LIFE

A Biblical Template for Men's Ministry

How Every Man A Warrior Came About

The first 8 minutes of the training video is about how Every Man A Warrior came about. Then the following PowerPoint slides will be used.

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What should we do to build men?

There is a smorgasbord of spiritual materials.

The “purpose” of this training seminar is to know “WHY” we do what we do in men’s ministry.

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The Need for Effective Men's Ministry

For Every 10 Men in the Church:

- 9 will have children that leave the church
- 8 will not be satisfied with their jobs
- 6 will only be able to pay the monthly minimums on their credit cards
- 5 will have a major problem with porn
- 4 will get divorced—effecting more than a million children each year

Patrick Morley, No Man Left Behind

**If we are going to get different results;
We have to do something different!**

Are these statistics a testament of what the body of Christ has done in men’s ministry in the last 30-50 years?

If we want to get different results are we going to need to do something different in men’s ministry?

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What does the New Testament (Jesus and Paul) have to say about “Men’s Ministry”?


Jesus said, **“Go and MAKE disciples.... Teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.”** Matt. 28: 19-20

Paul said, **“By the grace God has given me, I LAID A FOUNDATION as an EXPERT BUILDER.”** 1 Cor. 3:10



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The Building Blocks of Discipleship

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What did Jesus teach his disciples?
Matthew 22:36-37
EMAW KEY VERSE

Your Love Relationship With God
This is the first and greatest commandment.




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What happens in our ministries when we ignore the “*First and Greatest Commandment?*” Matt. 22:36-37

Real life transformation takes place in a man’s love relationship with God.

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The Building Blocks of Discipleship

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What did Jesus teach his disciples? - John 8:31
“if you continue in my Word, you are truly my disciple....”


The Word
Memorize, Meditate, Read, Study,
Hear, Apply and Obey



Your Love Relationship With God
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The Building
Blocks of
Discipleship

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What did Jesus teach his disciples?




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Notes:

Intimacy with Christ is the foundation for a transformed life.

There is a correlation between a man's intimacy with Christ and his fruitfulness as a man. John 15:4-8




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What did Paul teach was
necessary to be a church leader?

1 Timothy 3:1-12 and Titus 1:6-9



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Qualifications for Elders, Overseers and Deacons
(Spiritual Leadership)

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See page 4 to follow along.

Qualifications for Spiritual Leaders
Character Issues



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- There are at least 19 different character issues in this passage.
- **WE WILL COME BACK TO THIS**

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Qualifications for Spiritual Leaders
Marriage and Raising Children



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We will use this passage as a template to build FUTURE elders, deacons and spiritually mature church leaders.

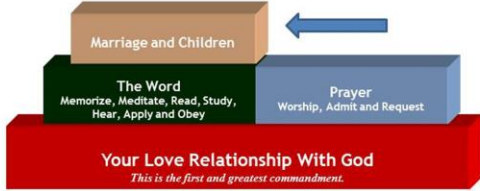
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What did Paul teach was necessary to be a church leader?



Marriage and Children

The Word
Memorize, Meditate, Read, Study, Hear, Apply and Obey


Prayer
Worship, Admit and Request

Your Love Relationship With God
This is the first and greatest commandment.

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Does it make sense that we should have a focus in our men's ministry on Marriage and Raising Children?

Notes:



Qualifications for Spiritual Leaders


Proper perspective on MONEY

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When you combine this with the number of times Jesus taught on money in the gospels, (SOME 55 TIMES) this becomes a big issue.

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In the Gospels Jesus taught on money more than any other topic except prayer, faith and the Kingdom of God.




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Qualifications for Spiritual Leaders

Sex and Moral Purity

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 - ¹¹In the same way, the women are to be worthy of respect, not malicious talkers but temperate and trustworthy in everything.
 - ¹²**A deacon must be faithful to his wife** and must manage his children and his household well


"Sexual and Moral Purity" is a prerequisite for spiritual leadership and is a huge battle for most men.

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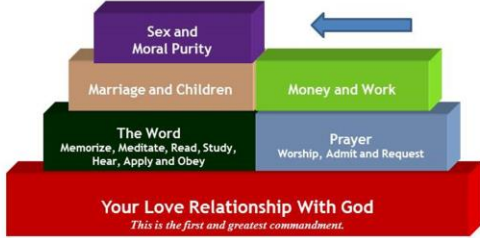
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From Titus 1 and 1 Timothy 3, does it make sense that we should have a focus in our men's ministry on, Sex and Moral Purity?

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How does God develop character in the life of a man?

Going Through Hard Times



*“Consider it pure joy my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be **mature and complete, not lacking anything.**” James 1:2-4*

EMAW KEY VERSE


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How does God develop character in the life of a man?

Going Through Hard Times



Men come to spiritual maturity in suffering when they

“Go to God and Do What's Right”


*“So then, those who suffer according to God's will should **commit themselves to their faithful Creator and continue to “do what's right” (or do good)**”*

1 Peter 4:19 EMAW KEY VERSE

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When a man is walking with God and God takes him through hard times; if we “go to God and do what's right,” then God can transform our lives. He will make us better men.


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The Building Blocks of Discipleship

Spiritual Multiplication the Great Commission
 Matt. 28:18-20 and 2 Timothy 2:2
 Paul—Timothy—Faithful Men—Teach other men!





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The 90% Rule

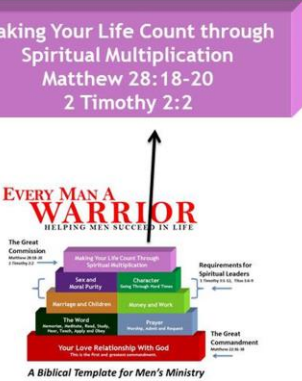
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Making Your Life Count through Spiritual Multiplication
 Matthew 28:18-20
 2 Timothy 2:2

Why is spiritual reproduction so important?



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The Average Retention Rate of Different Teaching Methods

The Learning Pyramid
Adapted from the National Training Laboratories, Bethel, Maine

Teaching Method	Retention Rate
Lecture	5%
Reading	10%
Audio/Visual	20%
Discussion Group	50%
Practice by Doing	75%
Teaching Others	90%
Memorize and Meditate	90-100%

Why is spiritual reproduction so important?

2 Timothy 2:2

Men Come to Spiritual Maturity When They Disciple other Men!

Spiritual truth does not take root in a man (90%) until he has taught it to another man.

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Men come to spiritual maturity when they begin to teach spiritual truth to another man.

When you teach another man the spiritual truths in EMAW your convictions on these issues go deeper.

Passive Learning Versus Active Learning

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Teaching Method	Retention Rate	Learning Type
Lecture	5%	Passive Learning
Reading	10%	Passive Learning
Audio/Visual	20%	Passive Learning
Discussion Group	50%	Active Learning
Practice by Doing	75%	Active Learning
Teaching Others	90%	Active Learning
Memorize and Meditate	90-100%	Active Learning

Passive Learning

Active Learning

Learning takes place most affectively through teaching methods of "Active Learning."

Men Come to Spiritual Maturity When They Disciple other Men!

Spiritual truth is not fully rooted in a man (90%) until he has taught it to another man.

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Passive only learning will not bring about the transformation that brings men to maturity and hinders their ability to teach spiritual truth to their children.

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Men Won't Reproduce Something That is Not RELEVANT to Them

Men Won't Reproduce Something They are not COMMITTED TO.

Tattoo is optional!

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The key to a successful, multiplying, men's ministry is to help men win the battles they fight every day!


Help men succeed in life!






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EVERY MAN A WARRIOR
A Biblical Template for Men's Ministry Discipleship



Do we have a biblical template for a men's ministry?
Men are desperate for help in these areas and they are essential for building spiritual leaders.

The Great Commission
Matthew 28:18-20
2 Timothy 2:2



Requirements for Spiritual Leaders
1 Timothy 3:1-12, Titus 1:6-9

The Great Commandment
Matthew 22:36-38

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Do you believe we have a Biblical template for men's ministry? YES _____ NO _____

Every Man A Warrior will intensely focus on these areas because men are crying out for help in them and we believe we have a Biblical Template from 1 Tim 3, Titus 1, The Great Commandment and the Great Commission for Men's Ministry.

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"EVERY MAN A WARRIOR" was specifically designed to *make disciples* and *train leaders*.



Book 1
Walking With God
Takes 9 weeks.



Book 2
Marriage and Raising Children
Takes 12 weeks.



Book 3
Money, Sex, Work, Hard Times, Making Your Life Count
Takes 10 weeks.

The entire course takes 31 weeks.

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The Every Man A Warrior materials are an **"expression" of this Biblical template.**

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Form discussion groups of 5-7 men and discuss the following questions.

Do you believe the statistics from the video are accurate for where men are? (See slide 3 on page 5) Why or why not?

90% of a man's life energy will be consumed by the issues of: Money, Marriage, Raising Children, Sex, Moral Purity, Work and Going through Hard Times. Does it make sense that we should help Christian men discover Biblical principles on these areas if they are to succeed in life? Which of these topics do you most need help in?

Do you believe we have a Biblical Template from 1 Tim 3, Titus 1, The Great Commandment and Great Commission for Men's Ministry? Why or why not?

Would you be willing to be part of a Men's Ministry Development team that would go through the Every Man A Warrior materials in year 1 in order to experience the materials? Then in year two each man of this team would lead a group in the church?

The Every Man A Warrior curriculum has sold more than 55,000 books in the first 4 years since it was published and on average whatever a church has purchased in year one, they will purchase 3-4 times as many books in both years 2 and 3.

"Every Man A Warrior takes commitment. But it is worth it to invest in yourself so you can succeed in life."

Before EMAW was released it was field tested for 2 years with more than 500 men in 20 different states. The most frequent comment heard was; ***"Why didn't someone tell me these things 20 year ago before I made so many mistakes!"***