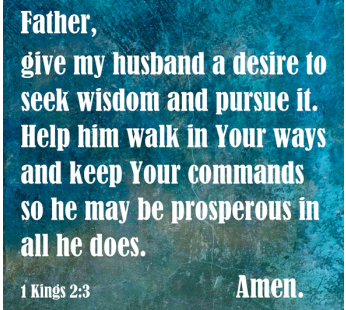


EMAW Testimonials

Collection for Inspiration

EMAW Wife – North Dakota



My love for him grew as his love for Christ grew!

My husband, Joe, was an angry man and an absent father before he found Jesus in October of 2016. He would rather stay at work than come home and spend time with his family and when he was home, he was almost always upset with something. I never doubted his love for me and our children, but he did not know how to love because God is love and he did not have a relationship with the Lord. I prayed for 12 years that Jesus would help me be an example of love and grace to Joe so he would want the peace and compassion that I had in Jesus.

The day he accepted Christ; we were both in tears. Although the decision was made, I was worried that he would not find a brother in Christ that would come alongside him and encourage him and help his faith and commitment to God and his family grow. Not long after, he was invited to join a men's Bible Study. Joe has never been social, and I was surprised when he said he would check it out!

He went the first night, and I prayed for the men that attended while he was gone. He came home and told me that he was going to do Every Man A Warrior (EMAW). He told me it would be a commitment because there would be 3 books (he is now doing the 4th), but he wanted to do it! As the weeks went on, he started being more gentle with his words towards me and the kids. He spent more time in prayer and asking the Lord how to apply what the Word was teaching him. He would ask questions about how I felt when he did certain things or acted in a certain way. My love for him grew more each time he would make an effort to act and react in a more Godly way.

His EMAW leader, Wayne, has continued to be Joe's accountability partner and friend. When Joe decided to get baptized, Wayne was one of the men he wanted to baptize him. I thank God for Wayne's dedication to this ministry and his love for Jesus. With Wayne still holding him accountable, Joe started to have a heart for men's ministry and has a continuing desire to teach people about the love and grace of our Savior.

I will never be able to express the impact that EMAW, and the brothers that helped disciple my husband, has had on not only Joe, but our entire family. (Emphasis added by Lonnie)

Thank you for following the Lord's leading and teaching our men how to be the warriors, husbands, and fathers the God calls them to be.