

EMAW Testimonials

Collection for Inspiration

Leadership Development within Churches



Brought Together Through His Word

I wanted to let you know that the EMAW ministry at our church as really been a blessing! We have two groups finishing up the first book and we are looking forward to beginning the second soon! Although our committed few are a ragtag bunch, it's been amazing to see how God has brought us together through His Word and is deeply working on our hearts and minds. I would ask for prayer for a few of our guys who are dealing with some major issues, and for us as we seek His wisdom in how to encourage and speak truth. I know this next book is going to peel back more layers, so we are buckling in for an intense ride! Thank you again for all your help and prayers!

Roy S. - Tennessee

Third Generation Blessing

Thanks so much for EMAW. I am praying that a third generation of men are blessed by this material this fall. I am also going to be using Book 1 as part of our high school church school curriculum. I keep buying books to have in stock to share when God grants the opportunity to invite others to seek walking more closely with Him. I am so blessed by EMAW and this ministry. God's rich blessings to you!

Chad S. - Michigan

Leaders Developing From Several Churches

My name is Joe Taylor. I recently started Book 3 with Frank Christian at Cornerstone Covenant Church in Palm Desert, Ca. Jim Taylor has been our guide and mentor for this program for several years now. I am starting Book 1 this coming Monday with 4-5 men from several churches in the Coachella Valley, with the hope that they will continue with Book 1 at their respective churches after we complete all three Books. I just ordered 5 Book 1's and Jim asked me to see if we can get more of the full color fliers. I will be distributing them at various Mission Sundays around the valley.

Joseph T. - California

Request for Leadership Training (Note to an EMAW Staff)

Hi, My name is David Cherry. I received your name from a friend at my church that met with you a few weeks ago, Jason Miller. He told me about the great conversations and information you shared about leading *Every Man a Warrior*. I am currently leading a group at my church. I am passionate and excited about integrating this study as an important component of our men's ministry. I have seen Book 1 move more men to a more solid relationship with Christ than any other study I have done. With that said, he mentioned that you had some great insight on leading this program. I would love to have a conversation with you about how to better lead this lifegroup. I am available most days to speak over the phone and some nights to meet. I don't know your schedule and don't want to presume you have a lot of time to speak. Please let me know if you are available to speak and what time would work best. Have a blessed week,

Dave C. - Michigan

God grows Disciple Makers to the 3rd and 4th 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

Growing New Leaders for our Community and Church

We have started a group here in Beloit at the First Christian Church. This group has met for several years to pray and study. Our average age is 55+ and all are seasoned Christians, teachers, deacons and elders, etc. So, I intend to use the EMAW training as a "train the trainer" program for this group to multiply groups going forward. These guys are pretty dedicated to attending our small group but not used to the straight forward plan that is important with EMAW. It is easy for us to get off track and time is also a challenge - as we meet on Fridays at 6:30 AM and need to finish sessions by 7:45; so we really need to stay on track. I learned about EMAW at a Iron Sharpens Conference in Omaha and then attended a training session Lincoln. I think the training materials are good and believe the program will help grow new leaders for our community and church.
Bill A. – Kansas

It Has Shaken Our Entire Church

I just wanted to send you a message about the progress of our EMAW group. It has been amazing. We have a group of 12 men meeting every Friday morning at 5am. It has shaken our entire church. Never have I seen so many tears of joy and healing in a group of men. Many of them are already feeling the calling to be teachers and leaders in the church! One guy gets up at 3:50 and drives 45 minutes just to meet with us every week. I keep hearing from the women in the church "What is going on in that Friday morning group?" We already have 2 new groups getting ready to start up! Some men are very new to following Christ, which is perfect! So - Thank you all for your obedience and pouring yourselves into this ministry! We can't wait to get a hold of your women's books!
Jimmy F. - Ohio

Encourage Multiple Churches to Experience the Process

I lead the Men's Ministry at Cornerstone Covenant Church, Palm Desert, CA. We have lead 8 men through all 3 Books & 16 through Book-1, so far this year. We are starting new classes 1 & 2 again this Fall Season. We are starting a Book -1 Class on Tues. Nights 6PM, 7 Book-2 Class on Sat AM. All classes lead by men who have had them at our church last year. Would you please send us at least 30 but 50 EMAW Promo Fliers? We had a Special Summer class to encourage men from other churches to take the Program home to their church. We were successful with 2 churches. Some of our EMAW Team and I are continuing going to other churches to encourage the use of the Programs. We have 2 other also churches interested at this time but they will not begin teaching until after New Year.
James T. - California

Pastors Who Truly Want to Disciple Their Men

Thank you so much for the phone conversation last night concerning the information about ordering 100 copies of 'EMAW' Book 1 Spanish Edition. I work alongside several mission/ministry organizations ('To the Nations,' Kanisa's Call,' 'Dave Walker International Ministry', and 'New Creation Task for India') basically assisting with discipleship training, sending supplies, construction, and/or carrying luggage. For the past 10 years or so I have been traveling to Santa Cruz, Honduras with Miss Martha Grice with 'To the Nations' assisting with ministry conferences and building projects. About three years ago, we decided to start a Men's Conference in Yamaranguila for about 20 or so pastors and their men taking them through 'The Growing Disciple,' T4T (Training for Trainers), and 'The Principles of a Godly Man.' We have seen little fruit from these conferences until last year when we focused on their needs as men...purity, integrity, family. This year I was led to examine the 'EMAW' material and really liked what I saw. Miss Grice will be going to visit some of the pastors next week and wanted to know if I had the material picked out so she could give it to them in advance to start training. I really think they will be excited about 'EMAW' training and feel that the pastors who are truly wanting to disciple their men will be dedicated to the teaching. Grant L. – Kentucky

Spiritually Reproduce to the 3rd and 4th Generation

I've met with four churches so far. Three are going to start up EMAW groups.

- Spring Valley Church of God, Reading PA - 1st group meeting this Friday. They may break into 2 groups depending on the number of guys. The group leader, Frank, is fired up. A big motivational factor for him in the process was NavPress and the Navigators. They have been doing men's frat for about four years with some good success. Frank has invited some guys who are ready to take their walk to the next level.

- Faith Assembly of God, Hazleton, PA. On October 1, the senior pastor will be assembling a handpicked group of guys, key leaders for me to speak to at his church after the service. Ministry to men at this church has been dormant for a little while. Please pray for a revival of ministry to men through EMAW. Please pray that God would rise up leaders at Faith Assembly of God.

- Emmanuel Fellowship Church, Leesport, PA. Emmanuel is a small church. I know a number of people at the church because of their affiliation with my kid's Christian school. Their pastor passed away about a year and a half ago and they have been struggling. The pastor's son-in-law is going to start a group with a couple other guys. Not sure of the start date yet.

Please pray for God's anointing as these churches start up groups. Pray for protection against evil one. Pray that God would rise up leaders who will spiritually reproduce to the 3rd and 4th generation and beyond. David P. – Pennsylvania

This is Material to Help our Church Plant Grow in Healthy Habits

Thank you for your time as you traveled yesterday. I have been praying for this type of material to help our church plant grow in healthy habits, disciple making, by having a specific way to do so with out it feeling like a program. I have been blessed to be talking with many other leaders in our area and look forward to connect with your EMAW Leaders. Have a blessed weekend. Pastor Marc R. – Minnesota

Raising the Bar of Leadership is Our Main Thrust

Our men have benefited from your series EMAW. We used it over 2 years as we started it after Christmas year 1. We are just finishing up book 3. The bar of spiritual and leadership expectations has raised as a result of the men applying themselves. We grew from a group of 2, just three years ago, to 18 men. We have hired an associate pastor as a result of the evangelism and discipleship church growth. We went from 41 people, to 120 on average Sunday and 160 through the week. Raising the bar of leadership for men has been the main thrust and focus. We say, Disciples Go!

I've personally been blessed by your time placed into the series. Currently I am going through brain cancer treatments (chapter 8 of book 3 hit home pretty hard for our guys). The series has equipped my associate to continue in my absence and have something very solid to go off of. You can call me personally if you wish to chat further. Tim I. – Saskatchewan

Multiplication Within the Church

Hello...we are doing a EMAW group in Buffalo, MN this year, and it is going well. I am organizing a 2nd multiplication group this fall. I am in the process of recruiting four new men. We have new EMAW groups starting in Watertown, MN and Glencoe, MN is in the planning stages as well. Thank you for the EMAW ministry...it is making a difference in our men! I just spoke to Pastor Marc Rackow in Glencoe....he has also been talking to you....I am helping with planting his church, Buffalo Creek Church. We are excited to get a EMAW going there. So all together at this point, there will be three groups in Watertown, mine in Buffalo(Year 2), and one in Glencoe!
Jeff S. – Minnesota

EMAW has Truly Been Like Spiritual Boot Camp

First and foremost I would like to thank you all. This study is one of the hardest things I have done and I don't know why. It has truly been like spiritual boot camp. I am so glad the men's group at our church (Hillcrest Evangelical Free in Seward, NE) has been doing this study. I can't put into words the feeling I get/ got seeing a man recently baptized then seeing him in a study group. The reason I am writing is that my group just completed chapter 9 of book 3.

I now see what you were talking about when we were first introduced to the study at the Evangelical Free Church Midwest Men's Retreat about a year ago. It left me and the group disappointed. At the retreat you had mentioned a book 4 was in testing. Instead of me voicing my disappointment after going through lesson 9 may I please encourage you that I now see how a fourth book would be a great asset to the study. I hope the trial/ testing of this book is going well and if there is anything I can do to help with it please let me know. Also I just saw (literally as I am typing this) you have a Quite Time App and I can't wait to try it out. Again thank you. God has used this study in me and in the men in our church. Gabe C. – Nebraska

I Thank God that He Inspired This Resource

I live in Chattanooga, TN and was brought into a EMAW group last in 2015 which ended in June of 2016. I am currently leading one group (just finishing book 1:) at my church, and also involved in the study one on one with a man from my church. I love the study and I thank God that he inspired you all to put it together. It has been very impactful on my relationships, and I believe this is because I understand what God envisioned for me. Thank and God Bless,

Jim Q. - Tennessee