

# EVERY MAN

# A WARRIOR

Helping Men Succeed in Life

Leader's Guide to  
Book 3

MONEY, SEX, WORK,  
HARD TIMES AND  
MAKING YOUR LIFE COUNT



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## Note to Leaders

**The first page of each lesson is for you, the leader.** It is important to follow the Leader's Guide even if you have led other Bible studies. It has come from two years of field testing and is designed to help your group succeed.

For example, some men find the disciplines of Quiet Times and Scripture memory hard to do and want to skip those parts of the course.

***Following the Leader's Guide will insure that these items are not left out and makes the Leader's Guide the course disciplinarian, not you!***

Not all groups make it and it is normal to have some men drop from the course. Using the Leader's Guide gives you the greatest potential to have a successful



## Leader's Guide to LESSON 1

### Note to New Leaders

**It is important to follow the Leader's Guide while leading the lesson. While some items are the same each week, others are special, one-time instructions that will negatively impact the study if missed. These items are marked with a star. ★**

## MONEY AND CONTENTMENT

- ✓ Break into pairs and recite all your previously learned verses to each other.
- ✓ Open the session with prayer.
- ✓ Go around the room, asking each man to share one Quiet Time.
- ★ ✓ Page 9: Read the Introduction to Book 3.
- ✓ Begin reading the lesson paragraph by paragraph.
- ✓ Pages 12–18: Read and discuss each Bible verse. Ask each of the questions on these pages. Depending on time, have two to four people give their answer. Try to include everyone.
- ✓ Page 17: Read the *Points to Remember* and discuss the following question.
- ✓ Pages 17–18: Read and discuss *Possible Applications*, the *Financial Principle*, and the *Assignment*.
- ★ ✓ Page 18: Point out that they should have their Quiet Times on the suggested Scripture passages.
- ✓ Page 18: Place Mark 4:19 in the front window of your *EMAW Verse Pack* and memorize it this week.
- ✓ End the session using the *WAR* method of prayer.



## Leader's Guide to LESSON 2

# LIVE ON LESS THAN YOU EARN

- ✓ Break into pairs and recite your verses to each other. Recite all your previously learned verses as well.
- ✓ Sign off on the *Completion Record*.
- ✓ Ask someone to open the session with prayer.
- ★ ✓ *Ask the men if they remembered to use the suggested passages on money from the assignment for their Quiet Times.* Encourage them to use these passages to help them develop a greater understanding of the topic.
- ✓ Go around the room, asking each man to share one Quiet Time.
- ✓ Begin reading the lesson paragraph by paragraph.
- ✓ Pages 20–30: Ask each of the questions on these pages. Depending on time, have two to four people give their answer. Try to include everyone.
- ✓ Page 25: Have each person read his summary on the danger and realities of debt.
- ✓ Pages 29–30: Read *Possible Applications*, the *Financial Principle*, *Points to Remember* and the *Assignment*.
  
- ★ ✓ Page 30: Point out that they should have their Quiet Times on the suggested verses.
- ✓ Page 30: Place Proverbs 22:7 in the front window of your *EMAW Verse Pack* and memorize it this week.
- ✓ End the group in prayer using the *WAR* method.



## Leader's Guide to LESSON 3

# PROSPERITY— A BALANCED PERSPECTIVE

- ✓ Break into pairs and recite all your verses to each other.
- ✓ Sign off on the *Completion Record*.
- ✓ Ask someone to open the session with prayer.
- ★ Ask the men if they remembered to use the suggested Scripture on money from the assignment for their *Quiet Times*. Encourage them to use these passages to help them develop a greater understanding of the topic.
- ✓ Begin reading the lesson paragraph by paragraph.
- ✓ Page 32: Ask one person to read each verse in the section, *What Determines Prosperity* and then share his title.
- ✓ Pages 32–38: Ask each of the questions on these pages. Depending on time, have two to four people give their answer. Try to include everyone.
- ✓ Page 33: Ask each man to read his summary on money.
- ✓ Pages 34–37: Read the *Four Principles for Investing*. Ask them, “*What did you learn?*” or “*What are your thoughts?*” after each principle.
  
- ✓ Page 37: Read the *Possible Applications*, the *Points to Remember* and the *Financial Principle*. Ask for questions or comments.
- ✓ Page 38: Read the *Assignment* and *Special Note*.
- ✓ Page 38: Place Ecclesiastes 11:2 in the front window of your *EMAW Verse Pack* and memorize it this week.
- ✓ End the group in prayer using the *WAR* method.



## Leader's Guide to LESSON 4

# TAKE HOLD OF THE LIFE THAT IS TRULY LIFE

- ✓ Break into pairs and recite all your verses to each other.
- ✓ Sign off on the *Completion Record*.
- ✓ Ask someone to open the session with prayer.
- ✓ Go around the room, asking each man to share one Quiet Time from the suggested passages.
- ✓ Begin reading the lesson paragraph by paragraph.
- ✓ Pages 40–48: Ask each of the questions on these pages. Depending on time, have two to four people give their answer. Try to include everyone.
- ✓ Page 47: Read the *Financial Principle*. Discuss the question.
- ✓ Page 48: Read the *Possible Applications and Points to Remember*.
- ✓ Ask for questions or comments after each section.
- ✓ Page 48: Read the *Assignment*.
- ★ ✓ Page 48: Place 1 Timothy 6:18-19 in the front window of your *EMAW Verse Pack* and memorize it this week. You will have two weeks to get this passage memorized, but start on it right away.



## Leader's Guide to LESSON 5

### THE GOAL FOR THE CHRISTIAN

- ✓ Break into pairs and recite all your verses to each other.
- ★ ✓ Ask the men if they finished any lessons they had previously missed. Sign off on the *Completion Record*.
- ✓ Ask someone to open the session with prayer.
- ✓ Go around the room, asking each man to share one Quiet Time.
- ✓ Begin reading the lesson paragraph by paragraph.
- ✓ Pages 50–56: Ask each of the questions on these pages. Depending on time, have two to four people give their answer. Try to include everyone.
- ★ ✓ Page 52: Read the *Application*. Spend some extra time on this question. Remind the group that these applications are confidential. Allow each man to share his objective and action steps. Encourage the men with how they are attempting to apply these studies to their lives.
- ✓ Pages 53–55: Ask the men how they did on the *Proficiency Evaluation* questions. Then go through each question.
- ★ ✓ Page 56: In lesson 6 we start a new skill. Each of you will write your own *Points to Remember*. This exercise will help you review the lesson and grasp more deeply the key thoughts that need to take root in you. Use a highlighter or underline key parts to facilitate writing your own *Points to Remember*.
- ✓ Page 56: Read the *Assignment for Next Week* and close the group in prayer using the *WAR* method.



## Leader's Guide to LESSON 6

# WHEN GOD WANTS TO BUILD A MAN

- ✓ Break into pairs and recite your verses to each other.
- ✓ Sign off on the *Completion Record*.
- ★ ✓ Ask the men to count and report how many recorded Quiet Times they have had since the beginning of the course. You should have fifteen recorded Quiet Times. You will need to average three recorded Quiet Times per week to complete thirty by the end of the course.
  - ✓ Open the session with prayer.
  - ✓ Go around the room, asking each man to share one Quiet Time.
  - ✓ Begin reading the lesson paragraph by paragraph.
  - ✓ Pages 58–67: Ask each of the questions on these pages. Depending on time, have two to four people give their answer. Try to include everyone.
- ★ ✓ Page 66: Have each man read his *Points to Remember*.
- ✓ Page 67: Read the *Assignment*.
- ✓ Page 67: Place James 1:2-4 in the front window of your *EMAW Verse Pack* and memorize it this week. (*1 Peter 4:19 is an optional memory verse.*)





## Leader's Guide to LESSON 7

# THE WOUNDED WARRIOR

- ✓ Break into pairs and recite your verses to each other.
- ✓ Sign off on the *Completion Record*.
- ✓ Open the session with prayer.
- ✓ Go around the room, asking each man to share one Quiet Time.
- ✓ Begin reading the lesson paragraph by paragraph.
- ✓ Pages 70–78: Ask each of the questions on these pages. Depending on time, have two to four people give their answer. Try to include everyone.
- ★ ✓ Page 74: Have each man read his summary on how God responds to hurting people.
  - ✓ Page 74: Discuss the chart on Tony, Leon, and Brian.
- ★ ✓ Page 78: Have each man read his *Points to Remember*.
  - ✓ Page 78: Read the Assignment. Have them place Matthew 11:28-30 in the front pocket of their *EMAW Verse Pack*.
  - ✓ End in prayer using the *WAR* method. During the request prayer segment, encourage the men to pray about the lesson and any wounds they carry.



## Leader's Guide to LESSON 8

### MAKING YOUR LIFE COUNT

- ✓ Break into pairs and recite all your verses to each other.
  - ✓ Sign off on the *Completion Record*.
  - ✓ Open the session with prayer.
  - ✓ Go around the room, asking each man to share one Quiet Time.
  - ✓ Begin reading the lesson paragraph by paragraph.
  - ✓ Pages 80–90: Ask each of the questions on these pages. Depending on time, have two to four people give their answer. Try to include everyone.
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- ✓ Page 89: Have each person read their *Points to Remember*.
  - ✓ Page 90: Read the *Assignment for Next Week*.
  - ✓ Page 90: Place Matthew 28:18-20 in the front window of your *EMAW Verse Pack* and memorize it this week.
  - ✓ End in group prayer using the *WAR* method. Spend some time praying about starting *EVERY MAN A WARRIOR* groups.



## Leader's Guide to LESSON 9

### SEX AND MORAL PURITY

- ✓ Break into pairs and recite all your verses to each other.
- ✓ Sign off on the *Completion Record*.
- ✓ Ask someone to open the session with prayer.
- ✓ Go around the room, asking each man to share one Quiet Time.
- ✓ Begin reading the lesson paragraph by paragraph.
- ✓ Pages 92–103: Ask each of the questions on these pages. Depending on time, have two to four people give their answer. Try to include everyone.
- ✓ Page 103: Have each person read his *Points to Remember*.
- ✓ Page 104: Read the *Assignment*.
- ✓ Page 104: Place 1 Corinthians 6:20 in the front window of your *EMAW Verse Pack* and memorize it this week. Because we are so close to the end of the course, this verse is optional.
- ★ ✓ Page 104: If you have a teenage son, schedule a father-son time to read and discuss this lesson with him.
- ✓ End in group prayer using the *WAR* method. Spend some time praying about your own battles with moral purity.



## Leader's Guide to LESSON 10

# YOUR WORK MATTERS

- ✓ Break into pairs and recite all your verses to each other. Sign off all that applies in the *Completion Record*.
- ✓ Ask someone to open the session with prayer.
- ★ ✓ Go around the group, having each man share his *Completion Record* results from the back of the book.
  - Did they get all the lessons done?
  - Did they quote all verses?
  - How many Quiet Times did they record?
- ✓ If anyone did not accomplish the *Course Requirements*, encourage him to keep going. It is essential that each man have all the course requirements finished before he attempts to lead a group of his own.
- ★ ✓ Ask if any man was able to read the last lesson with a teenage son. Have him share how it went.
  - ✓ Go around the room, asking each man to share one Quiet Time.
  - ✓ Begin reading the lesson paragraph by paragraph.
  - ✓ Pages 106–114: Ask each of the questions on these pages. Depending on time, have two to four people give their answer. Try to include everyone.
- ✓ Page 110: Review the *Scripture Memory Proficiency Evaluation*. Have someone share his answer to each Scripture Memory statement.
- ✓ Pages 111–112: Read the *Conclusions* together.
- ✓ Page 114: Read the *Assignment* together. Discuss how to stay accountable and encourage each other in Quiet Times.
- ✓ End in group prayer using the *WAR* method. Spend some time thanking God for the work He has done in each life through this course.