Men’s Ministry That Works

Training Session 1

Every Man a Warrior
Helping Men Succeed in Life

The Great Commission
Matthew 28:18-20
Mark 16:15

Making Your Life Count through Sharing Christ & Spiritual Multiplication

Sex and Moral Purity

Character
Going Through Hard Times

Money and Work

Prayer
Worship, Admit and Request

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

Marriage and Children

The Great Commandment
Matthew 22:36-38

Love God and Love People
This is the first and greatest commandment.

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

A Biblical Template for Discipleship Men’s Ministry
Titus 1:6-9

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1 Timothy 3:1-12

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He must manage his own family well and see that his children obey him, and he must do so in a manner worthy of full respect. 5 (If anyone does not know how to manage his own family, how can he take care of God’s church?) 6 He must not be a recent convert, or he may become conceited and fall under the same judgment as the devil. 7 He must also have a good reputation with outsiders, so that he will not fall into disgrace and into the devil’s trap.

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Subject Key: (font)
Marriage and Raising Children (italics),
MONEY (small caps)
Character Issues (underlined)
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Are these statistics a reflection of what the body of Christ has done in men’s ministry in the last 30-50 years?

What should we do to build men?

There is a smorgasbord of spiritual materials.

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

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

Patrick Starkey, No Men Left Behind
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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

What did Jesus teach his disciples?

Matthew 22:36-37

Your Love Relationship With God

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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

Memory, Meditate, Read, Study, Hear, Apply and Obey

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Notes:

Qualifications for Elders, Overseers and Deacons
(Spiritual Leadership)

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Qualifications for Spiritual Leaders
Character Issues

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- 1 Timothy 3:2-12

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

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Marriage and Raising Children

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The Building Blocks of Discipleship

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

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Qualifications for Spiritual Leaders

Proper perspective on MONEY

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- 1 Timothy 3:2-12
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When you combine this with the number of times Jesus taught on money in the gospels, (SOME SS TIMES) this becomes a big issue.

Qualifications for Spiritual Leaders

Sex and Moral Purity

- Titus 1:6-9
  - An elder must be blameless, faithful to his wife – a man whose children believe and are not open to the charge of being wild and disobedient. Since an overseer manages God's household, he must be blameless — overeating, not greedy for money, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, not given to drink or drunkenness, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not pursuing dishonest gain. He must hold firmly to the trustworthy message as it has been taught, so that he can encourage others by sound doctrine and refute those who oppose it.

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“Sexual and Moral Purity” is a prerequisite for spiritual leadership and is a huge battle for most men.
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### The Building Blocks of Discipleship

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

- Sex and Moral Purity
- Marriage and Children
- Money and Work
- The Word: Memorize, Meditate, Read, Study, Hear, Apply, and Obey
- Prayer: Worship, Assemble and Request
- Your Love Relationship With God

This illustration is in Book 1, page 20.

### 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

*VERSE SOURCE*

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

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

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

- 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.

Passive Learning Versus Active Learning

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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.
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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!

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 28:19-20
2 Timothy 2:2

Making Your Life Count through Spiritual Multiplication

Requirements for Spiritual Leaders
1 Timothy 3:3-15, Titus 1:6-9

Sex and Moral Purity
Character-Giving Through Hard Times

Marriage and Children
Money and Work

The Word
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Your Love Relationship With God
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The Great Commandment
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“EVERY MAN A WARRIOR” was specifically designed to make disciples” and “train leaders.”

Book 1
Walking With God
Takes 8 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.
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 70,000 books in the first 5 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!*”