## **EMAW Testimonials**

Collection for Inspiration

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## "To God be the glory the great things He has done!"

I'm so honored that you would ask for my testimony thoughts on EMAW. I thought and prayed, and a FLOOD of joy overwhelmed me with too many amazing stories to fit in an email. I was in tears this morning thanking Him for the unimaginable work He's doing. HE IS FAITHFUL! HE REDEEMS AND RESTORES US! HE MAKES US HOLY! Hallelujah that He's doing that work around the world, using EMAW to reach so many men, for His glory alone!

My family and I moved to Carlisle, PA for the U.S. Army War College in 2020 for a Master's Degree Program. A recent graduate and friend said the most transformational experience he had in Carlisle was not related to academics, but his soul! He told me to meet Larry Sherbondy, who was leading *Every Man A Warrior* each year, to challenge senior leaders in their faith and walk with Christ. I did, and through him, Sylvester Brown, and the other brothers in my EMAW group, the Lord transformed me greater than all I could ask or think! My intimacy with and devotion to Christ exploded in EMAW; the accountability, memory scriptures, quiet times, and practical application of biblical principles turned concepts and beliefs into action. 1 Peter 3:8-9 was especially impactful: as I memorized and applied it, the Lord blessed my relationships at home and at work. My marriage bloomed with my new, Godly approach to my bride. My parenting improved as I spent quality time with my children and prayed with them. They learned EMAW scripture too as they tested me each week! The scriptures equipped me to respond precisely with His truth and grace to other brothers that were struggling and needed direction and hope that only comes from Jesus Christ, the Living Word.

Another EMAW graduate and I were so moved by God's work in our hearts and the hearts of the men beside us that we started EMAW the next year in my new duty assignment in Korea. We were on God's path, encountering over 20 men hungry for discipleship and tools to grow closer to Christ and live out their faith. We ended up with five leaders and groups at our peak! One of the brothers was especially desperate – with seven children, extreme work stress, and his own sin of pornography and deception, his marriage was hanging by a thread. The Rescuer, Jesus Christ, displayed His power in using EMAW to minister to him and empower him to take action, flee from sin, show Christ's love to his bride, and start the challenging road of rebuilding trust, Hallelujah!

I'm now at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri and working with the command chaplain, garrison chaplain, and Religious Support Office to start EMAW here in partnership with Officers Christian Fellowship. It is a training base with over 80,000 servicemembers transiting each year. Lord of the harvest, help us be faithful laborers and fishers of men, for Your glory!