

# EMAW Testimonials

Collection for Inspiration

## Reflections from the Inside

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### EMAW Leader Serving Life - He titled this "Making a Warrior"

There are not many programs that reach down to touch the core place that determines who, along with, what type of man you are or will be. *Every Man a Warrior* did that...

What makes EMAW special is that it addresses the spiritual aspect of a man's life, because it is only from there that you will experience the type of true and lasting change which will permeate into every facet of any individual's life. I'm living proof that programs that only address the mental and sociological behaviors of an individual have, in most cases, been unsuccessful to attain perpetual transformation in the person's life. The fact remains true that it is from out of the heart that evil flows (Matt. 15:19) as the Bible tells us. It is a heart transplant that most of us are in just as much of a dire need of, as we are a transformation of the mind. Gratefully, for us, through a relationship with Christ are we then placed in the hands of the most capable Physician, by whom we can receive a successful double-transplant of the mind and heart that, in turn, will give us a fresh start at a new and fruitful life.

For myself, EMAW has challenged me in many different ways spiritually by setting a high moral standard and demanding of me, my time, daily to be invested in the Word of God and in prayer, the foundational building blocks of not only starting, but maintaining a close and vibrant relationship with God. In addition to that, the curriculum of the program has also added an abundance of wisdom and understanding to my proverbial tool box as a man and leader. It is remarkable how within many of the EMAW lessons I've gained knowledge and wisdom to be successful in areas of life that my own father never trained me for; which sadly seemed to be the theme in most of the men's lives in the program. Surely, I would hedge my bet on the possibility that this same sad truth would resonate in the lives of the majority of men, young and old, that find themselves in places such as this. Having the opportunity to receive enlightenment concerning what it truly means to be a "real man" must be afforded to as many men as possible, because having a correct understanding and image of what manhood is and should be is paramount and plays a major role in the success of every man!!! In gaining some of the knowledge throughout these past months, I've not only noticed how it has affected my assessment of crucial life experiences and my decision making in response to those events, but this program has also provided me with wisdom with which I can share with others in their time of need. For example, a month or so ago, I was blessed to speak with an older cousin of mine that confided in me how he was going through some major struggles in his marriage and he was basically teetering on the edge of walking away from his marriage. He didn't know what else to do. At the time I was studying lesson 3 of book 2 "When Marriage Hurts" and because of what I was learning in that lesson I was able to share with my cousin words of

wisdom, guidance, and encouragement to get through his present situation. In his words "It was just what I needed to hear cuz!" You see, not only does EMAW benefit you as a participant, it also equips those in the course with the knowledge, wisdom, and character skills to be a successful leader and positive influence for Christ, for his family and those around him.

It is my personal opinion that EMAW sets itself apart from any other program in which I've taken part of for the reason being that it has all the necessary ingredients with which to form a completely well-rounded individual. Surely, with the knowledge and wisdom gleaned from this program, it is well within the possibilities for one of the most irresponsible individuals to be transformed into the "Responsible" man that God created him to be.