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## MODULE 1 | Quickstart: Your Pathway to Success

Isaiah 3:1-2 “Observe this: The Lord God of Hosts is about to remove from Jerusalem and from Judah every kind of security: the entire supply of bread and water, the hero and warrior...”

Every great culture has been built on the character of heroes and the courage of warriors.

- It's true of a culture. It's true of a family. It's true of a church.

Manhood and Christlikeness are synonymous.

- To be a real man is to be more like Jesus Christ.
- The Bible is the highest manifestation of God on the earth.

The Word of God is the key. We are Christ-centered and church-centric.

- Colossians 1:16-17 HCSB: “For everything was created by Him...all things have been created through Him and for Him. He is before all things, and by Him all things hold together.”
- Job 34:14-15 HCSB: “If He withdrew the spirit and breath He gave, mankind would return to the dust.”

We have a crisis in our culture. Children are growing up without any seed of the Gospel.

- “The most important thing that you can have for a boy to grow into a man is a mother and a father who nurtures them.” (The Boy Crisis by Warren Farrell)
- Fatherlessness is the core issue in our culture and world today. This massive crisis is why men must be disciplined.
- Sixty-eight percent of Christian men struggle with unwanted sexual behavior.
- The largest unreached people group in the world is immature men. Everybody knows one.

The Majoring in Men discipleship system produces six areas of increase in the local church:

1. Increases salvations.
2. Increased growth.
3. Increased workers.
4. Increased giving.
5. Increased influence.
6. Increased personal time.

When we disciple men, everything changes. Discipled men produce discipled men.

1. Salvations increase. When the father comes to Christ, generally the family comes to Christ.
2. Growth occurs because strong men attract strong men.
3. Workers increase when men understand: Maturity doesn't come with age. It comes with the acceptance of responsibility.
4. Giving increases because finances follow faith. When men begin to live in faith, their finances follow.  
Who we are as a man starts in our heart and then is produced in our hands.  
When a man is full of faith, he begins to be generous.
5. When a church has strong men, influence grows and begins to touch the city.
6. When your men begin to pick up the weight of the ministry, it increases your personal time.

#### ACTION STEPS:

1. Prepare: Read the materials, prep your leaders, and get prepared.
2. Plan: Engage hearts equip hands and empower feet. You empower men by making plans.
3. Practices: Honor men who finish, who complete each class or book. Announce names and give certificates.
4. Principles: Review with your leaders to ensure expected outcomes are achieved. Grow yourself and grow your men.
5. Proofs: Evangelize more men strategically. Keep active. Review why you're doing this.

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#### GROWTH KEY:

Pray for each of your men by name. Prayer produces intimacy with the one you're praying to, the one you're praying with, and the one you're praying for.

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## MODULE 2: Preparing: Benefits of Men's Ministry

Men are disciplined not sitting in chairs around a stage but sitting in chairs around a table.

- Discipleship is the critical issue of our day and time.

If the devil can isolate you, he can destroy you.

- We live in a high tech, low touch world.
- The average man has 1.7 friends.
- Men need a tribe who stick together.
- Only fictional heroes go into dangerous situations alone and come out alive. The rest of us get wiped out.

Fellowship is always a byproduct, it's not the purpose.

- The purpose is discipling men.
- A small group of men disciplined over a period of time will exponentially grow your church.

Jesus disciplined men who had a heart to learn.

- Pull together a group of key men who have your heart.

Three phases of Majoring in Men<sup>®</sup> Launch System:

1. Men's discipleship launch
2. Men reach other men within the church.
3. Men influence friends and bring them to Christ.

Men change by a revelation of Jesus Christ.

- *Maximized Manhood* is a powerful tool that helps men discover Christ.
- The books are the tools to stir things up in a man so the power of the Holy Spirit can change him from the inside out.

*Maximized Manhood:* Men realize their need for God in every area of their lives, start a fresh relationship with Christ and begin mending their relationship with their families.

*Courage:* Men make peace with their past, learn the power of forgiveness and the value of character, challenged to speak up for Christ to other men.

*Communication, Sex and Money:* The three key areas that men and women have issues, whether married or single.

*Strong Men in Tough Times:* Men reframe their trials, battles and discouragement in the light of Scripture. They gain solid footing for business, career and relationship choices in their future.

*Never Quit:* A champion is not a man who never fails. A champion is a man who never quits.

*Irresistible Husband:* Ten steps and a daily guide to living for husbands and husbands-to-be that maximize a relationship with a wife.

*Real Man:* Men discover the deepest meaning of Christlikeness and learn to exercise good character in times of stress, success, or failure.

*Power of Potential:* Based on the life of Joseph, men start making solid decisions and career choices based on Biblical principles while building their core character which affects their entire lives.

*Daring:* Men overcome fear to live a life of daring ambition and godly pursuits. This is full of devotionals that can be used to disciple men.

*Treasure:* Men practice Biblical solutions and principles on the job and in their business to find treasures like satisfaction, integrity, a job well done.

*Sexual Integrity:* Men recognize the sacredness of the sexual union, overcome the mistakes they've made, and commit themselves to righteousness in their sexuality.

*Absolute Answers:* Men adopt practical habits and pursue Biblical solutions to overcome prodigal problems and secret sins that hinder their success and satisfaction in life.

*The Unique Woman:* Men discover what makes a woman tick from adolescence through maturity to be able to minister to the uniqueness of a spouse at any age.

*Just a Bartender:* Men define who they really are and release their dreams, following the life of Nehemiah, to become the unexpected man who changes the world.

#### ACTION STEPS:

1. SET UP REAL EXPECTATIONS.

- Disappointment is never based on where you are. It's always based on where you expected to be.
- Don't set yourself up for disappointment because disappointment will cause you to dislocate yourself from a system of discipling men.
- It takes tenacity, courage, going after it, and a system for ministering to men.

2. START. Whatever you do, start. Start with prayer. Say, "God, I'm going to do this."

- Just start. Start where you are with what you have.
- God loves the Church, the body of His Son, Jesus.
- He wants your church to grow, your men to grow. God is for you.

#### GROWTH KEY:

- Plan, pray, then be courageous. Have a target. I'm going after three men, five men, eight men. Discipleship doesn't just happen, it has to be done on purpose.
- Habakkuk 2:2 — Write the vision (the target) so you can run. If you don't have a vision, then any road will take you there. Have a target.

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## MODULE 3: Preparing: How Do I Start?

Not one man is beyond the grace and the reach of God. What we are doing in discipling men is God's heart.

Men were chosen by Jesus. When the disciples came to Christ, they were chosen. God will always use a man to bring change.

Ephesians 2:10 "For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared ahead of time for us to do.

Jesus *chose* the 12 disciples. *Choose* the right men.

1. They won't just show up.  
They're not just hanging out, available.  
They're not the men with nothing going on.  
The man that you need to choose is the man that is already engaged.
2. Choose a man of influence.
3. Call men who are willing to serve.  
When we call men to lead, we're really asking them to serve.  
Jesus came to serve.  
When a man is willing to serve, he qualifies himself to lead.  
We want servant-leaders who have influence.

Growth Key: The good news is, you will become just like your heroes. The bad news is, you will become just like your heroes. We become the heroes we have as men.

You attract what is in your heart.

- David attracted men who were in debt, depressed, and discouraged.
- As David's life began to enlarge, the men around him began to change.

### EXPONENTIAL INCREASE

1. Every man we touch impacts hundreds of other people right now and in the years to come.
2. What you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, commit to faithful men who will be able to teach others also. 2 Timothy 2:2
3. Teach to teach to teach. Discipling men has exponential increase.  
Paul ► Timothy ► faithful men ► others

4. Train faithful men.
  - Faithfulness is the cornerstone of a godly character.
  - Character is that ability to make the right choices at the right time, even when the emotions of the moment would cause them to do something different.

John Wooden: "Failure to prepare is preparation for failure. The will to win is not as important as the will to prepare to win."

A seed in the ground doesn't become dirt.

- In the seed is the DNA of the plant.
- When a man is discipled and is put into culture, he doesn't become the culture because the seed of Christ, the DNA of God, is in that man's heart.

Start where you are with what you have.

- Plan the work, work the plan.
- Don't get sidetracked.
- Stay focused.
- Focus isn't about greater intensity, it's about greater intentionality.
- Cut away the distractions.
- Get down to the business of discipling some key men.

#### ACTION STEPS:

1. Get organized — A short pencil is better than a long memory. Write it down. "If it isn't in writing, it doesn't exist."
2. Get moving — Set a date. A dream without a date is just a fantasy. Until you put a date on it, it's just talk.
3. Build small groups — This is the work of the ministry.
4. Hold large meetings — These gives discipleship high profile.
5. Get men engaged — Give every man a job. 100% employment is key. When men don't know what to do, they don't do anything.

*We've chosen to love the men that God puts in our path. What we can't choose are the men that God puts in our path.*

Let God bring the men and let Him grow it because men's lives are being changed.

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## MODULE 4: Preparing: For the Pastor

When God asked Solomon, “What do you want?” God gave Solomon wisdom, understanding, and largeness of heart, which means capacity (1 Kings 4:29).

Most pastors don’t need another project.

- Majoring in Men<sup>®</sup> pattern isn’t about more work.
- It is about releasing men to do the work of the ministry.

### FOCUS ON DISCIPLING MEN

- Distraction is the devil’s hammer. Distraction topples great men.
- Majoring in Men<sup>®</sup> is not about using more sweat, it’s about using more wisdom.
- Vision is forged in the discipline to extract ourselves from the unnecessary.
- The main thing is discipling men in their identity in Christ.
  - Men are not seekers, they are runners.
  - Most men are not looking for God, they are running from God or something they’ve done.

### BRING MEN INTO AN IDENTIFICATION WITH CHRIST

- Most men are living an identity that was placed on them by somebody else.
- The Majoring in Men<sup>®</sup> discipleship system is about helping men discover who they are in Christ, and who Christ is in them.

### GIDEON’S FAILURE

Judges 8:30, 30. Gideon had a great start, but he didn’t finish strong.

When Gideon died, he lost the kingdom because he didn’t disciple his sons. Gideon’s sons didn’t know their identity.

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has passed away, and see, the new has come! (2 Corinthians 5:17).

- As we disciple men, we need to have a base or core of why we’re doing it.
- The role of a father is to give his children identity.
- The role of a pastor is to help men find their identity in Christ.



For though you might have ten thousand instructors in Christ, yet you do not have many fathers (1 Corinthians 4:15).

- An instructor gives you what he knows but a father gives you who he is.
- In that exchange is the difference between being a preacher in a pulpit and a pastor who enlarges the lives of men.
- We disciple men because that's the mission God gave us.
- What are your men looking for:
  - An older man wants success, respect, and legacy.
  - A younger man is looking for identity, purpose and belonging. He is looking for a band of brothers.
- The Old Testament pattern was practiced in the New Testament church:
- The basic ministry of the pastor is to disciple the men. The men disciple the family.

I have glorified you on the Earth by completing the work you gave me to do (John 17:4).

- Jesus stayed on mission. "Go make disciples."
- Men don't follow titles, they follow courage (William Wells Brown).
- Most pastors are taught how to preach sermons, not how to disciple men.
- Most men are taught how to listen to sermons, but not how to study the Word of God.
  - We've created a generation of men who are biblically illiterate men.
  - And biblically illiterate men do biblically illegal things.
  - I have treasured your word in my heart so that I may not sin against you (Psalm 119:11).

Strong men make a strong family. Strong families make strong churches.

- The DNA or culture of the church that comes from the leadership of the church is what we have to maintain.
- Stay true to who you are as a church, and true to who you are as a ministry to men.
- Ministry to men, when it's done right, has the pastor's heart, and has the pastor's back.
- We need the spirit and the DNA that God put within your local church.

Don't be distracted from the mission.

John 15:14-15: You didn't choose me, but I chose you that you would go and bear fruit. You didn't choose the mission. The mission chose you.

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## MODULE 5: Patterns for Powerful Men's Meetings

Ministry to men takes planning, prayer, preparation, perspiration and perseverance.

1. Prayer  
Prayer produces power.  
Prayerlessness produces powerlessness.
2. Personnel
  - Don't allow men to distract from the focus of discipling men.
    - Being nice is not always loving and being loving is not always nice.
    - Plan things in such a way that it changes lives.
  - Identification: The ministry belongs to the whole church, not just one man.
    - Men are disciplined in small groups.
    - Jesus had huge crowds, but he disciplined men face to face.
  - The man who wants to "preach" will use the group as a platform
    - A facilitator lifts other people up.
    - A facilitator prefers others.
    - A facilitator shows up and loves others.
    - Empower men who have a gift on them.
    - Personnel is always the issue and personnel is always the answer.
3. Adaptability
  - Plan based on the culture of your people and your men.
  - The pastor is always fully involved.
  - Plan for what will happen at the end.
  - The plan has to project who you are and what your ministry is.
  - Adapt the groups to your culture. However it works for you, go after it.
  - What is the atmosphere that fits our culture? Everything grows or dies based on the atmosphere.

4. Be consistent.

- Don't quit. Success is always the result of constancy of purpose.
- Adjust, but meet regularly. You may need to adjust, but don't stop meeting.
- Men will make time for what's important to them.
- Start and end on time. Honor the value of your men's lives.
- Review the lesson and start with self-test questions.

**NOTE:** The facilitator needs to come early.

- Get a speaker and play music.
- Guys love hanging out with other guys.
- Some of the most important things that happen occur after the meeting.

**PATTERN:**

- Review the lesson and start with self-test questions.
- Have men pray for the man next to him.
- End on time.
- Promote the next meeting.
- Follow up: Send a text, email, be friendly.
- Men only!

**GROWTH KEY:**

Your men will not go to a higher level than the pain you are willing to endure.

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## MODULE 6: Planning: Planning Major Men's Meetings

Major events are not the purpose of the ministry.

- An event is catalytic. A large event brings visibility, momentum and a sense of value to everyone involved.
- An event is like a battery — but it's not the fuel.
  - Run men's ministry on the fuel, not the battery.
  - The fuel is the Word of God, discipleship.
- When the event wears off, you have to do another event.
- Don't rely on the event to disciple men.

### PLANNING A MEETING

1. What's the purpose?
2. The first in intention is the last in execution.
  - a. Determine the purpose:
    1. To cast a vision for a men's movement
    2. To announce new initiatives
    3. At the start of new classes
    4. Honoring men for their achievements
  - b. Write down the goals.
3. Get a team of men to help. Everyone wants to help, they just don't know what to do.
4. Cover it in prayer.
5. Work. Nothing succeeds like work.
6. Set the schedule. Plan for the expected, be prepared for the unexpected.
7. The steps to achieving success are:
  - Decision
  - Dedication
  - Discipline
  - DETAILS

Success is in the details.

1. Where to hold the meeting. Lighting, esthetic.
2. Walk it through.
3. Sound system. Can people understand what's being said?
4. Guest parking. Treat people with grace and honor — be friendly.
5. Food service. Don't make something bigger than it needs to be.
6. Promote promote promote.  
Encourage encourage encourage.  
Talk talk talk.  
Call call call.
7. Communicate clearly — put it in writing.

Remember the spirit and atmosphere of the place. It's about the power and anointing of the Holy Spirit.

Speak over your men because God has spoken over us: "You are more than conquerors, you are champions and overcomers."

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## MODULE 7: Planning: Anatomy of a Great Meeting

What holds a really good meeting together? What is the core?  
The central core is the anointing power and presence of the Holy Spirit.

Sermons don't set men free, truth does.

- We're an information-based culture. Information can produce inspiration. Inspiration can become evaporation.
- The anatomy of a great meeting is based on revelation.
- Revelation — impartation — transformation.

Men don't change because you tell them "No." Men change because something inside them changes.

- We have to put what a man needs inside what he wants. We make it attractive.
- Men want to go when there's a sense of attractiveness to it.

Everything in a man's life can be solved through a process of knowing who Jesus is.


- It's a simple decision that solves complex issues.
- There has to be a sense of attractiveness — full of life.
- Men want real life.
- We don't need to create a macho church, we need to create an authentic community.

Every man has different goals. But every man wants:

- To know what his identity is
- To know what his purpose is
- A sense of belonging or a brotherhood with the men and the people in their lives.
- To belong to something bigger than themselves.

### ANATOMY OF A MEETING

1. Set a time. Based on when the majority of your men can meet.
2. Choose your speakers. Not all preaching is ministry and not all ministry is preaching.

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3. For small groups, make sure your facilitator can actually start the group.
  4. Open the meeting with a statement of faith.  
Never start with a negative.  
Jesus spoke faith over people.  
Set the atmosphere with power.
  5. Make your presentation.  
Consider your speech. Words have power.  
Your appearance is vital. Make sure your appearance doesn't distract. Excellence is attractive.  
Speak from back to front. Make eye contact.
  6. Embrace the Holy Spirit  
Never be afraid to bring up the confrontation of the Gospel.  
God is the one who changes the hearts of men.  
It's the revelation of God and the grace of the Holy Spirit.

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## **MODULE 8: Practices: Building Your Men's Group Administration and Finances**

ONE MAN MAKES A DIFFERENCE. Minister to every man.

We don't change culture by imposing rules and regulations. We change culture by changing the heart of a man.

We can have great crowds with great sermons but we will never change a culture until we disciple a man.

The true measure of a church is not how many people are in the seats. The true measure of a church is how many disciples you have on the streets.

Our mission is to go make disciples.

When we make disciples, it changes everything.

### **ADMINISTRATING YOUR MINISTRY TO MEN**

1. Put it on the calendar  
A dream without a date is just a fantasy.  
Commit to it, don't keep moving it.
2. Use wisdom  
Proverbs 4: The principle thing is wisdom  
Proverbs 3: When you get everything else, get wisdom.  
2 Chronicles 1:11: God told Solomon "you asked for the right thing."  
James 1:5: If any man needs wisdom, let him ask of the Lord.
3. Adapt to the culture.  
Adapt the discipleship to the customs of your culture, what men adhere to or normally do.  
Be part of your culture.  
If you try to be someone else, it won't work.
4. Meet with your leadership regularly and answer all their questions.  
When men feel they are being listened to, it changes everything.  
When looking at who is helping to facilitate, look at how they live.



5. Don't be afraid of telling the truth. We've been called to speak Christ. You have to confront a brother and speak in truth.
6. When you get knocked down, get back up.  
Coach McCartney said, "The man I'm looking for is the man who gets in the middle of the play and he gets knocked down, but he gets right back up."
7. Victory is always on the other side of a fight.

When God anointed you to watch this ministry, he did it on purpose. Let's go after it with that sense of mission.

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## **MODULE 9: Practices: Commissioning Men to be Ministers to Men**

Jesus raised the bar on masculinity.

### **Honor Your Men**

1. When men have proven themselves faithful, we honor them.
2. Represent
  - Commissioning puts an expectation on a man for who he needs to be and who he needs to represent — your church, his family, Christian Men's Network.
  - The sword represents a man saying that he will take responsibility.
  - "If you need a man to depend on, I'll be that man."
3. First Time
  - When you honor men, sometimes it's the first time in their lives that they've been recognized for doing something extraordinary.
  - For many families, it's the first time they've seen their father or husband honored.
4. Symbols
  - The sword is symbolic.
  - The cross is not just symbol of victory. It is a very real moment when God defeated the enemy through the death and resurrection of his son Jesus Christ.
  - The cross is an act of warfare.
  - When a man receives a sword, it is an act of warfare.
5. Maturity
  - "When I became a man, I put away childish things." 1 Corinthians 13:11
  - When a man accepts responsibility, it changes everything because it moves him from immature to mature.
  - Raise up men who "put away childish things."
  - Raise up men who are not afraid to fight, who are not afraid to say, "I'm a follower of Jesus Christ."

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## MODULE 10: Practices: How (Not) to Kill a Men's Ministry

Every man has three basic functions in the home and community. This is the job God gave Adam in the Garden. The basic responsibilities of men:

Guide	Guard	Govern
Direct	Protect	Correct

### Endure the Pain

- Your ministry to men will grow no further than the amount of pain you're willing to endure.
  - Read Proverbs every morning for wisdom.
  - Read the chapter that corresponds to the day of the month.
- Pressure doesn't make a man, it only reveals a man for who he really is.
- Pressure always magnifies.

### Love people as Christ loves people

- Lead men to Christ
- Ask God for a passion to lead men to Christ.
- Bleed the passion of leading men to faith in Christ.

### How (Not) to Kill a Ministry to Men

#### 1. The Senior Pastor

The pulpit is the propulsion of the church. Discipleship happens in relationship. When the senior pastor is not involved and not informed, it looks to other people like it's not important. Keep people informed. Keep everyone in the loop. Make sure people are connected and inspired. The senior pastor is always who takes the responsibility for discipling the men of the church.

#### 2. Fellowship

When fellowship is a priority, it will kill the purpose. Put men together shoulder to shoulder, to face a challenge. Give them a purpose.

#### 3. Offense

Try not to offend anyone. Someone is going to get offended because the Gospel is offensive. Read Luke 12:49-56, 1 Corinthians 1:18, 1 Peter 2:7-8, Galatians 5:11. Being nice is not always being loving and being loving is not always being nice.

#### 4. Busy

Guys are busy, don't ask too much from them.  
Men fill space. The men who are really busy are the ones who get something done.  
Reach strong men — iron sharpens iron.

#### 5. Organic

Don't just let it happen. Nothing organic grows without a system of life.  
Discipleship doesn't just "happen."  
Set a structure, without a structure it will kill your ministry to men.

### 5 Objections to Overcome

#### 1. "We tried that."

Someone didn't do the work, or did it based on old methods.  
The message is always the same, but the methods change.

#### 2. "That's not the way we used to do it."

That's why you're in the position you're in today. If it didn't work the way you did it before, it won't work now.  
Your system of thinking is perfectly designed to achieve the results you now have.  
Where you are today is based on your thinking yesterday.

#### 3. "It's too expensive."

When you minister to men, men begin to give.  
The cost to minister to men is so minimal, the return is greater than anything we do in the church.  
If a man really can't buy a book, buy him a book, but don't make excuses for men.

#### 4. "It takes too much time."

Push through the pain — everything we do takes discipline.  
Paul said "I don't beat myself up because I hate myself, I do it so I'm better equipped to do the work of the ministry."

#### 5. "It's too hard."

Push through the pain.  
Ministry to men is the ministry Jesus had in his own life.  
It's about doing what Jesus did, being identified with him.

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## MODULE 11: Principles: Your Life as a Leader

Our ministry to men will only grow to the level where we are

- Growing ourselves, letting the Holy Spirit grow and stretch us is the biggest battle.
- Jesus is the master discipler.

### Your Life as a Leader

1. Be authentic.  
Authenticity will create a culture and a climate of grace and love.  
Authenticity will create a culture and climate of grace and love.
2. Have realistic expectations.  
Being a leader is not about perfection.  
When we try to be perfect, we create rules and regulations.
3. Develop yourself.  
The development of a ministry to men starts with the development of our own personal lives.
4. Don't measure yourself by others or by wanting to be liked by others.  
Measure yourself by God's Word.
5. God has given you dreams and visions and desires.  
Ephesians 2:10 "For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared ahead of time for us to do."  
You are where you are today because God has given you a dream to impact men.
6. When you make a mistake, repent.  
Repentance is the pathway to restoration.  
David made mistakes over and over. The beauty of his life is that David repented.
7. Be faithful.  
Faithfulness is getting back up after you're knocked down.  
*I am not defined as a man by the things I struggle with. I am defined as a man by the fact that I am a passionate pursuer of His presence.*

God's grace is not only sufficient, it is huge. Whatever we think His love is, it's bigger. In leading, we don't always perform right, but we always go after Him. The definition of who we are is how we serve others.

Titus 1:7-9      Paul writes, "I left you there in order to finish the work that we started."  
John 15:16      Jesus said we're here on a mission to finish the work.

#### TOXIC THINKING

- We have a tendency to let toxic thoughts creep in
- Toxicity is not always easy to see, but you can see the result.
- Our toxicity comes from our thought life and our mindset.
- How we think of ourselves and God is how we make decisions.
- Definitions produces decisions.
- Behavior always follows belief.

"Finally brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable—if there is any moral excellence and if there is any praise—dwell on these things. Do what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you." Philippians 4:8-9 HCSB

#### Leadership Basics:

1. Maturity — Do the right thing.
2. Authenticity — Be honest in relationships.
3. Expectations — Make them realistic.
4. Simplicity — Conform to the presence of God, but not with rules and regulations.
5. Obedience — Obey the Holy Spirit and our leadership. We are men's leaders at the appointment of God and at the appointment of the local church.
6. Minister for results, not for reactions.
7. Be relationship-focused rather than task-oriented.
8. Fill your heart with the Word and Jesus — that's our core.
9. Making mistakes will happen; repent and get back up.
10. Never quit — stay on track.

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## MODULE 12: PROOFS: Why All This? Why Do We Need a Men's Movement?

### Mark 2:1-12 HCSB

Then they came to Him bringing a paralytic, carried by four men. Since they were not able to bring him to Jesus because of the crowd, they removed the roof above where He was. And when they had broken through, they lowered the mat on which the paralytic was lying. ...But so you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins," He told the paralytic, "I tell you: get up, pick up your mat, and go home." Immediately he got up, picked up the mat, and went out in front of everyone. As a result, they were all astounded and gave glory to God, saying, "We have never seen anything like this!"

When we minister to men, what we do is Mark 2.

We do whatever it takes to reach men for Christ  
We're not appointed into it, we're anointed into it.

We may never see the results of what we put into motion.

Every time we touch a man with grace, pray for our men by name, get the training  
someone's life is being changed, even though we may never see the result.  
Every child deserves a loving dad.

We are compelled to do what we do.

Jesus' motivation was to glorify the Father.  
His mission was to seek and save that which was lost.  
What motivates us is the love of God and the love of people.

Love God. Love people.

Do all you can to get people to Jesus.

Small conversations can launch big movements.

The disciples didn't know everything that was going to happen — they just knew to bring men to Christ.  
That's our mission — bring men to Christ.

Christian Men's Network is a brotherhood of men around the world who are reaching men for Christ.

Nehemiah said, "this is a battle but we also have to build."  
We have a shovel in one hand and a sword in the other.

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