



Training Men. **THE A MEN** Impacting Generations.

Saturday, April 6, 2002

Coach Bill McCartney and Pastor Wesley Tullis

CALLED TO BE WARRIORS!

1. What is an A-Man?

2. Where am I in the Discipleship process today?

3. What is Prayer-Based Discipleship?

4. Is a disciple supposed to be a “lover” or “warrior”?

5. Are you called to War?

6. The Genetics of a Warrior.

7. The offensive & defensive responsibilities of a Warrior:
P _____
R _____
A _____
Y _____

8. How to War for your family.

9. How to War for those in authority.



A-MEN Homework for April

1. Read Proverbs for the Day. (April 13 = proverbs 13)

- Come up with a two-word title that best summarizes the chapter each day.

2. Watch the Movie Gladiator

- Note how the strength and honor of General Maximus never waivers, no matter how bad life gets. Where did Maximus' convictions come from? How did he demonstrate power? How does your conviction to be a disciple of Jesus Christ compare?
- Note that this was the approximate time period when Paul traveled in the Roman Empire to preach the gospel. Do you think he would have had much success if could not demonstrate the power behind his convictions?
Where did Paul's convictions come from? How did he demonstrate his power?

3. Pray With Your Wife

- 5 Minutes each day.
- Take her by the hands - look her in the eye. If it's been awhile since you've done this then start by asking for forgiveness for something.
- Ask her what concerns are on her heart.
- LISTEN first. No advice, just ask for God's help with each concern.
- Then share your issues for the day. Ask her to pray for you.

4. Meet Once a Week with Men

- Discuss the proverb's chapter for the day.
And the two-word titles each man came up with for various chapters.
- Discuss Gladiator and the strength of General Maximus.
- Pray for your pastor and other authorities and pray for individual needs.
Use 10 Most Wanted List or the Iron Sharpens Iron Tool from the website.

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"10 Most Wanted" Personal Prayer List

An ideal tool to help men's small group prayer and reflection.

In groups of 3 pray about each topic by filling in the blank with the words that apply to your situation today. The scripture reference can be incorporated into each prayer.

*As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another.
Proverbs 27:17 (NIV)*

1. Lord, I want to **thank you** specifically for _____ (Phil 4:6)
2. Father, in my **relationship** with you I ask _____ (1John 1:7)
3. Lord, forgive me for the **sin** of _____ (1John 1:9)
4. For my **wife**, I pray that _____ (Eph 5:28)
5. Lord help me _____ with my **children**. (Eph 6:4)
6. For **Pastor** _____ today I pray that _____ (1Tim 2:2)
7. God, in our family **finances** please _____ (Heb 13:5)
8. Lord, in my **job** please _____ (Eph 6:5)
9. Lord, help me make the **right decision** today on _____ (Pro 3:5)
10. Father, **use me in the life** of _____ this week. (Mat 5:44)

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Iron Sharpening Iron: Leaders Guide for Small Group Prayer

by Derek Packard

Many people say men don't share easily. Could it be that their friends just haven't asked the right questions? A great way to help men sort out issues is to ask the right questions, listen, and then pray as the Lord leads. Here's a process that will help you do just that.

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To be sharpened, two pieces of iron must rub up against each other with intent and precision. In the same way, men owe it to each other to not beat around the bush, but intentionally ask questions that require strait answers. If men are honest and transparent with each other the Holy Spirit will direct the prayer and encouragement needed for the moment. The following discussion process will help men get the most out of their small group time by enabling one man to sharpen another.

***Instructions:** Get in groups of 3. One man asks the questions, one man answers, the third man looks up the topic in the back of the bible, finds an appropriate scripture.. Take 30-45 seconds to answer each question that applies. Telling long rambling stories is off limits for this discussion. Short answers, leading to focused prayer and a scripture application is the goal. After one man has shared, then trade places. It should take about 10 minutes per person to go through this exercise. At least one of you should have a study bible that offers a scripture by topic list for reference.*

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1. Beginning with a one-word topic - Describe an Issue that is #1 on your mind today?

*Hobby or Special Project?
Financial Challenge?*

*Work Responsibility?
Personal Dilemma?*

*Family Problem?
Anger?*

2. What are the facts?

3. If you had your way, in one word, what action would you want to take?

4. How will key relationships be impacted by your action?

5. In one word, what does your spouse think? Have you prayed with her?

6. What Scriptural principles apply to this situation? (*look up the topic*).

7. Based on God's Word, what action does God want you to take?

8. What's the difference between your action and God's action?

9. Are you willing to obey God or do your own thing? Why?

10. Based on the discussion, men should now pray about the situation.

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