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Maranatha Men's Training Camp

# Abounding Grace

Romans: Becoming a Man of God



## ***What's Training Camp all about?***

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### **Why "Men's Training Camp"?:**

- Effectively \_\_\_\_\_, to experience a \_\_\_\_\_.
- Our goal is to become men that don't just \_\_\_ to church, but instead \_\_\_\_\_ the church.
- Change our \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, homes, neighborhoods, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.

Scripture: 1Corinthians 9:23-24, 1Corinthians 16:13-14

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### **3 Truths that Men need to know...**

**Truth #1 – Today's Culture, and Our Compromise, says it's enough to "Look the Part"**

Scripture: Revelation 3:16

**Truth #2 – Being a Christian (Knowing Jesus) changes you...you should be different!**

Scripture: Romans 12:1-2, 1Peter 1:14, Ephesians 4:17-24, Matthew 7:20, Matthew 5:13-16, Galatians 5:22-25

**Truth #3 – As men...we need to know "Who we are", "Who's we are", and "Why"!**

Scripture: Romans 3:23, Romans 6:23, Romans 5:8, John 3:16-17, Romans 10:9-10, Romans 10:13

## Make 'em Count

**Group Time ...** Take a few moments to pray together, as a "Group", for God's blessing, guidance, and wisdom during tonight's Discussion Time!

### **Group Discussion Questions & Tasks...**

1. Describe some differences that you think should be obvious in the life-choices and perspectives of someone who is a Christian and claims to have a relationship with Jesus Christ as their Savior, as opposed to someone who says they don't believe...
2. In 60 Seconds or Less... tell the guys in your Group a few things about yourself...
3. **Who** matters most in your life?
4. **What** matters most in your life? Briefly explain **Why**...
  - What concerns or worries you the most?
5. **Where** do you want to see yourself 9 months from now?
  - In Relationships...
  - Spiritually...
  - Regarding character traits and who you are as a man?

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### **Application...** Things I will commit to **do** THIS WEEK...as a **Man of God!**

- Make a commitment to go to the Lord each morning this week, before your day really gets started, in prayer and conversation. Try to begin by focusing on the following:
  - Thank Him for His love, presence, and activity in your life.
  - Pray for each family member (beginning with your wife, if applicable, then kids, etc)
  - Pray for your friends who are in need, suffering illness, or lost.
  - Talk to Him about the things that are going on in your life, and ask for wisdom and direction.
- **READ** the Bible every day! Commit to reading the Book of **Ephesians**...one chapter each day for the next 6 days, (beginning tomorrow), taking time to read, then think about what you read, allowing it to settle in and become a reality in your life.

### **GROUP PRAYER...**

Is there anything you would like to ask the guys in your Group to pray about tonight, and this week?

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How do the **5 Principles for the Christian Man** (the spokes of the wheel), help equip you to apply this to your life? *Discuss your answer with your group...*

- Prayer (*Relationship*)
- God's Word (*Knowledge and Understanding*)
- Worship (*Adoration*)
- Fellowship (*Encouragement and Accountability*)
- Service (*Caring for Others, Action to your Belief*)