

Maranatha Men's Training Camp

Life in the Balance...

5 Essential Areas of a Man's Life

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MEN'S TRAINING CAMP...What's it About?

"I do all things for the sake of the gospel, so that I may become a fellow partaker of it. Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but only one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may win." ...1Corinthians 9:23-24 NASB

MAIN POINT

- *"But prove yourselves doers of the word, and not merely hearers who delude themselves. For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks at his natural face in a mirror; for once he has looked at himself and gone away, he has immediately forgotten what kind of person he was. But one who looks intently at the perfect law, the law of liberty, and abides by it, not having become a forgetful hearer but an effectual doer, this man will be blessed in what he does."...James 1:22-25*
- *"I am not a product of my circumstances. I am a product of my decisions".
...Stephen Covey*

Why "Men's Training Camp"?...

Effectively _____, to experience a _____ and _____.

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 15:58, 1Corinthians 16:13-14

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SPIRITUAL



PERSONAL



RELATIONAL



VOCATIONAL



FINANCIAL

From the Word

Group Discussion

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. In 60 Seconds or Less... tell the guys in your Group a few things about yourself...

- Who matters most in your life?
- What matters most in your life? Briefly explain Why...
- What concerns or worries you the most?
- Where do you want to see yourself 9 months from now?
 - In Relationships...
 - Spiritually...
 - Regarding character traits and who you are as a man?

2. What do you hope to get from coming to Men's Training Camp this season?

3. What topics would you like to see covered in Men's Training Camp in the future?

Prayer

Take a few moments to share any Prayer Requests with the men in your Group. Write down any requests and commit to pray for one another throughout the week.

(It's great to know that other guys are praying for the important things in your life...and it's great to be praying for the important things in their lives!)

How do the **5 Principles for the Christian Man**, 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*)