



Maranatha Men's Training Camp

20/20 Vision

Clearer View in 2020

The Man, The Rock... (But even Rocks aren't Perfect!)

"You yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ."

...Matthew 16:15-16 (ESV)

"To truly know God we must long for Him without any other motive than reaching God Himself."

...A.W. Tozer

Words of Wisdom

"There's a difference between knowing God and knowing about God. When you truly know God, you have energy to serve Him, boldness to share Him, and contentment in Him."

...J.I. Packer

"Never try to have more faith - just get to know God better. And because God is faithful, the better you know Him, the more you'll trust Him."

...John Ortberg

The Man, the Rock...

"...you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell will not overcome it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven..." ...Matthew 16:18-19

1. Who did Peter confess Jesus to be...

Scripture: Matthew 16:16

2. Who is building the church and on what would Jesus build it?

Scripture: Ephesians 2:20, 1 Corinthians 3:11, 1 Peter 2:5

3. This is the first time Jesus uses the word church. What does it mean?

From the Word

Group Discussion

Having a Clearer View in 2020...

1. READ *Matthew 16:13-23* together...

In what ways does this refute the popular notion that Jesus was just a good teacher, prophet, or good example?

- What difference does this make in the way you think, live, and behave?

2. What type of foundation is your house built on, and how do you know? Explain...

3. Do you ever hold on to your own ideas and insist on your own way when you do not understand something, instead of conforming to the Lord's ways and thoughts? Explain...

- READ the following verses and describe whether, and how this effects your perspective on this...
Scripture: Romans 12:2, Philippians 2:14, Psalm 106:25

- What are you going to do about it?

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*)