



Why We Need Men's Ministries

1. Why Do Men Need Other Men?

"Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour" (1 Peter 5:8 (KJV)).

A lion sits and waits for the weakest prey, just as the Devil watches for our weaknesses. At our life's lowest points, he creeps in and leads us astray of God. In order for us to resist the Devil, we must put on the whole armor of God. The armor bearers are the men of the church. They can do the following:

- **Hold Each Man Accountable:** We need to hold one another accountable. If we do something wrong or back slide, we should be able to count on one another for guidance. We should be honest and forthright in our advice to build that man up to strengthen his Christian walk.
- **Help Support His Needs:** In times of need, men should be able to come to another man's side and lend support.
 - **Mental** support with words of kindness and encouragement.
 - **Physical** support with helping hands, whether it is to build a wheel chair ramp, cut a lawn or just lend some tools. We can show we are there to help him succeed.
 - **Financial** support by giving money for specific needs or helping to organize a fund raiser for large amounts. We could also hire someone for our business or help get them a job when they are unemployed.
 - **Spiritual** support by praying daily for each other. Lifting each man to God and praying for specific needs.

2. Why Do Other People Need Men?

"I have showed you all things, how that so laboring ye ought to support the weak, and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, It is more blessed to give than to receive" (Acts 20:35 (KJV)).

Jesus was the perfect example of giving of himself to others. We as men can give the following way:

- **Our Church:** Jesus can shine through us and shine on others. We can build others up by showing acceptance, love and kindness. Volunteering our time and resources to build our church into a refuge for everyone. Financially giving, so that our church can grow and continue to minister to others.
- **Our Home:** We can build and strengthen our relationships with our family. As the head of our households, we can lead a Godly life in front of them and help guide them in the direction of God. We give them our whole hearts, trusting in God to lead us. The greatest blessing is seeing our family grow in Christ.
- **Our Work:** We walk a life before our co-workers showing Jesus. Supporting them in times of need. Giving of ourselves financially and physically to meet their needs. Constantly lifting them in prayer.
- **Our Communities:** Supporting those in need. Getting a feel for those in need and how they can be served by you. Ministering to those through financial, physical and spiritual means.
- **Why Did Jesus Need Men?**

"And it came to pass, that, as the people pressed upon him to hear the word of God, he stood by the lake of Gennesaret, And saw two ships standing by the lake: but the fishermen were gone out of them, and were

washing their nets. And he entered into one of the ships, which was Simon's, and prayed him that he would thrust out a little from the land. And he sat down, and taught the people out of the ship. Now when he had left speaking, he said unto Simon, Launch out into the deep, and let down your nets for a draught. And Simon answering said unto him, Master, we have toiled all the night, and have taken nothing: nevertheless at thy word I will let down the net. And when they had this done, they enclosed a great multitude of fishes: and their net broke. And they beckoned unto their partners, which were in the other ship, that they should come and help them. And they came, and filled both the ships, so that they began to sink. When Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, depart from me; for I am a sinful man, O Lord. For he was astonished, and all that were with him, at the draught of the fishes which they had taken: And so was also James, and John, the sons of Zebedee, which were partners with Simon. And Jesus said unto Simon, Fear not; from henceforth thou shalt catch men. And when they had brought their ships to land, they forsook all, and followed him" (Luke 5:1-11 (KJV).

Jesus needed men around him. The above verses show Jesus recruiting fishers of men. This was the first Men's Ministry.

- **Jesus Needed Disciples:** We need to pick up our cross and follow Jesus. We need to seek His will in our lives. We can fill God's kingdom with other men and in turn others will follow; wives, children, and other family members. Showing Jesus in our daily walk, which should be our goal.
- **Jesus Needed Armor Bearers:** Men to uplift Him in prayer. To support His ministry and build His Father's kingdom. Helping our Lord through His daily ministry, mentally and physically supporting Him.

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"For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them" (Eph 2:10 (KJV).

Jesus created us in His image. If Jesus ministered to people, then we also should do the same. We need Men's Ministries for others:

- To be an armor bearer for our fellow man. Holding him accountable for his actions.
- To support each man in times of need with one or all of these means; financial, physical, mental, and spiritual.
- To build our church by volunteering our abilities and resources. Financially giving to increase the ministries of our church.
- To be a leader for our families, showing them the way to Christ by being an example of a Godly man.
- To stand out at work as a Godly man. Being someone a coworker can count on to pray for them.
- To be involved in your community and be able to recognize those in need and what those needs are.
- To be a disciple for Christ to increase His kingdom.
- To be a rock for your pastor; raising him up daily in prayer.

Thank you,

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