"BUILDING AN EFFECTIVE MEN'S MINISTRY"

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- I. Are you C_____ to lead a men's ministry?
- **II.** Establishing a P_____:
 - Step 1: Talk to the P_____
 - Step 2: Accept that "for such a time as this" (Esther 4:14 KJV), God has called you to...
 - Step 3: Share the D_____
 - **<u>Step 4</u>**: Decide what the F______of your men's program will look like.
 - **<u>Step 5</u>**: Decide how you will tell other men about your program.
 - **<u>Step 6</u>**: Determine who is going to help you with the program-related tasks
 - **<u>Step 7</u>**: Make decisions about how to F_____ the costs
 - **<u>Step 8</u>**: Choose someone to host your men's program
 - **<u>Step 9</u>**: Find men of honor and S______who will fulfill the necessary leadership roles.
 - **<u>Step 10</u>**: Schedule celebrations and graduation for the men...
- **III.** Defining S_____ and what aspects in a man's life does God want to deal with.
- IV. <u>5 areas of a Man's Struggle:</u>
 - 1. Searching for M_____
 - 2. The I_____ of Males
 - 3. Being E_____ Disconnected
 - **4.** The culture—always in attack mode
 - 5. What does a real man do?
- **V.** The importance of men developing supportive relationships and not living isolated. Why gender specific groups?
- VI. Dealing with the three levels of interaction and developing a men's support group:

Inclusion Phase

Influence Phase

Intimacy Phase

VII. <u>10 aspects to consider in building your team:</u>

- **1.** Be creative. Recognize that you will have to take some reasonable risks
- **2.** Use a balanced approach.
- **3.** Prepare to say goodbye to men who quit your program.
- 4. Give the men time to transition from the distractions of their busy lives
- 5. Develop a positive program format
- **6.** Accept the challenge of being a men's leader
- 7. Meet regularly to strengthen your men's group.
- **8.** God has called every male to become a man of God: understand God's definition of manhood.
- 9. Your men's program must be dedicated to E_____, C____, and E_____, c____, and other deal with the problems that are inherent to a male's struggle in life.
- **10.** Make strengthening your leadership team your highest priority; encourage their spiritual growth with a spirit of "iron sharpens iron".
- **VIII.** Dealing with the pastor's involvement.
- IX. Facts about men that those who work with them should know (pages from Target)
 - 1. The Impact of Testosterone...

2. Other Biological and Social Facts about Males

Suggested reading and manhood studies by Roy Smith, PhD, M.Div. found on https://k21.men/

<u>Why Not Try To Hit The Real Target—Men</u> <u>The Heroic Man's Journey</u> DVD Series starting with Squire <u>Being God's Man</u> Basic Warrior