

Developing a Thriving Men's Ministry for Your Church:

(101 For Men)

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WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO MANHOOD TODAY?

1. Manhood was _____ during the 20th Century. Men became:

- _____ during the Industrial Revolution
- _____ because of World War II
- _____ because of the Feminist movement.

2. Manhood is in a state of _____ today

Princeton University researcher, "***today's young men – particularly those 25 and younger in the United States -- are nearing a state of masculine meltdown. They have no clear identity as to their masculinity or what it means to be a man. They're drifting, and underneath the surface of their lives is confusion.***"

- Men and women _____
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3. Confused men create _____

- Most kids today who are truant or who have problems also have absent dads, or deadbeat dads.
- 90% of all the major crimes in the United States are from men.
- 100% of all the rapes are from men.
- 95% of all the burglaries are from men.
- 91% percent of all the offenses against families or children come from men.
- 94% of all drunken drivers are men.

4. Confused men _____

“The clearest picture of an empty life is the suburban man, who gets up at the same hour every weekday morning, takes the same train to work in the city, performs the same tasks at the office, lunches at the same places, leaves the same tip for the waitress, comes home on the same train each night; spends a two-week vacation at the shore every summer which he does not enjoy. Goes to church but does not really know why he goes, and moves through a routine, mechanical existence year after year until he finally retires at age 65 and very soon thereafter dies of heart failure, possibly brought on by repressed anger. Though I always have the suspicion that he died from boredom.”

Psychologist Rollo May

SO, WHAT DO MEN NEED?

1. MEN NEED A _____
2. MEN NEED AN _____
3. MEN NEED A _____
4. MEN NEED A _____
5. MEN NEED _____

WHY MEN HATE GOING TO CHURCH (by David Murrow)

1. CHURCHES ARE _____ ORIENTED WHILE MEN ARE _____ ORIENTED
2. THREE SIGNIFICANT GAPS
 - The _____ Gap
 - The _____ Gap
 - The _____ Gap

COMPONENTS OF A THRIVING MEN'S MINISTRY

- _____ them to the church
- _____ them to the church
- _____ their Spiritual Growth
- _____ men for Ministry

1. **ATTRACT** them to the church

- Special Events
- Common Interest Groups (Sports, Occupations, Hobbies, Cars, Life Stage)
- Retreats
- Train men to Bring Men
- Seminars/Training (parenting, recovery, etc.)
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2. **ATTACH** them to the church

- Small Groups
- Medium Groups
- Interest Groups & Activities
- Specialty Trips, Small Group Adventures, and Missions
- Fatherhood & Husband Training

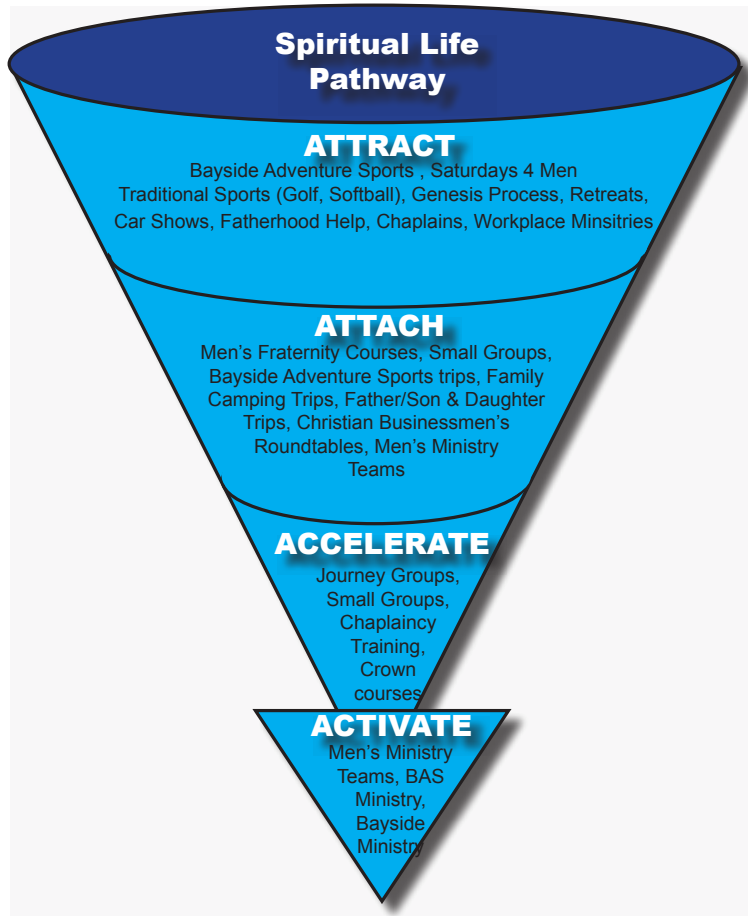
3. **ACCELERATE** their Spiritual Growth

- Small Groups
- Accountability Groups
- Discipleship Ministry
- Skills Courses
- Conferences
- Retreats
- Support Groups (i.e. Sexual Addiction, Anger)

4. **ACTIVATE** men for Ministry

- Men's Leadership Team
- Small Group Leaders
- Sports Leaders
- Men's Mission Trips
- Youth Mentors
- Occupational Group Leadership
- Church Service & Leadership Opportunities

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RESOURCES

BOOKS TO CONSIDER (BOLD are some of Greg's favorites)

- **Every Man's Bible**, Tyndale
- **Why Men Hate Going To Church**, David Murrow
- Man in the Mirror, Pat Morley
- Effective Men's Ministry, Edited by Phil Downer (NCMM)
- Disciplines of a Godly Man, R. Kent Hughes
- Margin, Richard A. Swenson, M.D.
- Love & Respect, Dr. Emerson Eggerichs
- The Way of the Wild Heart, John Eldredge
- **Wild At Heart**, John Eldredge
- Death By Suburb, David L. Goetz
- Becoming a Godly Husband, Dr. Gil Stieglitz
- **Unlimited Partnership**, Bill Wellons, & Lloyd Reeb
- Understanding Your Man in the Mirror, Pat Morley
- Men's Secret Wars, Patrick A. Means
- **Raising a Modern Day Night**, Robert Lewis
- Seven Promises of a Promise Keeper, various
- The Secrets Men Keep, Stephen Arterburn
- **Every Man's Battle**, Stephen Arterburn & Fred Stoeker
- **Every Young Man's Battle**, Stephen Arterburn & Fred Stoeker
- **Preparing Your Son for Every Man's Battle**, Stephen Arterburn & Fred Stoeker
- Every Man's Challenge, Stephen Arterburn & Fred Stoeker
- Every Man's Marriage, Stephen Arterburn & Fred Stoeker
- The Proper Care & Feeding of Husbands, Dr. Laura Schlessinger
- **For Men Only**, Shaunti Feldhahn
- **Fow Women Only**, Shaunti & Jeff Feldhahn
- To Own a Dragon, Donald Miller
- RISK, Kenny Luck
- **Every Man, God's Man**, Kenny Luck
- A Man of God, Jack Graham
- **Secrets of the Vine**, Bruce Wilkinson
- **The Prayer Cottage and the Sacred Garden**, Rocky Fleming
- **The Journey to the Inner Chamber**, Rocky Fleming

New Fiction For Men

- The Forsaken, Stephen Arterburn and Mike Moscoe
- Blessed Child, Bill Bright & Ted Dekker
- A Man Called Blessed, Bill Bright & Ted Dekker

Small Group Resources For Men

- The Quest For Authentic Manhood, Robert Lewis (Men's Fraternity)
- Winning at Work and Home, Robert Lewis (Men's Fraternity)
- The Great Adventure, Robert Lewis (Men's Fraternity)

- Being God's Man in the Face of Temptation, Kenny Luck (and all the other's in the Every Man series!
- The 40 Days of Purpose, Rick Warren
- Balance at the Speed of Life, Dave Folkerts
- Wild At Heart, John Eldredge

SOME INTERNET RESOURCES FOR MEN' MINISTRY

- Pat Morley's Leadership Center, www.morleyleadershipcenter.com/
- Men's Fraternity, www.mensfraternity.com
- Fellowship Associates ministry (connected to Robert Lewis and his church, Fellowship Bible Church, www.fellowshipassociates.com
- Breakpoint with Charles Colson, www.breakpoint.org
- Everyman Ministries with Kenny Luck, www.everymanministries.com
- Iron Sharpens Iron – Two Man Adventure Retreats, www.ironsharpensiron.com Iron Sharpens Iron is a two-man Christian retreat adventure focused on discovering the divine call to authentic friendship and brotherhood.
- Man in the Mirror, www.maninthemirror.org
- Purity Ball, www.generationsoflight.com/generationsoflight/html/PurityBall.html
- Bayside Adventure Sports, Inc. www.baysideadventuresports.com
- Bayside Men's Ministry, www.BaysideMensMinistry.com
- The National Coalition of Men's Ministries, www.ncmm.org The **National Coalition of Men's Ministries (NCMM)** is a network of parachurch / servant ministries and denominational men's ministries representing over half of the churches in America.
- XXXChurch, xxxchurch.com/07/ X3 Watch software, www.x3watch.com/ , www.covenanteyes.com
- True Men's Ministry *We're here to help all men become True Men of God.* www.truemen.org/
- Familyman Ministries - Familyman Ministries started with this mission: "to remind dads of what's most important." www.familymanweb.com
- New Man Magazine, www.newmanmag.com/

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- Promise Keepers, www.promisekeepers.org
- Dave Wever, New Life Ministries West Coast representative and speaker's website: Eros Wounded, www.eroswounded.com ,
www.eroswounded.com, www.theporntalk.com ,
www.sexualbetrayalcoach.com
- Be Safe Filter, www.BSafe.com

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