

The Warrior's Mission



Kingdom Warrior Ministries

Equipping Men for Worship, Work, and War

Mission

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VISION

Our vision is to:

- Deepen a man's relationship with God – Matthew 22:37-38
- Develop a man's brotherhood with men – Matthew 22:39-40
- Disciple a man's life for service – Matthew 9:36-38; 28:18-20

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The Lord is a warrior (Exodus 15:3) who is fully equipped and trained to do expert warfare against His enemies in heaven and on earth. Consequently, His men are expected to be warriors equipped for similar warfare (Ephesians 6:11). If you are a Christian, you know there is a raging war for the souls of men and the welfare of their families.

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Making disciples incorporates visioning, harvesting, and building in men after conversion. This is not an easy task. Fortunately, Christ provided an example for the church by training His men. At the end of His earthly ministry, He commanded them to go make disciples (Matthew 28:18-20). The need was great then; the need is great today.

There are three sections in this series: *The Warrior's Way*, *The Warrior's Character*, and *The Warrior's Mission*. Properly taught they develop spiritual growth, godly character, and ministry skills.

The Warrior's Way provides an overview of the basics in the Christian life. It is designed for men to learn how to live as true believers who face life as good soldiers of Christ Jesus.

The Warriors Character focuses on the qualities of a man's walk with God. This section provides an examination of character issues like bearing spiritual fruit, pursuing holiness, and practicing godliness.

The Warrior's Mission gives an overview of how the early church grew through evangelism and witnessing. It challenges men to find their ministry calling and continue in ministry throughout their life.

Developing depth in spiritual growth, godly character, and ministry service are the foundation issues of discipleship. Mature disciples work the ministry to fulfill the Great Commission: "To make disciples of all nations" (Matthew 28:19). This series is

designed to equip men with the know-how required to obey Christ's command given to all disciples as well as equip them as soldiers of the cross.

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The Warrior's Mission

The Bible tells men that “Light has come into the world, but men loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil” (John 3:19). Later Jesus says, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life” (John 8:12). As a disciple of Jesus Christ you are to live your life as light to the world (Matthew 5:14-16). From the beginning of mankind there has been an epic battle between light and darkness.

The Warrior's Mission covers the following twelve topics:

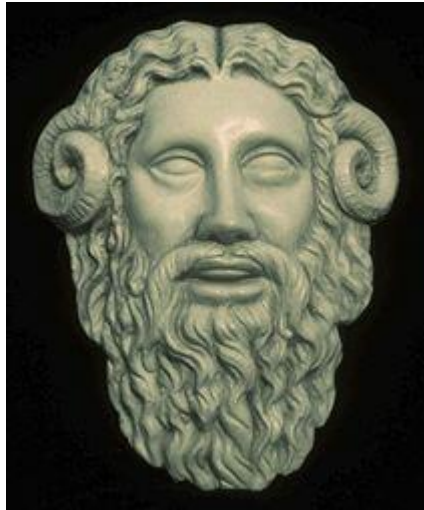
1. Know the Enemy – Ezekiel 28:11-19; Is 14:12-15
2. Recognize the Trinity – Matthew 3:16-17; 28:18-20
3. Preach a True Gospel – 1 Corinthians 15:1-28
4. Sow God's Word – Mark 4:1-20
5. Fish For Men – Matthew 4:12-35
6. Seek Lost People – Luke 19:1-10; Gal 3:26-4:7
7. Serve Others – Mark 10:32-45
8. Help People in Need – Luke 10:25-37
9. Work Wholeheartedly – Genesis 2-3; Col. 3:23
10. Develop World Vision – Acts 1:1-9; 10:23-48
11. Live by Faith – Hebrews 11:1-40
12. Wage Spiritual Warfare – Ephesians 6:10-20

There will be numerous opportunities for you to enlighten people with the light of Christ. Jesus set the premier example. He associated with all sorts of people. Generally, these people were shunned by the religious elite. They were people held captive by the powers of the world, the flesh, and the devil (Isaiah 42:6-7). He went out of his way to cultivate relationships with them to show His light. So should you!

During His ministry on earth, Jesus spent time with His men building into them principles and practices for a life time of laboring. The main point of this study is to give you practical application for laboring in the harvest and achieving a kingdom mission. All of God's men are called to mission. Unfortunately some end up as casualties while others become life saving heroes.

God bless you as you work to build His kingdom in a dark and fallen world.

1. Know the Enemy



Soon after Christ begins His ministry, He encounters Satan His arch enemy. During their confrontation, Jesus faces and overcomes three distinct temptations. With His humanity and His obedience both established, Jesus provides a classic model for knowing the enemy and defeating him on the field of battle.

Bible Study: Matthew 4:1-11; Genesis 3:1-6

Answer the following questions from the Bible study text.

Matthew 4:1-11

1. Who led Jesus into the desert? (v. 1).
2. What was His physical and emotional condition? (v. 2).
3. How does Satan address Christ and his condition? (v. 3).
4. What is Christ's response? (v. 4)
5. What does Satan appeal to in his second temptation? (v. 5-6)

6. How does Jesus respond? (v 7).

7. Where does Satan take him for the third temptation? (v 8).

8. Why are men prone to want glory and power?

9. How does Jesus respond? (vv 10-11).

Genesis 3:1-6

10. Describe the similarities between the way Satan tempted Eve in Garden and Jesus in the desert?

11. How does 1 John 5:15-16 correlate to Matthew 4:1-11 and Genesis 3:1-5?

Scripture Memory: Matthew 4:10

Know your Enemy

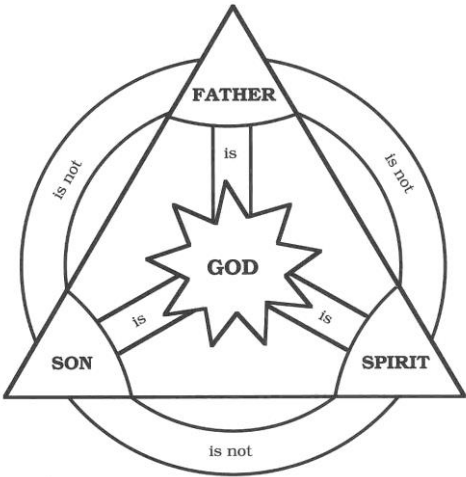
Then Jesus said to him, "Be gone, Satan! For it is written, "You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve.""

Application: Satan's temptations of Eve in the Garden of Eden correspond to those of Jesus in the desert. Satan appealed to the physical appetite (Gen. 3:1-3; Matt. 4:3), the desire for personal gain (Gen. 3:4-5; Matt. 4:6), and an easy path to power (Gen. 3:5-6; Matt. 4:8-9). In each case Satan altered God's Word (Gen. 3:4; Matt. 4:6). Satan's continues to use the same temptations with men today giving them alternatives to serving God.

Of the three areas Satan uses to tempt men, which one would be the one he would use to tempt you? When Satan tempts you, how will you respond?

Optional Application: Go to www.discipleshiplibrary.com. Search for, download, and listen to *Satan's Strategies* by Howard Hendricks (available by MP3 download or play using streaming audio). What did you learn? _____

2. Recognize the Trinity



The Bible teaches that the Father is God, that Jesus Christ is God, and that the Holy Spirit is God. The Bible also teaches that there is only one God. Though we can understand some facts about the relationship of the different Persons of the Trinity to one another, ultimately, how three equal one is incomprehensible to the human mind. This does not mean the Trinity is not true or that it is not based on the teachings of the Bible. The following Scriptures describe this truth.

Bible Study: Various Scriptures

1. How do the following Scriptures reflect the triune Being of God?

<i>The Being of God</i>	Father	Son	Holy Spirit
Deity	Rev. 21:3-7	John 1:1	Acts 5:3-4
Self Existence	Ex. 3:14-15	John 8:58	Gen. 1:2
Eternity	Ps 90:2	John 17:5	Heb 9:14
Omniscience (a)	Jer. 17:10	Matt. 9:4	1 Cor. 2:11
Omnipresence (b)	Jer. 23:24	Matt. 28:20	Ps 139:7
Omnipotence (c)	Ps 62:11	Heb 1:3	Job 33:4
Goodness	Rom. 2:4	Eph 5:25	Neh. 9:20
Holiness	Lev. 11:44	Acts 3:14	John 14:26
Truthfulness	John 7:28	Rev 3:7	1 John 5:6

What did you learn regarding the being of God as it relates to the trinity?

2. How do the following Scriptures reflect the triune Works of God?

<i>The Works of God</i>	Father	Son	Holy Spirit
Creation	Ps. 102:25	Col. 1:16	Gen. 1:2
Inspiration	2 Tim 3:16	1 Pet. 1:10-11	2 Pet 1:21
Christ's Birth	Gal. 4:4	Heb. 10:5	Luke 1:35
A Man's Salvation	John 1:13	John 1:12	John 3:5-8
A Man's Indwelling	Eph. 4:6	Col. 1:27	1 Cor. 6:19
A Man's Protection	John 10:29	John 10:28	Eph. 4:30
Witnessing Presence	2 Cor. 4:5-6	1 Tim. 1:12	Acts 20:28

How do all three persons of the godhead work together? _____

3. Read each Scripture where all three are together.

a. Matthew 3:16-17	b. Matthew 28:18-20
c. 2 Corinthians 13:14	d. 1 Peter 1:1-2
e. 1 Corinthians 2:2-5	f. 1 Corinthians 6:9-11
g. 1 Corinthians 12:4-6	h. 2 Corinthians 1:21-22
i. Galatians 4:6	j. Ephesians 2:18-22
k. Ephesians 3:14-19	l. Ephesians 4:4-6
m. Colossians 1:6-8	n. 1Thessalonians 1:3-5
o. 2 Thessalonians 2:13-14	p. Titus 3:4-6

4. Summarize what you learned in the previous three questions: _____

Scripture Memory: Ephesians 4:4-6

Recognize the Trinity

There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

The word *Trinity* is not found in Scripture. This is a term used to attempt to describe the triune God who is three coexistent, co-eternal Persons who make up the God of the Bible. Even though the word does not exist in Scripture, the Scriptures exist to describe the three persons and their eternal relationship to one another and to all mankind.

Application: Go through your notes. How will you respond to someone who tells the word Trinity does not exist in the Bible? Or, tells you that Christ and the Holy Spirit are not equal with God or part of the godhead?

Optional Application: Go to www.discipleshiplibrary.com. Search for, download, and listen to the *Trinity* series by Tommy Adkins (available by MP3 download or play using streaming audio). What did you learn? _____

- a. Omniscience – Having infinite knowledge; knowing everything
- b. Omnipresence – The quality of being everywhere present at the same time
- c. Omnipotence – Unlimited in authority and power

3. Preach a True Gospel



The book of 1 Corinthians contains the most concise definition of the gospel located in the Bible. There are three key points: Christ's death, burial and resurrection. These three are according to the Scriptures. As a man of God, you are to affirm and proclaim the gospel of Christ.

Bible Study: 1 Corinthians 15:1-28

Answer the following questions from the Bible study text.

1. How did the Corinthian's receive the gospel? (vv. 1-2)

2. What is the definition of the gospel? (vv. 3-4)

3. Who were the witnesses to this truth? (vv. 5-8)

4. How did Paul serve Christ after his conversion? (vv. 9-11)

5. How critical is the resurrection in sharing the gospel?
(vv. 12-14)

6. Why is the resurrection so important to a Christian's faith?
(vv. 15-19)

7. What does it mean to have fallen asleep? (v. 18)

8. How do Adam and Christ relate to each other? (vv. 20-22)

9. What eventually happens to the His kingdom? (vv. 23-28)

Scripture Memory: 1 Corinthians 15:3-5

Preach a True Gospel

For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve.

Your salvation is based on personal faith. Presenting the gospel is a central part of every Christ centered ministry. When you present the gospel, be sure to preach the whole story. Give the person enough information so when they walk away, they know what needs to be done in order to receive Christ into their lives.

Application: Based on this study, what truths should you communicate to others regarding proclaiming and affirming Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior?

Optional Application: Go to www.discipleshiplibrary.com. Search for, download, and listen to *The Contents of the Gospel* by Leroy Eims (available by MP3 download or play using streaming audio). What did you learn? _____

4. Sow God's Word



In this parable, Jesus teaches His men what to expect when they sow the word of God while fishing for men. The seed of the laborer is God's word. The soils reflect the human heart.

Bible Study: Mark 4:1-20

Answer the following questions from the Bible study text.

1. How did Jesus impact the people in His sphere of influence?
vs 1, 2

2. Why is a parable such a good communication tool? vs 2

3. What was Christ trying to communicate by telling people to listen? vs 3, 9

4. How does verse 3 relate to Matthew 9:36-38?

5. Where did His disciples ask more questions regarding this topic? vs 10

6. Why did he explain the secret of the story to His disciples and not to everyone who heard the parable? vs 10-12

7. Read verses 3-8 to understand the story. Record your observation notes in the column on the left. Read verses 14-20 to interpret the story as Christ explained it to His disciples. Enter your interpretation notes in the column on the right.

Observations of the parable	Interpretation of the parable
3	14
4	15
5-6	16-17
7	18-19
8	20

Scripture Memory: Mark 4:14

Sow God's Word

The sower sows the word.

The reaction to the seed illustrates four ways human hearts respond to hearing God's word. Satan fights to keep the hard heart solid. The flesh impacts the shallow heart and allows feelings to control the moment. The world chokes any substantial growth of the word to the point it dies. Only a changed life truly produces fruit that will last. It all starts with a faithful laborer sowing God's word.

Application: Think through the situation with those individuals who you are trying to bring to Jesus. Create a plan to sow God's word as you cultivate the relationship(s).

Optional Application: Go to www.discipleshiplibrary.com. Search for, download, and listen to *Laymen are the Good Seed* by Richard Halverson (available by MP3 download or play using streaming audio). What did you learn?

5. Fish for Men



Whenever you enter the presence of God, things happen. In this study you will discover the first men Jesus challenged with a call to live a life of service and ministry. The men in this text received a call from Christ and immediately obeyed. As a result, the world has never been the same. When you obey His calling, your world will never be the same.

Bible Study: Matthew 4:12-25

Answer the following questions from the Bible study text.

1. Where did Jesus establish his home? (vv. 12-13)
2. Why did He live and minister in this area of Israel? (vv. 14-16)
3. What was the core message He preached? (v. 17)
4. Describe the kingdom of heaven? (v. 17)
5. Where does God find men who are destined to be laborers in the harvest? (v. 18)

6. If a man answers the call to follow Christ, what will result in his life? (vv. 18-19)

7. How did James and John respond to Christ's call? (vv. 20-22)

8. When called by Jesus to follow Him, should every man immediately leave his occupation for full time ministry? Yes/No

Why/Why Not

9. What are the types of ministries Jesus provided to the people?
(vv. 23-24)

10. Why did so many people start to follow Him?

Scripture Memory: Matthew 4:19

Fish for Men

And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men."

God calls you to tell others about the salvation and Lordship of Christ. Regardless of where God places you, it is critical to witness of His grace and Lordship, as well as be sensitive to His leading your life.

Application: Today, you can be a full-time minister of the gospel no matter what you do for a living. The important thing in following Jesus is being obedient to the place He has called you to labor. You have three distinct areas in your sphere of influence. Where you live, where you work, and where you play. Identify the sphere where you believe God wants you to focus first and create an application to start sharing Christ.

Optional Application: Go to www.discipleshiplibrary.com. Search for, download, and listen to *Open Nerve Evangelism* by Leroy Eims. (available by MP3 download or play using streaming audio). What did you learn? _____

6. Seek the Lost



Christ associated with people from all walks of life in order to impact them with the gospel. Through Christ, God touches a life and saves the sinner from sin and alienation from God. By His grace all those who repent and believe are adopted as sons.

Bible Study: Luke 19:1-10; Galatians 3:26-4:7

Answer the following questions from the Bible study text.

Luke 19:1-10

1. Who was Zacchaeus? (vv. 1-4)
2. How do you think Zacchaeus felt when Christ called to him in front of the crowd? (vv. 5-6)
3. What does Christ demonstrate by associating with Zacchaeus? (v. 7)
4. How does Zacchaeus demonstrate being a new man? (v. 8 - see Leviticus 6:1-5)
5. What might Zacchaeus feel as he hears Christ speak verse 9?
6. Why is it important for us to have relationships with non-believers? vs 10

Galatians 3:26-4:7

In Luke 19:9, Jesus makes a reference to being a son of Abraham. Galatians 3:26-4:7 provides more information on what this means.

7. How does God view every Christian man, regardless of race, creed or origin?
vs 3:26-29

8. In what way does Paul use illustrations, to teach the importance of being in
God's family? vs 4:1-5

9. What makes being a child of God different from all other religions? vs 6, 7

10. What are ways you can begin and continue relationships with non-
believers?

Scripture Memory: Luke 19:10

Seek the Lost

For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.

Jews and Gentiles both receive a full share in His inheritance. Race, gender and social status have no bearing in the kingdom. When a person enters the family of God, they become spiritual children of Abraham.

Application: Who, in your sphere of influence, has a life that is the most directly opposite of your lifestyle and circle of contacts? How can you begin to relate on a common level with that person?

Optional Application: Go to www.discipleshiplibrary.com. Search for, download, and listen to *Evangelism as a Lifestyle 1 and 2* by Robert Coleman. (available by MP3 download or play using streaming audio). What did you learn? _____

7. Serve Others



For the third time, Christ speaks to His disciples about His coming death; now He tells them He will be crucified in Jerusalem. Unfortunately the disciples did not quite understand the nature of His comments and the format of His ministry. In their minds He was returning as Israel's ruling king and not as a resurrected Savior and Lord. Through His death he illustrates how suffering, humiliation, and humility mark the serving man of God.

Bible Study: Mark 10:32-45

Answer the following questions from the Bible study text.

1. Where is the team of disciples going for their next mission? (v 32).
2. What is the situation Christ is facing? (vv 33-34).
3. How did James and John respond to Christ's forecast of the near future? (v. 35)
4. What is their request? (v 36-37)
5. Why did they make this request?

6. How does Christ respond to them? (vv 38-40)

7. What is the reaction of the other disciples? (vv 41)

8. Describe the lessons Christ gives to the entire team as a result of their selfish request. (vv. 41-42)

9. What is Christ's model for being a godly man in His kingdom? (vv. 43-44)

10. How does Christ model this for His men? (v 45).

Scripture Memory: Mark 10:45

Serve Others

For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

As Christ served other people without seeking fame, power, or position, so must His men. Office and power do not make a person great, service does. Christ came not to be served but to serve, even to the point of dying on a cross. The greatest man of God will be the greatest servant of others.

Application: Look through your notes and prayerfully think of ways you can serve rather than be served. Write out your application below.

Optional Application: Go to www.discipleshiplibrary.com. Search for, download, and listen to *How to Help Others Grow* by Gene Warr. (available by MP3 download or play using streaming audio). What did you learn? _____

8. Help People in Need



In this lesson, Christ tells a parable to confront a young expert in law who wanted to experience salvation but did not understand the full extent of demonstrating God's love to others. Godly men are willing to help people in need. In this way, God uses men to impact the world.

Bible Study: Luke 10: 25-37

Answer the following questions from the Bible study text.

1. What was the teacher of the laws motive in asking his question?
vs 25
2. In what way did Jesus respond? vs 26
3. In verse 28, Jesus strokes him for a correct answer, but challenges him to apply what he already knows. Why did the man respond with another question? vs 29
4. What are some of the questions or comments people make to justify their behavior?
5. How did the priest and Levite react to the man in need of help?
vs 30-32

6. How did the Samaritan demonstrate the meaning of “love your neighbor as yourself?” vs 33-35

7. What did Christ do to finish sharing truth with the teacher of the law? vs 36, 37

8. Why do you think Christ used a questioning method to confront the teacher of the law?

9. What are some ways people tend to pass by those in need?

Scripture Memory: Luke 10: 36-37

Help People in Need

“Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?” He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” And Jesus said to him, “You go, and do likewise.”

Godly men demonstrate God’s love and grace indiscriminately. Growing in the true knowledge of Christ deepens our commitment to love God and love our neighbors.

Application: Men tend to select who and when they offer assistance. Think through a possible situation at home or work where you could be ready to meet a need and introduce them to Jesus.

Optional Application: Go to www.discipleshiplibrary.com. Search for, download, and listen to *Help People find Christ as the Answer* by Jim Peterson. (available by MP3 download or play using streaming audio). What did you learn? _____

9. Work Wholeheartedly



From the time God created the earth and mankind, human labor was a part of His original plan for His men. It is a divine gift provided for the fulfillment of life and the sustainment of people. This provision by God is part of His responsibility to care for the world He created. Toiling to provide for your life and family is part of your responsibility as men created in the image of God.

Bible Study: Genesis 2:15-3:19; Colossians 3:23-24

Answer the following questions from the Bible study text.

Genesis 2:15-3:19

1. Why did God place Adam in His garden? (v 15)

2. What are God's clear instructions to Adam? (vv 16-17)

3. Who did God create to become a helper to the man while he toils in God's garden? (vv 18-22)

4. How does Adam respond to this gift from God? (v 23-25)

5. List the three ways in which the serpent tempts the woman? (v. 3:1-6)
 - a. v 1

 - b. v4

c. v 6

6. Where was Adam during this exchange? (v 6)

7. How do Adam and Eve act after this event? (v. 7-12)

8. What is God's response to their disobedience (vv 13-19)

9. How does Adam's bad behavior affect the gift of work? (v 19).

Colossians 3:23-25

10. How should every man of God approach labor in and out of the local church?

Scripture Memory: Colossians 3:23-24

Work Wholeheartedly

Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.

Work itself is not punishment for sin. God gave it to Adam as a gift before the fall. After the fall, the difficult, frustrating, and relentless toil which comes from dealing with an unresponsive environment became the situation of humankind. This was not God’s original intention for men.

Application: What is your attitude toward your occupation? Do you look forward to working each day? How can you improve the way you labor for the Lord in your current vocation?

Optional Application: Go to www.discipleshiplibrary.com. Search for, download, and listen to *Why Go to Work* by Walt Henrichsen. (available by MP3 download or play using streaming audio). What did you learn? _____

10. Develop World Vision



The Great Commission is directed to Christ's church and to all Christians. It gives the power and authority for the church's missionary task, a missionary task that includes a command to reach all the nations of the earth. Christ promised to help His men achieve this worthy goal by giving them power through the indwelling Holy Spirit. The purpose of the power is to equip disciples to be witnesses from where they live to the farthest ends of the earth.

Bible Study: Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 1:1-11

Answer the following questions from the Bible study text.

Matthew 28:18-20

1. What are the instructions Christ gives to His men? (vv 18-20)
2. Who is the authority for the Great Commission? (v 18)
3. What does Christ promise His men who obey this commandment? (v. 20)

Acts 1:1-11

4. Who is author of the book of Acts? (v. 1)
5. How does he describe his previous letter to Theophilus? (vv 1-3)

6. Why did Christ tell the disciples to wait in Jerusalem? (vv. 4-5)

7. How did the apostles view His resurrection from the grave? (v 6)

8. What was Christ's response (vv 7-8)

9. Who does this include?

10. How does Christ leave their presence? (v 9)

11. How does versus 10-11 relate to the disciples previous question in verse 6?

Matthew 24:14

12. According to Christ, when will the end of the world take place?

Scripture Memory: Matthew 28:18-20

Develop World Vision

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

The serving man of God witnesses by word and example where he lives, works, and plays. This includes people from different ethnic groups, families, and sub-cultures. The power of the Holy Spirit can send ordinary men to do extraordinary things for the building of His kingdom.

Application: Christ’s final words should be our first concern. What are you doing to share Christ and make disciples of all nations?

Optional Application: Go to www.discipleshiplibrary.com. Search for, download, and listen to *God’s Strategy for Your World Conquest* by Leroy Eims. (available by MP3 download or play using streaming audio). What did you learn? _____

11. Live by Faith



- d. Abraham (8-12, 17-19)

 - e. Isaac, Jacob, Joseph (20-22)

 - f. Moses parents and Moses (23-29)

 - g. Joshua, the Israelites, and Rahab (30-31)
4. What attributes are consistent with each of these figures? (vv 13-16)
5. Which of the examples listed inspired you the most? (vv 32-38)
- Why?
6. How does the author conclude this section of Scripture? (vv 39-40)

Scripture Memory: Hebrews 11:6

Live by Faith

And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.

Faith results in actions without having physical evidence. Serving men of God trust His promises even when they appear impossible or unreasonable. In many cases men need to persevere even when no earthly reward is in sight. Ultimately, all God's men receive a reward in Christ and His atoning work.

Application: Where are you in your walk with God? Is God calling you to step out in faith? Are you holding back? What steps can you take to illustrate your trust in God?

Optional Application: Go to www.discipleshiplibrary.com. Search for, download, and listen to *Faith* by Walt Henrichsen. (available by MP3 download or play using streaming audio). What did you learn?

12. Wage Lifetime Warfare



The Kingdom Warrior is destined to a life of struggle with superhuman forms of evil, including the arch enemy of God Satan. God has given His men spiritual armor to help wage warfare in this epic fight between good and evil. God's warriors are men who experience victory as they identify with Christ and live according to His revealed will. All those who seek to help men change from captives of darkness into warriors of light will face hardship and persecution. If a man does not don his armor, he is a easy target.

Bible Study: Ephesians 6:10-20; 2 Timothy 2:1-4

Answer the following questions from the Bible study text.

Ephesians 6:10-20

1. Where does the Kingdom Warrior get his ability to wage spiritual warfare? (v 10)
2. Why is it important to put on the full armor of God? (v 11)
3. Who is the real enemy of God and the warriors serving in His army? (v 13)
4. Why does the author tell is *when* versus *if* the day of evil comes into a man's life? (v 13)
5. Describe the battle posture of a Kingdom Warrior. (v. 14)

6. List each piece of armor and their strategic use for the warrior. (vv 14-18)
 - a. Belt of truth

 - b. Breastplate of Righteousness

 - c. Feet fitted with the gospel

 - d. Shield of Faith

 - e. Helmet of Salvation

 - f. Sword of the Spirit

 - g. Prayer for Fellow Warriors

7. What are the ways Paul waged warfare? (vv. 19-20)

2 Timothy 2:1-4

8. What is the focus of Timothy's ministry? (v 1-2)

9. How does a soldier endure hardship? (v 2-4)

Scripture Memory: Ephesians 6:10-11

Wage Lifetime Warfare

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.

This final section tells His men how-to walk-in victory. It is pretty sad that most men do not know the provisions God has made for victory over Satan. Christ has completely overcome Satan and his hosts, and His victory is available to the Kingdom Warrior by faith.

Application: What is your biggest potential for attacks from the enemy? Which part of God's armor would best help you defend or counterattack the enemy? What will you do when the enemy strikes?

Optional Application: Go to www.discipleshiplibrary.com. Search for, download, and listen to *The Christian Warfare* by Lorne Sanny. (available by MP3 download or play using streaming audio). What did you learn? _____

Summary

In this section, you acquired knowledge and experience in Christ's standards for His men to live a light to world. You should be able to:

- Know how to combat the arch enemy of God
- Recognize the work and ministry of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit
- Preach a gospel that reflects the true light of Christ
- Cultivate relationships and share God's Word
- Fish for men in the world in which you live
- Seek lost people who are held captive by the world, the flesh, and the devil
- Serve others at their point of need
- Recognize situations where you need to stop and help others
- Work for the kingdom rather than to make a living
- Move into the future as a man living by faith
- Wage lifetime spiritual warfare as a kingdom warrior

God assigns His men to be on mission with Him. Whatever you do for the Lord do it with a whole heart and passion. Now go therefore and make disciples of all nations.