



FRONT LINE DISPATCH

Waterboyz For Jesus

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Warrior Ethos

I will always place the mission first.
I will never accept defeat.
I will never quit.
I will never leave a fallen comrade.

WHAT WE ARE CALLED TO

Why is men's ministry important? Because men and women will be dying **today** with no hope of eternity. When men rise up - prevailing church happens. When men drift, we live sound bite lives with severe spiritual A.D.D - the church is compromised and becomes increasingly impotent and irrelevant.

"What makes it work?" First let me describe what 'working' would look like in each individual man! He would wake up every morning and his first thought would be to dethrone self and enthrone Jesus as

Lord and Savior. He would agree that there is a God and that it isn't him! He would soak in scripture, seek relationship through talking and listening to God, and he would go out into the world as intentional salt and light, looking for a +1 moment to be the hands and feet of Jesus. His daughter would use him as the 'bar' to gauge every significant relationship in her life and his son would want to grow up to be just like him. He would overhear his wife telling her friends how much she respected and loved who he was and how she was operating out of an overflow of being radically

loved. His co-workers would tell each other that they appreciated the way he conducted himself with grace under pressure, how he had integrity in all of his dealings, and how he made them feel valued and valuable. He would be known as a man of 'good deeds', not because he talked about it but because he was always **doing it - being it!** He would be known in his church community as a sold-out, all-in, fully devoted follower of Jesus who had a servant heart and a warrior spirit! **He would be a man after God's own heart.**

Paul Foss

Memory Verse's

- 2/28 Proverbs 3:5-6
- 3/7 Psalms 19:14
- 3/14 1 Timothy 6:6-8
- 3/21 2 Timothy 4:2
- 3/28 Titus 3:5
- 4/4 Proverbs 9:10
- 4/11 Mark 11:24
- 4/18 Psalms 37:8
- 2/21 1 Peter 5:7-9
- 2/21 2 Peter 1:3
- 2/21 Gal.6:2
- 2/21 Psalms 46:1

This weeks memory verse

Proverbs 3:5-6 (New International Version, ©2010)

⁵ Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding;

⁶ in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.

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Mighty warriors for the Kingdom, The Waterboyz for Jesus!

“Brining Drinks of Living water”

Listen, a noise on the mountains, like that of a great multitude! Listen, an uproar among the kingdoms, like nations massing together! The LORD Almighty is mustering an army for war.– Isaiah 13:4

Call To Action



I WANT YOU

We have an amazing opportunity as Waterboyz to be the hands and feet of Jesus and serve our wives and children in a real and masculine way.

Our children especially our boys are exposed to women for 90% of their day almost each and every day! When they go to school most of the leadership & training up (teaching) positions are held by women, when they go to church they are taught and lead by women! Not that there is anything wrong with women in those positions as a matter of fact praise the Lord they have stepped into the gap! But have you found yourself wondering, where are all of the men?

Men I am calling on you to **engage**, its one weekend, heck its not even that its one hour of one day on a weekend! Our women, the women who watch and teach our children will be going on a retreat, I am calling on you to fill the gap! Will you rise to the challenge? Break agreement with all excuses not to, and commit to do!

Think of the impact on the children and the women of our church when they see real men, men of God, mighty Kingdom warriors taking leadership, answering the call, and making a difference in their lives! Think how those boys will respond when they see Kingdom warriors giving of themselves to them! Priceless! Now is the time to engage!

Whether or not you have done it before, or don't even have children in the program is not the issue, the challenge is will you stand in the gap As Dr Webster says in his book “Christ will Build His Church” *“I do not believe that children are the future of the church. I believe that men are the future of the church. Train them up and the rest will follow – so believed Jesus and the early church.”*

Will you join in the battle? The **emergency** need is on **March 20th** They are in need of volunteers at both the 8:45 and 10:30 services If you haven't helped out before, you'll need to fill out a background check. Please contact Kellie Davidson and she can provide you with the info. kellied@graceplace.org.

Relationship

Have you stopped chasing your woman?

Men, we all love the excitement of the chase, it is like a natural high and there is not much that can compare to the pursuit of a woman! We must remember though that women love to be chased! Why? Think about when you were in pursuit of your wife or girlfriend- you were in top form weren't you? Did you hang on her every word and remember all of the little details? Were you gazing at the TV checked out or was your energy and time focused on her? Women love to be heard!

Men, the challenge is not getting a woman interested, keeping a woman interested- now that's a challenge! If we put even half as much effort into keeping our

women as we did pursuing them, our relationships would be far more exciting. Don't go to her for validation, go to her to offer your strength as a man. How do you do that? One way is to listen to her- hear what she is really saying. Most men become extremely uncomfortable when their girlfriends or wives are upset with them. In an attempt to avoid future incidents, guys will often take mental notes of *what* upset their women, instead of trying to understand *why*. And, the censoring process begins

Don't stop pursuing her! We can never re-create that initial excitement of getting to know one another, but if we get back into “top form” and really pursue her heart we will reap great rewards!

Reading Plan

Monday	Acts 18
Tuesday	Acts 19
Wednesday	Acts 20
Thursday	Acts 21
Friday	Acts 22
Saturday	Acts 23
Sunday	Acts 24

The Daily Challenge (6+1 and Beyond)

- The instant you wake up – mentally and verbally dethrone yourself and enthrone Jesus Christ as Lord & Savior.
- To begin your journey – Go to that “special place” in your home where you meet with God each morning
- Open to today's read-

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- Read for 3 minutes
- How will you apply what you just read to your life today?
- Now take 2 minutes to Pray in whatever way you do – needs, requests, intercessions
- Now Listen to what God might say to you – 1 minute.

· Hold on for one more minute (no pun intended). Make a commitment to God to give Him one minute today to speak God into someone that He brings into your life (They may already believe; not believe at all; or not know what to believe).

Do this everyday