# EFFECTIVE DISCIPLESHIP & WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A MAN

Spot on! Excellent topics of great interest to all with highly knowledgeable, trustworthy presenters. These men have been on the front lines of that of which they spoke!

- Leading Noble Men Attendee









The conversations in the foyer between men; especially the men who had not attended before. **Very positive.** 

**This was a very enjoyable and rewarding day,** packed with information of inestimable value!!

This was my first time attending and it was well worth my time.

**Processing together was valuable** - getting a different perspective was eye-opening.

I was very blessed by his [Stephen Mansfield's] presentation. His real life experiences and great sense of humor made his talk enjoyable as well as motivational.

Great...looking forward to reading the books I picked up yesterday.

Very well done and **many powerful insights from the Scriptures** which informed Dhati's model for discipleship.

Excellent material, looking forward to working through the Undivided material with the men in our church.

Challenging on what the world considers success and what God would constitute a successful church. Why aren't we on the same page as God? Would God be pleased with how we "do church"?

Great information. I was inspired, enlightened, and encouraged.



Dhati Lewis and Stephen Mansfield encouraged about 50 young guys and their leaders at a dinner Monday night before the conference.

#### MINUTE WITH MIKE

#### Processing...

Our sons often remind me (and Stacy) that lecturing is an ineffective parenting strategy. Although I think I've given some powerful 'Dad Lectures' over the years, I **know there's greater impact when I process expectations, concerns and discipline with them.** 

This truth holds in the realm of men's discipleship as well. There's much to be learned from a well-delivered message, **but the points are driven home as men 'process' together.** We incorporated processing time in our schedule for **Leading Noble Men.** 

It was a great blessing to see pastors and leaders discussing new material and thoughts together. We retain and apply more information when we wrestle with it together. Where could you employ a 'processing' strategy in your life?



Let's pray together that God will prompt us to engage others in 'processing' what God is teaching or how He is leading.







### JOIN US FEBRUARY 23rd IN ROANOKE

KEYNOTE SPEAKER, Crawford Loritts is Senior Pastor at Fellowship Bible in Roswell, GA, Host of Legacy Moments radio program, author of 8 books, and speaker at FamilyLife Marriage Conferences, Super Bowls, and NCAA Final Four Chapel.

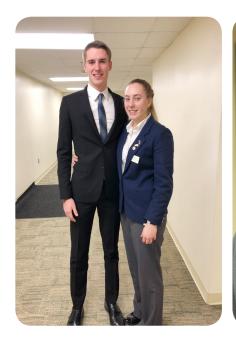
KEYNOTE SPEAKER, Art Athens is a Retired Marine Officer and former Director of Stockdale Center for Ethical Leadership – U.S. Naval Academy. He instructed at Marine Aviation Weapons & Tactics Squadron I (Marine equivalent of Navy's Top Gun School), and was Former Executive Director of Officers' Christian Fellowship.

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## **FAMILY UPDATE**





**TIM's** in a holding pattern at Ft. Benning, waiting to report to Ranger School. He and his housemates continue to enjoy hospitality of families at the church they attend

**ZACH** is back at VT. He recently participated in a weekend retreat with Valor. (Valor is a CRU ministry that serves members of the VT Corps of Cadets.)

**BEN** is finishing up basketball season and entering the final stretch of his Senior year. He's working on scholarship applications and planning college visits.

**HANNAH** is serving the Virginia House of Delegates as a Page. She's enjoying the experience, especially her current job of assisting with Capitol tours.

**STACY** serves as the Team Mom for Ben's team. She recently hosted the team for a pre-game meal and coordinated senior night! We were able to get away for an overnight in DC to visit the Museum of the Bible and see *The Screwtape Letters* on stage.