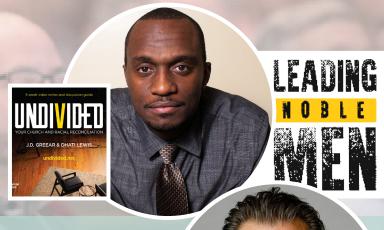


January 2019

### **CHANGED MEN CHANGE EVERYTHING**



Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

2 Corinthians 5:17

New beginnings. New perspectives. New attitudes. New priorities. A new year... and the beginning of conference season. We love to hear and share stories of how **seeds you sow through Noble Warriors produce the fruit of changed lives.** When we hear those stories, we are often able to trace them back to conversations, connections, challenges, commitments or confessions that take place at NW conferences.

Both our 2017 and 2018 year-end letters featured testimonies of men impacted by **Leading Noble Men** (our conference for pastors and leaders) and **The Noble Man** conferences (one-day live events for men of all ages). We're looking forward to stories of transformation that will take place during 2019!



Our team can make preparations and invite men. But, it's just a party for guys if we don't pray earnestly that God will prepare minds, soften hearts, reveal sin, mend relationships and reveal Truth among us.

Leading Noble Men 2019 is set for Tuesday, January 29.

- Let's pray together specifically that pastors and leaders will be stirred by the Holy Spirit to make strategic investments in men.
- I'm going to pray specifically that leaders would follow Paul's admonition for Timothy to invest in faithful men who will be able to teach others also. (2 Timothy 2:2b).

Stephen Mansfield (Author of *Mansfield's Book of Manly Men* and many others) and Dhati Lewis (Pastor of Blueprint Church in Atlanta and cohost of *Undivided* video series) will be with us as keynote speakers. Visit our website for details and to register. Bring the men's ministry leadership team from your church! **www.noblewarriors.org/Inm** 

Your investments in men will be multiplied as God uses these gifted men to encourage leaders! Thank you!

#### MINUTE WITH MIKE

And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts! Isaiah 6:5

Henry Blackaby pointed out that Isaiah was aware of his sin because the stark difference between his behavior and King Jesus' example. Look back at the verse... Isaiah confesses his woe, his lostness, his personal uncleanness, and the uncleanness of his surroundings... 'for I have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!'

Friends, the only way we will have a right view of ourselves is to have a right view of Jesus our holy, righteous, perfect example. And the only way we'll have that is to spend time with Him through the Word.

It's a new year. Could I challenge you to make this a year of living in the Word? The best way to recognize counterfeit currency is to handle the real thing frequently. Let's immerse ourselves in God's Truth fully, pursuing true manhood in Christ rather than being fooled by the distractions of our culture.



# BATTLE PLANS FOR CONFERENCE SEASON!

It's conference season for Noble Warriors!

We'll host 4 major events in 3 months! Along with Leading Noble Men in January, our Noble Man conferences in Roanoke, Fredericksburg and Richmond are also upcoming!

Our goal is to help key leaders from local churches mobilize their men for these one-day live events. Visit www.noblewarriors. org/thenobleman to request a Battle Plan Package for your church... please share with others as well!

Request a BATTLE PLAN PACKET at noblewarriors.org/BATTLEPLAN

#### **WE'RE ROLLIN' NOW!**

Thanks to all of you who shared and gave during our **Keep Us Rollin'** campaign on **#GivingTuesday!** 

We're humbled that you gave generously to help us purchase an enclosed NW trailer!

The trailer is now at the NW office. We hope to have it reppin' NW with some cool graphics in time for Leading Noble Men!



team as well. We miss her in the office!

## **FAMILY UPDATE**

It was great fun to have our whole crew home for Christmas! We enjoyed building gingerbread houses, worshiping together, family meals and many laughs!

Thanks so much for your faithful prayers and gifts to support Noble Warriors and our family! You fuel our ministry. We are grateful!

Many of you have prayed and are praying faithfully for Laurie as well. We're happy to report that she received an 'All Clear' report from her oncologist following surgery. She did experience some post-surgical complications and actually ended up back in the hospital on Christmas Day. Clearly not how she had hoped to spend the season. But, God is faithful and she's making progress now. Please continue to pray for her and Stan as they navigate this journey! Pray for the NW

