

## **MEN UNITED IN A WORLD DIVIDED**

In a crisis time when too many seem to be divided, Noble Warriors is working to bring men together across the Commonwealth, and we are so grateful for you, our partners, who make it possible.

Men's ministry leaders across the state continue to gather together virtually to discuss and pray over prominent issues we face today, such as racial justice.

"All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work. 2 Timothy 3:16-17

God's Word teaches us in Genesis 1:26 that all humans are made in His image. This is the Imago Dei. All humans are equally valuable because we are made in the image of God. Before any movement, before any government, God set the standard for how we are to value all humans - equally. We praise God for the fellowship and brotherhood we have as we lean into God's Word to view culture through the lens of scripture.

Check out Episode 14, The Noble Man Reads and Studies the Word, on The Noble Man Podcast for more on applying the Scriptures to these issues we face. **NobleWarriors.org/Podcast** 

### **Thank you for remembering Noble Warriors** in your giving and your prayers.

Praise the Lord for the favor He has given us with diverse churches and leaders. Pray that we will leverage this favor for Kingdom impact.

### Thanks for following The Noble Man Podcast!

Here's how your prayers and partnership on this initiative are impacting men!

A FATHER who listened to Episode 2 (Leading Through the Coronavirus Season - Three L's for Men) was moved to have an emotional conversation with his high-school aged daughter about a father/daughter trip that was scuttled by the virus.

A YOUNG MAN listened to Episode 13 (The Noble Man Shares the Word with His Family) and was encouraged to purchase a nice Bible for a friend who said he didn't have one.

A GRANDFATHER listened to Episode 5 (The Power of Family Mealtime) and was able to recommend it to his son-in-law when he noted in conversation that they had not been spending much time together as a family.

YOU ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE in the lives of these men and many others as you help men walk with Christ and lead well! Thank you for locking arms with us!

- Thank God for the impact of The Noble Man Podcast in these three specific situations! Pray for one specifically that speaks to you.
- Ask God to multiply the impact of this ministry tool. Ask him to bring someone to mind with whom you could share an episode link.



### **HELP WANTED!**

As our ministry grows in impact and influence, we're meeting new challenges and opportunities. So, we need help from some folks with new skills. Here's a quick list of some specific needs. Please let us know if you have skills and would be open to helping NW serve churches at

office@NobleWarriors.org!

**WordPress Developer** - We want to update our website and will need to find a capable developer.

**SEO Guru** - We believe we're missing opportunities because we don't have expertise here. Perhaps you could help!

**Social Media Marketing** - We're poised to grow our audience but could really use some wise help here!



COVID-19 threw a wrench into our plans for **Robert Lewis** to join us for **BetterMan** training in April. But, we're still hoping to see **BetterMan** groups launched by churches across the state this fall. It's time to start preparation with your leadership team!

### Two action points...

- 1. Visit **Barna.com/BetterMan** and read about the research study on men in America commissioned by **BetterMan**. Purchase and download **Five Essentials to Reach Today's Men.** (Hint, the Church Kit is a good value.)
- 2. Visit **BetterMan.com** and click on the **Lead A BetterMan** button to learn about how you could lead a large group, small group or even a virtual small group through **BetterMan** this fall. (Hint, it would be well for you to review the content over the summer and pray about how God would have you launch a group this fall!)

# **FAMILY UPDATE**

**TIM** has resumed training with his unit and is preparing for a significant field exercise in July. He and **CAROLINE** continue to delight in their church and small group.

**HANNAH'S** enjoying two girls' Bible studies that are now meeting in person and has picked up some new baby-sitting gigs. She's also helping organize the Noble Warriors library. She's very excited about this job.

**BEN** finally started his co-op at the Westrock papermill in Hopewell. He's loving the experience and has resumed meeting with his seasoned men Bible study group on Tuesday nights.

**ZACH** is working construction with Stacy's dad and is learning about multiple phases of residential construction. He stays in touch with his MoC-6 (Men of Christ 6) small group from VT. BTW... Zach and Ben did get the second transmission working properly and have now purchased yet another truck with transmission issues!

**STACY and I** were able to get away for a weekend trip to Staunton, VA (Stacy really wanted the beach...) to celebrate 28 years of marriage! We had a great time hiking and walking downtown.

