



Battle Briefing July 2021

Dress for action like a man; I will question you, and you make it known to me. Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?

Who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb...

Have you comprehended the expanse of the earth?

Have you entered the storehouses of the snow?

Do you know when the mountain goats give birth?

Is it by your understanding that the hawk soars...

(Excerpts from Job 38, 39)

I love to stand at the edge of the ocean or at the top of a mountain, alone or with my family, and read Job 39-42. **It's an emotional experience to worship Creator God by admiring the beauty, complexity, and mystery of His creation.**

God's direct questioning of Job in these chapters is a powerful reminder that He is God, and we are not. **He is in control; we are not.** He knows, sees, and superintends the entire universe, yet He knows me and loves me (and you) so much that He sent His son to die for us.

Get out into nature this month with family or friends and worship the Creator in the sanctuary of creation!

- ▶ *Thank God for the fact that He invites us to know Him through his creation.*
- ▶ *Pray that God will give you and others peace and refreshment.*
- ▶ *Pray for dads you know to share the majesty of God with their families this month.*

Serving Adventurously,

Mike Young



"Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us." Hebrews 12:1

Friends, as we run with endurance the race that is set before us, we are overjoyed that so many of you have been running with us. **A faithful and consistent team of 72 partners has been supporting Noble Warriors for over ten years!** We are humbled by your partnership and want to honor you. You have forged the way and cut the trail as many others continue to join us in this journey.

You've volunteered for and attended equipping events and invited other men to do the same.

You've invested in and distributed resources.

You've kicked off small groups to disciple men.

You've listened to and shared The Noble Man Podcast.

You've instituted initiatives such as Nickel Prayer Defense in your churches.

You've pivoted with us through a pandemic.

And you've given what we covet most, your prayers.

Because of you, we have impacted thousands of men together, and when a man's life is impacted, the effect is multiplied to his home, family, friends, workplace, community, and everyone whose life he touches.

We see no end to the ways we can work with churches as they lead men. **It's a marathon, not a sprint.** We do our best to run, but we often end up walking, sometimes even crawling. **Ultimately, we are always kneeling before the throne of God to seek his guidance.**

*Pictured from top to bottom: NW Banquet in 2014, first ISI Conference 2007, first LNM Conference 2011, NW 10 Year Anniversary 2015, NW Banquet 2012

- ▶ Praise God for faithful partners who have been with us for many years!
- ▶ Pray for 10 NEW monthly partners to be added before Aug. 31st.
- ▶ Pray for the Board of Directors and our staff during the month of July as we seek God's direction and refocus ministry efforts to move forward after a pandemic.



KENDRICK BROTHERS' SHOW ME THE FATHER

IN THEATERS
SEPTEMBER 10

As their first documentary release, the **Kendrick Brothers' SHOW ME THE FATHER** aims to surprise viewers with captivating stories interwoven with inspirational truths about the fatherhood of God. The Kendrick Brothers will once again take moviegoers on an incredible cinematic and emotional journey in this powerful film **COMING TO THEATERS NATIONWIDE SEPTEMBER 10.**

FALL TAILGATE TOUR 2021 LINE UP

Charlottesville
Danville
Fredericksburg
Richmond
Roanoke
Tidewater



Specific Dates Coming Soon!
Visit NobleWarriors.org/Tailgate for updates.



FAMILY UPDATE



He's real! **STACY, HANNAH, ZACH AND I** were able to visit **TIM AND CAROLINE** for a few days last month...

It was great to see Tim and Caroline but **BABY OWEN** was clearly the main attraction! We spent time on beaches, walked in botanical gardens, ate fish tacos, surfed and snorkeled. But none of those compares to holding a new grandson!

BEN stayed home to work at his internship. He said that everyone couldn't just go off and have fun. He also served as the best man at his friend Caleb's wedding. What a delight to celebrate with this young couple!

ZACH packed up and left home for his first duty station at Ft. Rucker, AL. It's strange to see his side of the room he shared with Ben completely empty. But, Zach is a networker... he already has two invitations to meals when he arrives!