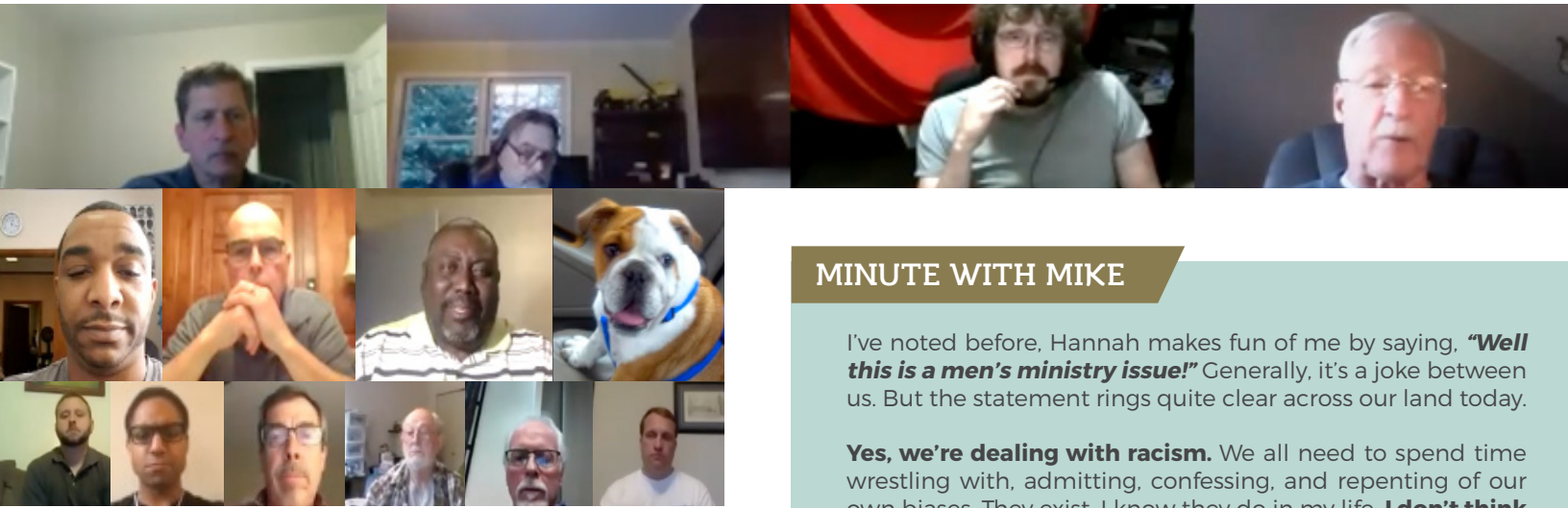


"NOT NEGLECTING TO MEET TOGETHER..."



We are physically seperated in many ways right now, but you continue to help Noble Warriors fuel connection among men.

On May 11, we hosted a Regional Teams virtual meeting for pastors and leaders of men from the East Coast to Colorado. **We are driven to support churches and leaders with updates and encouragement to help reach and build men in this unusual season.**

"Not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near." Hebrews 10:25

THANKS TO YOUR PARTNERSHIP we can help equip men to become more competent shepherds in their homes, churches, and communities.

- ▶ Pray for pastors as they navigate the waters of reopening.
- ▶ Pray that NW ministry can effectively support churches in ministering to men in this changing time.

MINUTE WITH MIKE

I've noted before, Hannah makes fun of me by saying, **"Well this is a men's ministry issue!"** Generally, it's a joke between us. But the statement rings quite clear across our land today.

Yes, we're dealing with racism. We all need to spend time wrestling with, admitting, confessing, and repenting of our own biases. They exist. I know they do in my life. **I don't think anyone is immune.**

But as I watch videos of Ahmaud Arbery and George Floyd's murders and destructive riots across the land, I shake my head and think, there's no real manhood here. We're dealing with racism for sure. **But we're also confronting a manhood issue.**

We're seeing too many life-takers, who stand in the shadow of the first Adam and not enough life-givers, who stand in the shadow of Jesus Christ. **"Thus it is written, 'The first man Adam became a living being', the last Adam became a life-giving spirit."** 1 Corinthians 15:45

There is no shortage of opportunity for each of us to, **in the context of relationship,** give life to others by listening, praying, caring and serving, and loving as Jesus did. **He is our model for manhood.**

Thank you for praying and giving to Noble Warriors. You are changing lives! Remember we have work to do as individuals and as the body of Christ! **In the meantime, would you...**

- ▶ Pray that Noble Warriors will leverage the influence entrusted to us to help every man see the image of God in every human being!
- ▶ Praise God for the hope we have in him and the privilege we have to point others to Jesus Christ as the ultimate model of manhood!

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FAMILY UPDATE

Ring dance was cancelled at Virginia Tech this spring, so **ZACH'S** class ring came in the mail. VT graduates in the family presented his ring at a family event. He also bought a truck...

BEN has rebuilt another transmission... for the first time. I'll let you know next month whether it worked or not!

TIM and CAROLINE are both back at work but still finding time to connect with other couples from their church to enjoy the beaches.

HANNAH traveled to Alabama with her brothers to visit some family friends (actually Caroline's family. How cool is that?) The boys brought her along because she packs a mean snack bag! They stopped for lunch with NW Board Member, Rich Babbitt, in Johnson City, TN.

STACY and I enjoyed a picnic Sunday afternoon trip to Williamsburg. We've also had a couple of fun ho-downs with Stacy's family! We were all really excited to meet together **IN PERSON** with our church family on May 30!

