



## Battle Briefing June 2021

### Paul has a message for Fathers...

*For though you have countless guides in Christ, you do not have many fathers. For I became your father in Christ Jesus through the gospel. I urge you, then, be imitators of me.*

1 Corinthians 4:15-16

Paul thought of Timothy, Titus, and surely other men as his sons in the faith. As Father's Day approaches, each of us should ask ourselves, **"Who am I fathering?"**

**Whether the Lord has blessed you with biological children or not, you can still be a father figure to someone.** Point someone toward Christ. Listen to someone who needs encouragement on their journey. Pray for and with a young man who is navigating life's storms.

Every man needs a pat on the back and a bit of cheering. Every man yearns to hear... **"Well done." "I'm proud of you." "I love you."** I can tell you that these affirmations are valuable. You don't have to be a guy's father to offer some fatherly encouragement.

**So, would you accept a challenge for the month of June?** Offer some fatherly encouragement to other men along the way. Be careful with fatherly advice; step into that arena carefully. Perhaps if you start with encouragement, a young man will invite you to offer wisdom.

Many guys are quick to share their ideas, but few men are doing so with a father's heart... **leveraging the humility and grace of Christ. Let's follow Paul's example!**

Serving Adventurously,

*Mike Young*



# A DAY IN THE LIFE

I started the day in a meeting with a local pastor who wanted to dialog about **engaging more men in small group discipleship focused on biblical manhood.**

I came back to the office and responded to a request from a Noble Warriors partner about **resources we might recommend for Bible study with 12-13-year-old boys.**

Before noon, a pastor from Fredericksburg met me at the office to pick up **20 copies of the BetterMan participants guide.** He's anxious to launch a new discipleship initiative with his men.

The day finished in a meeting with a local guy who's very involved in his church's men's ministry but is also helping **resource and encourage men at a church plant in downtown Richmond.**

**It was a full and satisfying day. Not every day is like this, but I wish more were.**

**You are creating these moments and opportunities.**

**God takes your prayers, your volunteer hours, your financial partnership, and your encouragement and multiplies them into transformed lives.**

**As faithful men are resourced and encouraged to "teach others also," the Kingdom advances.**

**Thank you for sowing seeds in the lives of these faithful men!**

▶ Let's pray together for more faithful men who will teach others also. There is no shortage of opportunity for us to point men to Jesus as the model for manhood.

▶ Would you also pray with me and our NW Board of Directors as we ask God what Noble Warriors should look like as we move to a post-COVID ministry environment?



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**LIEUTENANT YOUNG** - times 2!  
**ZACH** graduated from Virginia Tech with a degree in Building Construction and was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant. WooHoo! One journey ends, another begins! He was also in two of his friends' weddings this month.

**BEN** finished up his sophomore year at NC State and has now transitioned to Rocket Center, West Virginia for his Chemical Engineering internship. He drove his \$250 junk yard truck with the R3D3MD license plate!

**HANNAH** has finished her sophomore year of high school and has a pretty busy summer mapped out. She's working at Old Navy. She just finished up her book study of *Lady in Waiting* with two friends.

**TIM** flew in to commission his brother, **ZACH**. He was on the ground for only 38 hours. It was a blessing to have him with us but our family gathering was still incomplete without **CAROLINE AND OWEN**.

**CAROLINE** celebrated her first Mother's Day!

**STACY, HANNAH, AND I** are counting down the days 'til we leave to go visit **BABY OWEN!**



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