



CATALYZING MEN'S DISCIPLESHIP THROUGH THE LOCAL CHURCH

I noted in last month's letter that I had been challenged to **clarify my calling**. Helping churches build men is the basic mandate. Nothing has changed here, but I wrestled with developing a succinct, meaty statement.

I started with: **My calling is to multiply men's discipleship in the local church.**

Pretty solid, but as I pondered and prayed through each word, I landed on something even better.

My calling is to catalyze men's discipleship through the local church. A subtle change of two words makes a difference.

Catalyze vs. Multiply - A catalyst causes something to happen or to happen more quickly but is not used up in the process. I must develop sustainable habits and rhythms so Noble Warriors can help churches disciple men without flaming out in the process.

Through vs. In - Yes, we need to disciple the men in the church. That's a given. But there are many hungry, hurting, lost, and lonely men in our communities. We must work together to mobilize healthy men in local churches to reach men who are far from Christ with the life-giving Gospel and discipleship in biblical manhood.

Churches have mature men who could be trained and deployed to communities filled with men who are searching for what Jesus gives.

Thanks for working with us to catalyze the reaction for His glory and Kingdom advancement!

Serving Adventurously,

We are a huge fan of resources like **BetterMan, Men's Fraternity, 33 The Series, Kingdom Man** and many more, and we recommend them regularly.

We've also recognized there is sometimes a gap between a guy wanting to lead men's discipleship and feeling equipped to do so. That's why we just launched a new pilot initiative to take the calling of **catalyzing men's discipleship through the local church** one step further.

Meet Me at the Fire is a simple and instructive course designed for an informal setting where men are comfortable - around the fire.

The big deal about this tool is that a guy doesn't have to be an experienced leader to do a great job leading. **It's filled with content tips, leadership tips, and all the follow-up communication he needs to carry him through.** The Pro Tips help take the intimidation out of getting started.

We know as believers we are called to disciple others. Thank you for partnering with us as we equip men in the church to **"go therefore and make disciples of all nations."** (Matthew 28:19) Thank you for helping us tear down obstacles that could stand in their way.



Please pray for MMATF to impact:

- Leaders to step up.
- Men to be drawn to the Light of Christ and to Christian mentors.
- Transparency about sin that leads to transformation.

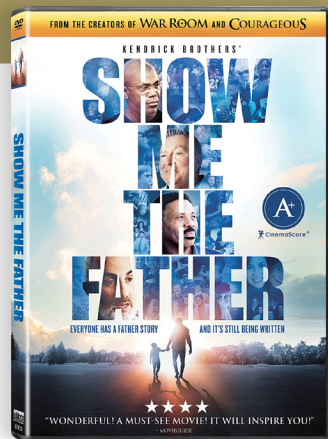
Check out the three cards in this envelope and share them with guys you know. **The QR code will take 50% off the Leader Guide through June 25.**

A GREAT FATHER'S DAY RESOURCE

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.
1 Corinthians 4:15

Father's Day is June 19th. But we like to encourage churches to celebrate fathers, grandfathers, and father figures throughout the month.

Everyone has a father story, yours is still being written. **SHOW ME THE FATHER** features five captivating true stories in a powerful documentary. Consider showing **SMTF** in your church or small group or sharing a copy with a friend. It will be a blessing!



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FAMILY UPDATE



HANNAH went to a prom. With a guy. I was speechless. My little girl is beautiful! She also traveled with her cousin, Kyndall, to visit the Hawaii Youngs. They enjoyed the sights and the beach as well as playing with little Owen!

BEN finished his 3rd year at NC State and headed to Cottonton, AL for his internship with WestRock. Before he left Raleigh, he started working with his church to launch a mentoring initiative in the fall.

ZACH completed Common Core, the first phase of his pilot training. Now, he moves on to learn how to fly CH-47 Chinooks and will ultimately be assigned to Hunter Army Airfield near Savannah, GA.

CAROLINE pinned **TIM'S** Captain's bars on him this month. They leave Hawaii in July and report to Ft. Benning in August for the Captain's Career Course. They're sad to leave their church, friends, and the island paradise. But we're excited that they're bringing **OWEN** to the mainland!

STACY AND I traveled to Alabama to visit Zach and celebrate finishing this phase of training. We were delighted to visit his Thursday night Bible study group and meet some of his friends. It was a special blessing to meet two couples, Dr. Mike and Pam along with Tom and Cheryl, who are so intentional about investing in college students and young professionals!