



BATTLE BRIEFING

A MONTHLY LETTER TO OUR PARTNERS



A FAITHFUL MAN IN ALL CONTEXTS

Recently, I have been amazed at how the issue of biblical manhood that we are championing is heating up in the world around us. Every day, I see *Manhood in the Media* in a new book, movie, or article on a critical issue or through churches reaching out for help. **It's more urgent than ever to answer this question - how do we serve and encourage the faithful men who teach others?**

If you think you're excluded from the "faithful men who teach" group because you're not a pastor, in seminary, or leading a small group, let me challenge that thinking. **Teaching others is not limited to exegesis, preaching, or elder-level teaching.**

Being a "faithful man" applies in every avenue of life. You may be your kids' soccer coach, but there, you get to teach life skills, integrity, work ethic, character, etc. If you are a believer, you should be doing that in the context of the Gospel and all to God's glory. Whether you are a dad, Sunday School teacher, or youth coach, we are here to resource you. **No matter what position you find yourself in, we want to provide you with something you can apply to your context with those the Lord has put in front of you to influence.**

Thank you for being faithful in serving God in the lane He has placed you. Your faithfulness is abundant in supporting Noble Warriors through your prayers and giving as we work to make resources available for every man.

"The saying is trustworthy, for: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him." 2 Timothy 2:11-12a

Pictured above is the Tuesday morning BetterMan group meeting at Southeastern Seminary.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS & FINANCIAL SUPPORT

JOIN US IN PRAYER

Stop to thank the Lord for the person who faithfully shared the Gospel with you and taught you how to walk with Jesus.

Ask God to encourage and embolden you as a faithful man who teaches others about Christ.

Remember that October is Pastor Appreciation Month. **Pray faithfully for your pastor**, his family, and his ministry through the church. *Lord, encourage Pastor _____ as he faithfully preaches the Word and shepherds the flock under his care, especially his family.*

GIVING TIP

October 17-23 is National Estate Planning Week!

Did you know you can **support Noble Warriors by including a gift in your estate planning?** It is an amazing way to leave a legacy of generosity. We mentioned *FreeWill.com* last month, and it's a great place to start simple, especially if you are one of the 66% of people without a will. Call us for information on setting up a Donor Advised Fund as part of your estate planning!

SPEAKING OF RESOURCES...



The Noble Man Podcast is back!

We've already recorded multiple episodes with the help of **Greg Elgin** (meet Greg below) and his professional expertise in production. You can look forward to current resource reviews, personal stories, and hot topics like how good leaders fail well, how to keep faith in college, and how to develop leaders for the local church. We also have interviews with incredible people like **Nancy Pearcey**, author of *The Toxic War on Masculinity: How Christianity Reconciles the Sexes*.

Find it wherever you listen to podcasts.



Coming Up: Conference season will be here before you know it!

Four conferences are lined up and the big rocks are falling into place.

Save the dates!



Noble Warriors Leader's Conference
Tuesday, January 23, 2024

Noble Warriors Men's Conferences
Fredericksburg | Sat, February 24, 2024
Roanoke | Sat, March 9, 2024
Richmond | Sat, March 23, 2024



YOUNG FAMILY UPDATE

"CICI" visited the Young family in Fort Moore, Georgia. **OWEN** and **LIAM** were excited to spend time with her, while **TIM** and **CAROLINE** took the opportunity to go on a whitewater rafting date!

STACY also enjoyed a quick day visit with **HANNAH** on some of the trails around Lynchburg! **BEN** has jumped back into serving the 3-year-olds at church on Sunday mornings and leading a small group. As you read this, **ZACH** is flying somewhere in Eastern Europe. We hope to have him home in time for Christmas! **We covet your prayers!**

NW TEAM HIGHLIGHT

GREG ELGIN (Podcast Production) is proud to say he's from Kansas, but he and his wife, Shauna, have been Virginians for over 20 years. During Greg's first mission trip, he discovered the International Mission Board (IMB), an organization that facilitates mission work worldwide. It was obvious God had a plan during Greg's first overseas journey because it was only a few months later that he moved to Richmond to work at the IMB! Greg continues the Great Commission task today by working with churches and other faith-based organizations. He and Shauna spend most of their fun time with their daughter, Eliana.

