



# HOW TO BE IN TWO PLACES AT ONCE

**So far, I haven't figured it out. As the ministry of Noble Warriors grows, the struggle to 'do it all' intensifies.**

In his humanness, Jesus couldn't be everywhere either. He knew he would be returning to his Father, so his ministry was multiplied as he commissioned others and sent them out.

**After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go. Luke 10:1**

I'm so thankful for this model and for the fact that God is calling men out and up to help us serve churches across the state. **Noble Warriors' Regional Teams** take the summer off from their regular gatherings but are cranking things up again for the fall. Make sure you visit the Regional Teams page at [NobleWarriors.org/Regional-Teams](http://NobleWarriors.org/Regional-Teams) to see when and where our teams are meeting across the state.

These guys work to connect with churches, pastors and men's ministry leaders for encouragement, coaching and networking.

**So, you are in two places at once... your investments in Noble Warriors equip and mobilize these guys to connect with more churches and leaders!**

Often, they churn up the soil and develop relationships with lay leaders that eventually lead to conversations with pastors and leadership teams.

- ▶ Praise God with us for the ways He is multiplying the reach of Noble Warriors.
- ▶ Pray for our teams to make new connections as they reach out this fall.
- ▶ Pray also that God will raise up at least one leader for a team in Tidewater.



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REGIONAL TEAMS



## MINUTE WITH MIKE

### Who's On Your List?

This month, several of our Regional Teams will be sharing a training video about the value of keeping a **'man list'**. Honestly, I encourage men's ministry leaders to develop and maintain a 'database' of the men in their church. **You can't reach guys you don't know.**

I also encourage every guy to maintain a personal list of men they know and pray for. **Consider this, if you were to eat lunch or have a coffee meeting with a guy once a week, you could meet with at least 4 guys every month!** You could learn about them, encourage them, pray for them, understand where they are in life.

From a leadership perspective, you could ask a man how he sees himself serving in the Kingdom. Then look for opportunities to connect him with both growth and ministry opportunities. On a personal level, when you know a man, you know how to pray for him. You know when to encourage him. You know when he's vulnerable. Jesus had 12 disciples. Three were part of an inner circle. One was especially close. **Imagine with me how a few other men would be encouraged by a note or call from you.**

- ▶ Let's pray together that more men, young and old, will find valuable connections with other men and point them to Jesus. We should all follow Paul's command in 1 Corinthians 11:1 **Follow my example as I follow the example of Christ.**



# PASTOR LUNCHEONS



Carl Benjamin,  
NW Southwest



Don Cokes,  
SBCV Regional Catalyst

On the front, I mentioned that Regional Teams stir up other opportunities. Here's how that works...

Your support for Noble Warriors and **Carl Benjamin** has allowed him to meet with pastors and leaders in the western part of the state. One result of those meetings was an invitation from **Don Cokes** (Roanoke Valley Regional Church Catalyst for SBCV) for Mike and Carl to join in three **Pastor's Equipping Workshops**. They will have the opportunity to talk about the priority and impact of discipling men in the local church! **Your partnership makes a difference!**



You are not alone.

## SBC of Virginia's Pastor's Equipping Workshops in Southwest Virginia

- Tuesday, September 17 - Roanoke
- Wednesday, September 18 - Martinsville
- Thursday, September 19 - Fishersville

## PRAY FOR MEN

Friends, real men face real challenges. Here's a request from an attendee at one of our events.

*"Please pray for healing in my relationship with my daughter."*

▶ Pray for this man and others with similar situations. Let's pray that both father and daughter are fully reconciled to Jesus and then to each other.

**Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.**

2 Corinthians 5:20



## FAMILY UPDATE

**TIM** is getting married to Ms. Caroline Breeden! We'll update you next month!

**ZACH** has returned to Blacksburg early to train for his assignment at 1SGT of India Company for the VT Corps of Cadets. We were there to see his first parade with his new Cadets. He's learning much about leadership! He's also jumping back into activities with Baptist Collegiate Ministries.

**BEN** is now officially a member of the NC State Wolfpack. He is on his way, pursuing Paper Science and Chemical Engineering and calls his brothers to remind them that he's in college and NOT getting yelled at! He's already checked out several campus ministries and is connecting with InterVarsity.

**HANNAH** is left alone. At home. With old people. Namely, Stacy and me. She's playing field hockey for the first time. Her coaches have noticed that she's pretty aggressive and moves to the ball quickly. Benefits of having three older brothers! She's looking forward to plugging in to high-school girls Bible study.

**STACY AND I** are wondering what happened. Seems like our house was full of active, smelly, wrestling boys just yesterday. Now, they're off on new adventures. We're praying more fervently for our kids and reminding each other to delight in each stage of parenting!

