**Introduction-**

**The Nature of Men --**

* Men are warriors and craftsman.
* Men are ready to “do battle” or “build things up”, not sit around and talk about it.
* A little organization, go to battle, then sit around the fire and talk about it.
* Tackle the project and work through the problems as you go.

**Relationships of Men --**

* Men form relationships around activities; working together and playing together
* Men build trust based on the experience of activities, then they are willing to form intimate relationships, which can lead to in-depth communication with one another.

**How Men Learn --**

* Men learn by doing; They are changed by their experience, not by what they are told
* They are typically kinesthetic learners
* Men relate well to the physical world
* Men love stories that have action, villains and heroes.

**Where Men Need Empowered**

* **Family-** How are we empowering men to be godly **fathers** and **husbands**?
* **Church-**
* How are we empowering men to lead in the Church
* To take the church outside the walls [crossover community]
* **Community-** How are we empowering men to participate in community
* **Work-** How are we empowering men to be godly laborers and employers
* **State-** How are we empowering men to be involved in local, State, and national government.
* **God-** How are we empowering men in their relationship with God

# What is a (godly) Man

* Paul gives us qualifications for church leaders. Shouldn’t all men develop these qualities [Read I Timothy 3: 1-7]
* **These Qualities are about self-control and relationship. Areas of relationship are?**
* **God**
* Love the Lord your God with your WHOLE heart Deut. 6:5 Matt 22:37
* **Family**
* Wife- Ephesians 5
* Children- Deuteronomy 6
* God hates DivorceMalachi 2:13-17
* **Work**
* Created to Create- Gen 1:28 and Exodus 20:9-11
* Wages- James 5: 4
* Being a good employee and employer Eph 6:5-9
* **Community**
* Continue Acts 2 and Titus 2 and Deuteronomy 6
* **Church**
* Not Just Studying Acts 2: 42-47
* Titus Chapter 2
* **State**
* Fear God honor the king/gov’t- I Peter 2: 17
* Romans 13
* **The community of Church men operating in the Community**
* **God’s Plan- show the boomerang**
* God’s plan is for men to be creators and to be involved positively in every aspect of life’s relationships
* Take those aspects away and “life does not fly”
* I**n A Nutshell-** If we are going to empower men, we need to create opportunity for meaningful action A Mission to accomplish. GO DO IT. GET INVOLVED. LEARN GOD’S WORD /LIVE IT OUT

1 Corinthians 13:11