



**BE THE  
STORM**

# **MENS MOVEMENT**

**RESTART · REVAMP · REVITALIZE  
YOUR MENS MINISTRY**

**INOVATE 4  
MAN FIRE  
TEAMS WITH  
FRIENDSHIP  
EVANGELISM**

EXPERIENCE  
THE THRILL  
OF JOINING  
HUNDREDS  
OF MEN IN  
AREA WIDE  
BTS RALLIES

**LEARN THE POWER OF THE  
“RELATIONAL GRID”**



**DON FOOR  
FOUNDER & DIRECTOR**

**There is a downward** spiral of the health of men in our culture in the last 40 years.

**The breakdown of** the nuclear family in our culture is playing out in these terms:

**37% of children** in America are being raised in homes with only one biological parent. The parent that is most often missing is the father.

**Boys without** a fathers guidance never quite mature completely.

**Boys walking around** in mens bodies are the most dangerous entities in our world.  
They destroy nearly everything they touch:

**They** graduate less.

**They** abuse more.

**They** addict more.

**They** kill themselves more.

**They commit** almost 100% of the mass shootings in our world.

## **Be the Storm Core Values**

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- 1. A commitment to a new working of God's spirit in the inner man.**
- 2. An acceptance of the responsibility to become a soul winner.**
- 3. An openness to learning about the brokenness of men. This journey starts with gaining insight into our own story of brokenness.**
- 4. A focus on being a warrior with other men against the enemy of our soul and the church.**



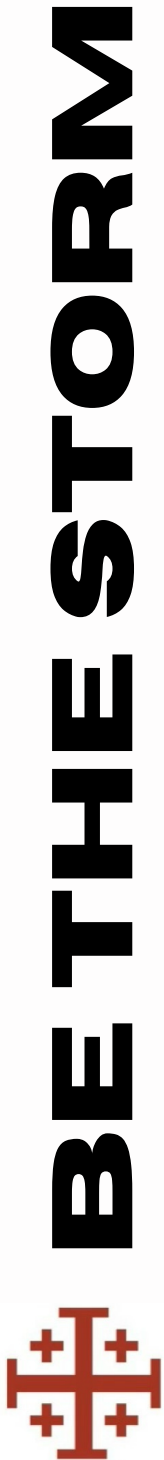
# 1. A commitment to a new working of God's 3 spirit in the inner man.

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## Ephesians 3:16-21

I pray that out of his glorious riches **he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith.** And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—**that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.**

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, **according to his power that is at work within us,** to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.





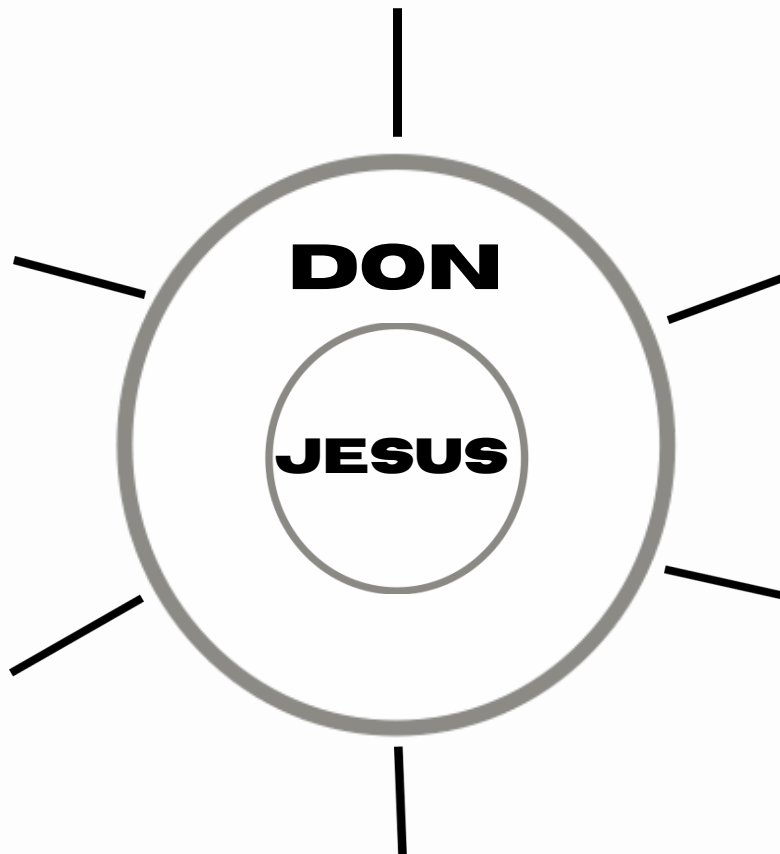
**SEQUENTIAL PARADIGM**

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| <b>WORK</b>   | <b>1.</b> |
| <b>FAMILY</b> | <b>2.</b> |
| <b>CHURCH</b> | <b>3.</b> |
| <b>ME</b>     | <b>4.</b> |
| <b>SPOUSE</b> | <b>5.</b> |
| <b>GOD</b>    | <b>6.</b> |

**CENTERING PARADIGM**

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## **2. An acceptance of the responsibility to be a <sup>5</sup> soul winner.**

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**Mt. 7:34**

**The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and you say, 'Here is a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners.'**



**Would non believers call you their friend?  
Why or Why not?**

**Mt. 4:19**

**.... Follow me, and I will make you fishers of  
men. (KJV)**





## Developing Four Man Fire Teams As The Basic Unit Of Our Army

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**1. LEADER**\_\_\_\_\_

**2. CO-LEADER** \_\_\_\_\_

**3. ANOTHER CHURCH MEMBER**

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**4. SOMEONE OUTSIDE THE LIFE OF CHRIST.**

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Infantry units in the military are carefully structured and generally follow a similar pattern of organization. The smallest unit is the "fire team", made up of four soldiers who work very closely with each other, training together and even living together in a combat environment. **There is virtually nothing these soldiers don't know about the other members of their team**, and military history is full of examples of fire team members giving their lives for one another without hesitation.

**What are we suppose to do with the non-christian  
guys we bring into our 4 man fire teams?**

**2 Corinthians 5:11-21**

**Since, then, we know what it is to fear the Lord, **we try to persuade others.** What we are is plain to God, and I hope it is also plain to your conscience. We are not trying to commend ourselves to you again, but are giving you an opportunity to take pride in us, so that you can answer those who take pride in what is seen rather than in what is in the heart. If we are “out of our mind,” as some say, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you.**

**For **Christ’s love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all,** and therefore all died. And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again.**



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So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer. **Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come, the old has gone, the new is here!**

All this is from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to Himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. **We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making His appeal through us.**

We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God. God made Him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God

**3. An openness to learning about the brokenness of men. This journey starts with gaining insight into our own story of brokenness.**

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**I John 1:9**

**If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

**Luke 4:18. The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me. He has sent me to heal the brokenhearted.**

**“Somehow we have overlooked the fact that this treasure, called the heart can also be broken, and now lies in pieces down under the surface. When it comes to habits we cannot quit or patterns we cannot stop, anger that flies out of nowhere, fears we cannot overcome, or weaknesses we hate to admit-- much of what troubles us comes out of the broken places in our hearts crying out for relief. **Jesus speaks as if we are all brokenhearted. We would do well to trust His perspective on this.**”**

**John Eldredge**



## **What's going on in the hearts of our men?**

**Evaluate the men in your church in these areas.**

**Ask your church leaders and staff to do the same.**

**If you dare, ask the women in your church to do the same.**

**Score each category on a scale of 1-10, with 10 being the best score.**

### **1. Spiritual Journey**

**Can they accurately describe if they are growing, stalled, or losing ground in their walk with Jesus?**

### **2. Relationships with other Christian men**

**Are they connected to mentors? Do they develop peer connections for encouragement?**

### **3. Sharing Jesus with others**

**Do they have the confidence to share Jesus in appropriate ways?**

### **4. Self medication issues**

**Alcohol, Drugs, Porn, Gambling, Work ?**

### **5. Are they victims of abuse?**

**Are they suffering from childhood trauma, gang violence, parental or marital trauma?**



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### **6. Guilt & Shame Issues**

**Have they been impacted by shame-based family or religious systems?**

### **7. Father-based wounds**

**Are they victims of neglect, absenteeism or early death of their fathers?**

### **8. Veteran combat issues**

**Physical limitations, PTSD complications,  
Emotional exaggerations of anger, sadness,  
and relational disconnections.**

### **9. Childhood victim of sexual assault by a role model**

**From parents, priests, pastors, uncles, coaches.**



#### **4. A focus on being a warrior with other men against the enemy of our soul and the church.**

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##### **1. Lies and Deception:**

**Satan is a master deceiver who utilizes lies to distort truth and lead people away from God. He attempts to make people believe things that contradict God's Word and promises, impacting their faith and actions.**

**Examples of Satan's deceptions include moral relativism and religious pluralism.**

##### **2. Doubt and Discouragement:**

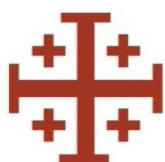
**One of Satan's cunning weapons is to sow doubt, particularly regarding salvation and the believer's standing with God.**

**He aims to discourage believers, making them feel inadequate, defeated, and useless in serving God.**

##### **3. Temptation:**

**Satan tempts individuals to sin by introducing things that compete for their devotion and affection, like materialism.**

**He dangles enticing things before us, hoping we will lure ourselves into sin, just like a donkey chasing a carrot.**



**4. Influencing Thoughts and Attitudes:**  
**Satan can attack the minds of believers, influencing thoughts toward negativity, pessimism, and defeatism.**

**He attempts to corrupt thoughts with doubt and fear, hindering spiritual growth and effectiveness.**

**5. Utilizing People and the World:**

**Satan uses people and the world as tools to carry out his work and spread his influence.**

**He can cause conflict and havoc by encouraging adherence to worldly ways and neglecting God's wisdom.**

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**Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Therefore, put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.**

**Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.**

**And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people. Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should.**

**"SIMON, SIMON, SATAN HAS ASKED TO SIFT ALL OF YOU AS WHEAT. BUT I HAVE PRAYED FOR YOU, SIMON, THAT YOUR FAITH MAY NOT FAIL. AND WHEN YOU HAVE TURNED BACK, STRENGTHEN YOUR BROTHERS."**

**JESUS (LUKE 22:31-32)**



# The Purpose & Power Of A Relational Grid

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**MENTORS**



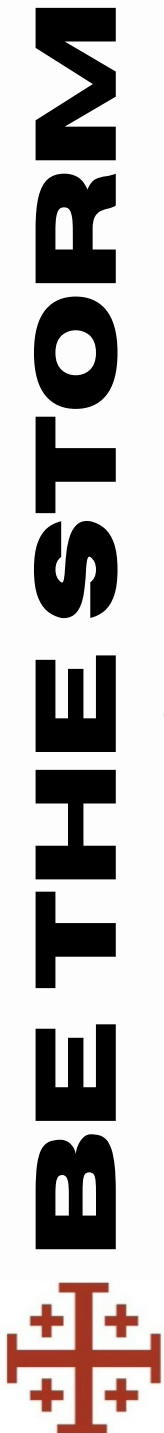
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**We proclaim that there are:**

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# BE THE STORM

**..too many boys walking around in men's bodies. Now, we lead men back to God so they can discover the masculine heart that God made them with.**

**... too many wounded men walking away from their families. Now, we lead men to be healed and restored by the power of Christ so they can lead their families to faith.**

**.. too many women in church without their men. Now, we can partner with these abandoned women and fight for the souls of their men.**

**... too many men fighting the enemy of their souls alone. Now, we form four-man teams like bands of Brothers to fight our enemy and fish for the souls of men.**

**... too many nice bored men. Now, we receive passion from our Savior and embrace the adventure that restores hope and courage to our spirits.**

**... too many men who believe their only choice is to succumb to the demonic storm unleashed against them.**



**Now, instead, we proclaim for God's glory:  
More men who rise up from the ashes of victimization  
and instead shout back at the enemy, in Jesus name,  
"I am the storm."**

**Now, to every man we say  
BE THE STORM!**

## Flow chart for building a “Be the Storm movement” in your church

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### PHASE ONE

1. Don Foor meets with the Sr. Pastor and or mens group leader.
  2. Upon approval, select and gather 4-man fire team leaders.
  3. Train 4 man fire team leaders and empower them to put together their teams.
- Gather 4-man fire teams together and launch teams into existence.

### PHASE TWO

1. Build the “ Be the storm” movement in other churches in the Las Vegas Valley.
2. Eventually hold yearly rallies to build area-wide collective momentum.

### PHASE THREE

Continue to inspire other churches to join the “ Be the storm ” movement to participate in increasing measures in phases 1 & 2.

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The Jerusalem Cross is mostly linked to the legacy of Jesus and the bequest to spread the gospel to the 4 corners of the world. Some believe the four small crosses can be interpreted as the four evangelist: Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. Others believe the small crosses symbolize the wounds of Christ's hands and feet while the larger cross represents the wound to his side inflicted by the Roman guard.

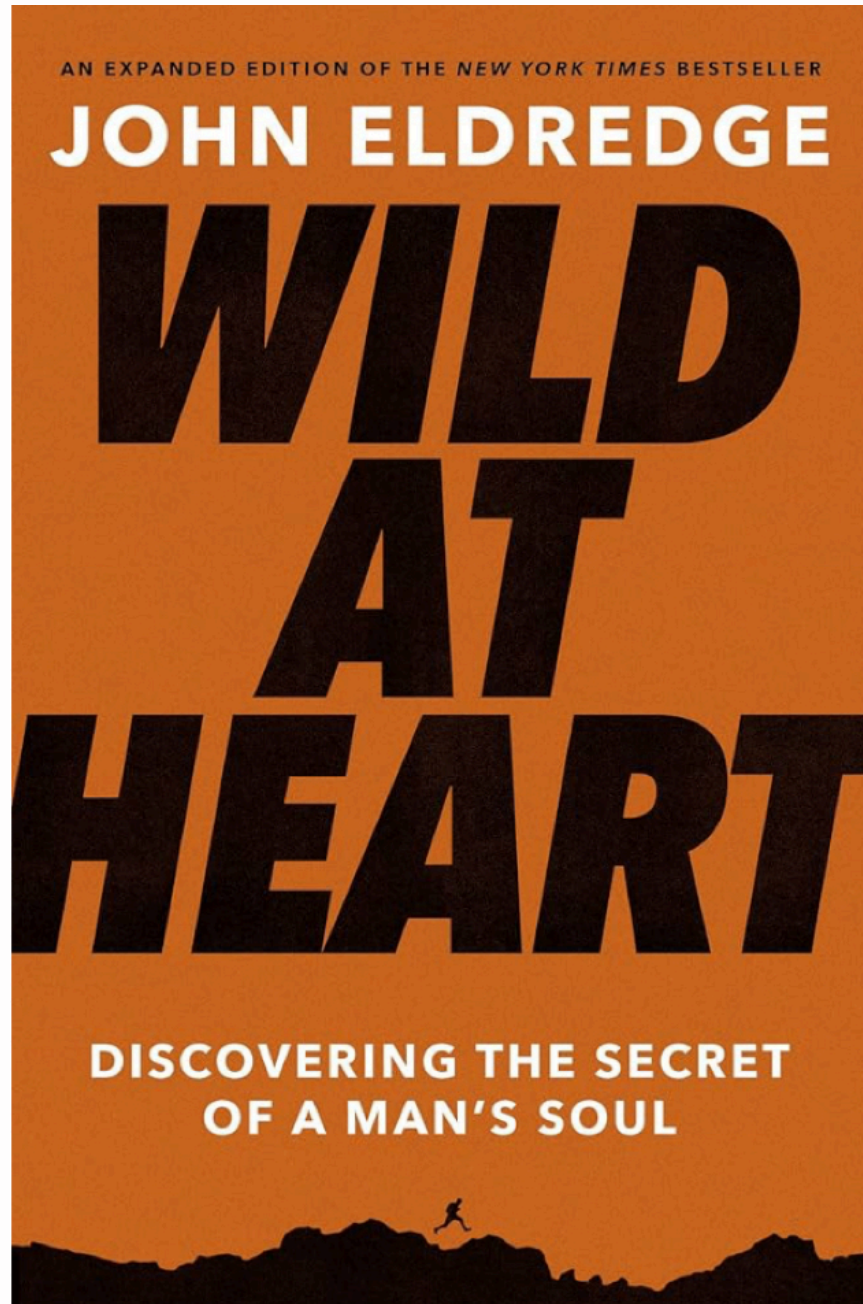
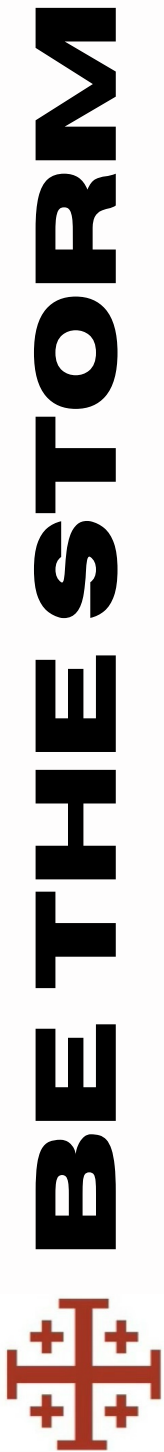


**Be The Storm**  
 Instead of trying to resist the storm of our enemy... we say "Be the storm against the enemy."

Jesus said in Mt. 16:18  
 "I will build my church and the gates of Hell shall not prevail against it."

## Featured Study Book

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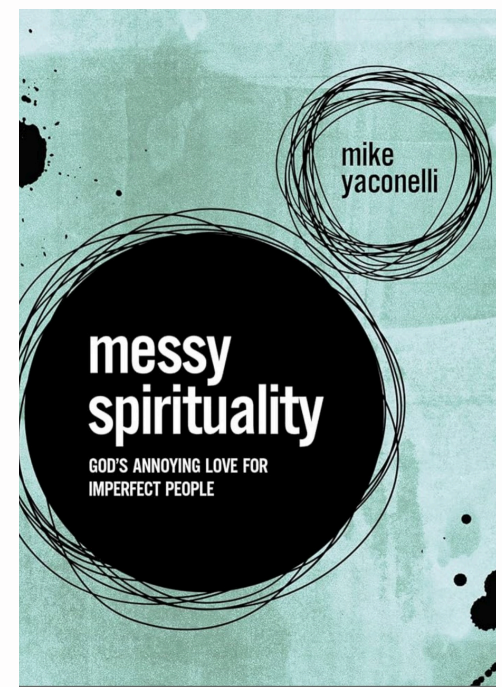
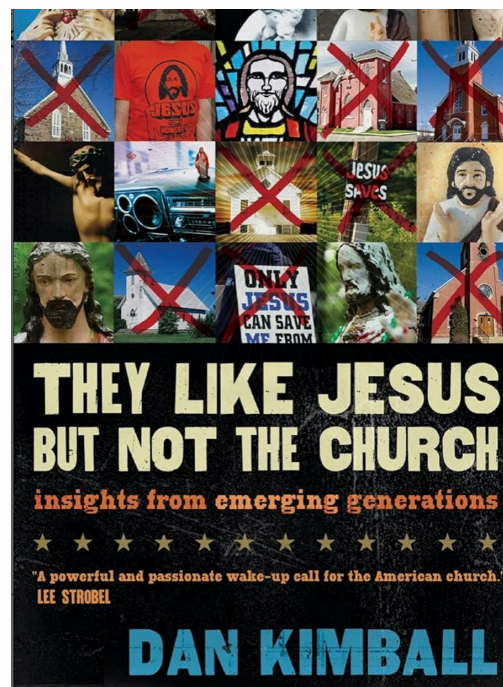
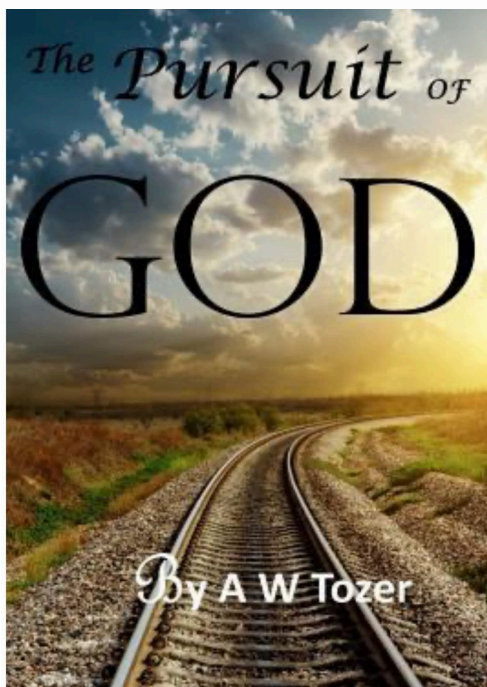
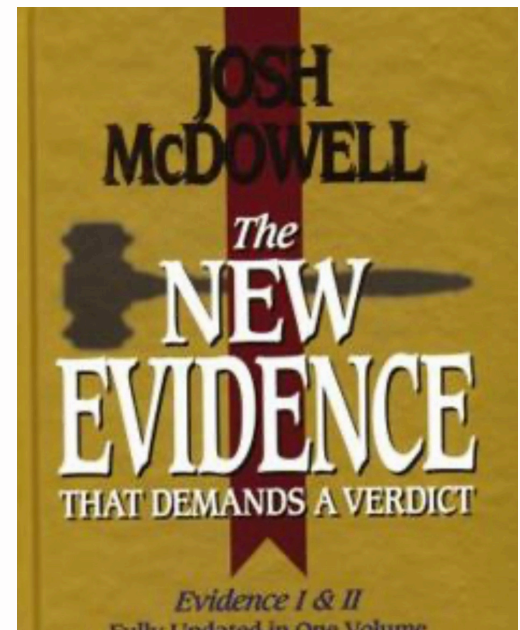
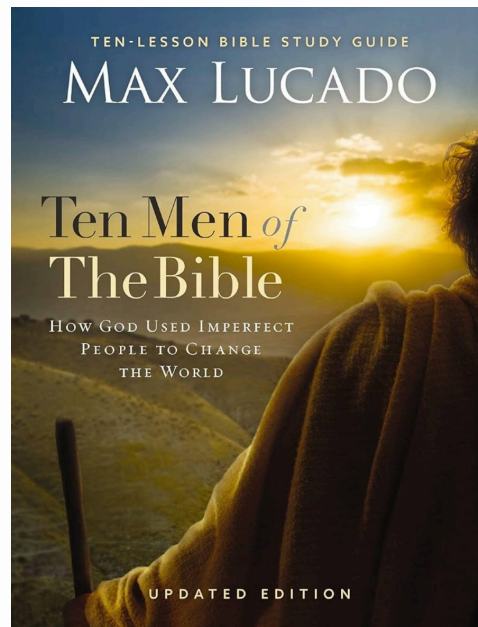
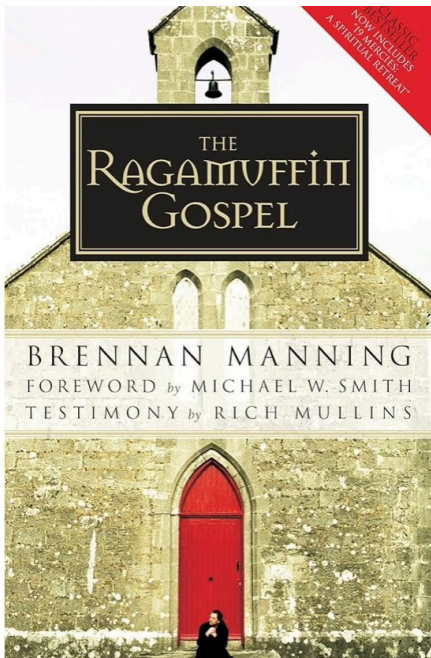


- 1. Read one chapter in the book. Then go back and read it again and highlight and mark these things:**
- 2. Highlight something in the chapter that stands out to you. Mark things that you like and are new to you.**
- 3. Mark things you need help in understanding. Mark things you would need help in applying to your life.**
- 4. Highlight something that connects with your life experiences and heart wounds.**
- 5. We will not spend any time on things in the book that we don't like or that we disagree with. The entire book will not fit you exactly. We do not need to agree with everything that is in the book. A book contains the author's thoughts, insight and personal applications. Glean what fits you or gives you insight. Leave the rest behind!**



## Other Recommended Reading

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## **References for Don Foor**

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**Coach and Athletic Director  
Big Bear High School**

**Reese Troublefield**

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**Eric Blum**

**President of Oak Valley college  
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**Pastor John Dunn**

**Christian Faith Campus  
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# Big Bear High School

## FOOTBALL

**League Championships:** '66, '72, '73, '74, '79, '80, '87, '88, '89, '91, '92, '93, '94, '96, '97, '00, '05, '06, '10, '11, '12, '13, '16, '17, '18, '19

**California Interscholastic Federation Champions:** 1992, 2006, 2017

To whom it may concern,

It is with great pleasure I recommend to you Don Foor having known him as a pastor, colleague, mentor and friend. I first got to know Don as a pastor in our community where his ability to make teachings relevant and personal were absolutely stunning. As a teacher, I recognized and appreciated his ability to engage a multitude of people with his words and yet also seem as if he was talking to you personally all while with the ability to infuse humor, seriousness and compassion with every talk.

I was then able to witness these same traits in action with young people on our campus. First, as an integral part of our Boys Basketball program where he was a steady influence as an assistant coach and wildly popular with our athletes. Don, brought the same learning modalities to his coaching and was exceptional. Later, Don also became a tremendous influence within our football program as well. It became a passion of his to bring awareness to domestic violence and as such, brought the "Walk a Mile in Her Shoes" event to our town in which community members, but mostly men, will wear high heeled shoes and walk a mile in order to bring awareness to the issue. Don approached our football program and made us a part of his efforts where our young men not only became a part of the march but led it! He did not stop there; he used the event to bring a powerful teaching program that he himself led at our weekly team dinners throughout the season that taught our young people about the issue as well as how to treat the women in their lives. It had a tremendous impact on our players that season and beyond as we continued to use tools from those lessons in later seasons and has become a tradition in our program to lead the yearly march. Needless to say, Don has had a tremendous impact upon our football program, and our community.

Don Foor will be an asset to your district as he is a great communicator, teacher and role model, but even more importantly, as someone who genuinely cares about all people. His ability to relate, teach and care for students makes him invaluable in an educational setting.

Sincerely,

**Dave Griffith**

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June 8, 2020

To Whom It May Concern:

It is my pleasure to discuss the virtues and qualities of Don Foor which make him an outstanding candidate to be part of your staff. I have known Don for almost twenty years, and spent hundreds of hours with him in his teaching capacity as a counselor, youth coach, and pastor, and am proud to verify the high quality character and capacity Don had in each capacity.

Don was the pastor of my church for ten years and displayed a loving, loyal heart to those that chose to be part of the congregation, and every new attendee that he encountered. Although he was adept at managing the administrative responsibilities associated with being a church leader, the most beloved aspect of Don's passion for people was the teaching. We coached high school basketball together for four seasons as well, and Don's knowledge of the game was only outdone by his abilities in dealing with high school boys and pushing them to exceed as players and young men.

His counseling duties at the church were never witnessed personally by me, as of course they were private and confidential, but I was told without solicitation on my part by multiple folks who were counseled by Don that he made a huge difference in assisting them with their life issues, as well as providing a tangible solution and reachable goal. Don has often counseled me during the past 19 years providing excellent advice, empathetic coaching, and non-judgmental conclusions, even though I may not have known it at the time! Don was also crucial in assisting in the creation of the first teen center in Big Bear Lake which was located on the church campus, as well as the downtown skate park and BMX park.

I am pleased to advocate for Don Foor who would be an excellent member of your teaching staff, and provide a solid, reliable mentor for kids of all ages. Please do not hesitate to contact me for further verification at [bigbearrec@yahoo.com](mailto:bigbearrec@yahoo.com), or on my cell at 909 733-8934.

Sincerely,

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To Whom It May Concern

I am pleased to provide this reference letter on behalf of Don Foor. Don served as Dean of Admissions for Oak Valley College in 2016-2017. During this time, Don showed great communication and interpersonal skills working with students, parents, teachers, and others.

Don is a teacher at heart and it shows. He is very effective in distilling complex ideas into simple language. His charisma is contagious. He has a positive, uplifting, and commanding presence, which effectively captures the attention of his audience.

In his role as Dean of Admissions, Don's primary responsibilities included contacting leaders throughout the region to represent Oak Valley and provide information to prospective students about the school. He demonstrated patience, kindness, and was conscientious in carrying out his responsibilities. He was a good listener and was able to convey empathy to others.

I am pleased to recommend Don, and I am happy to answer any questions you may have. I am available at [eblum@oakvalleycollege.org](mailto:eblum@oakvalleycollege.org) or 909-289-3214.

Sincerely,

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Date: 04/26/2025

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is John Dunn. I have been the Founding and Senior Pastor of Christian Faith Center of Big Bear for over twenty-seven years.

I am writing this as a reference regarding Don Foor. I recommend Don because of His character, qualities, talents and gifts that he possesses. His reputation proceeds him wherever he has ministered or had employment. Everyone that knows him will say he has been an outstanding Pastor, excellent preacher and teacher, and an amazing communicator. He builds, encourages and edifies everyone, "as he goes". "As we go", was a phrase that he coined to assist people in ministering to others in their everyday life, not just when doing events. He teaches that every day brings opportunities to help others on their journey in Christ.

I met Don Foor while He was Pastoring a local church in Big Bear over ten years ago. He reached out to our church, CFC, as we had sold our building and were needing a temporary home to worship. He offered us an unused chapel on his church property in our community in Big Bear.



Don later left that church and started his own ministry called, Bethe Storm, where he helped men of all ages and ethnicity to bring healing and restoration to them.

At the same time he became a life coach to others, to see healing in marriages and individuals, helping many that have been trampled down and discouraged to become over-comers in life.

Once again he will be venturing off to new horizons in ministry where he will be bringing the message of redemption and restoration to a much broader base.

This upcoming weekend Christian Faith Center will be ordaining Don Foor as a Pastor of CFC, because we believe in His character, we have seen his qualities and we know His gifting.

I would be happy to speak to anyone that may have questions.

Pastor John Dunn, Senior Pastor of CFC Big Bear Lake, CA  
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# MENS MOVEMENT

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT HOW TO ALLOW BTS TO PARTNER WITH YOUR MINISTRY TO MEN

WHAT'S THE FIRST STEP IN CONNECTING WITH **BTS**?

SIMPLY INVITE DON FOOR TO TRAIN LEADERS OR UP-COMING LEADERS IN YOUR CHURCH WHO HAVE A HEART TO ENCOURAGE OTHER MEN IN THEIR SPIRITUAL JOURNEY.

WHAT DOES IT COST YOU TO INVITE **BTS** TO PARTNER WITH YOUR MINISTRY?

ABSOLUTELY NOTHING!  
**BTS** IS A 501 (C) (3) NON-PROFIT ENTITY. DON'S MINISTRY IS FUNDED BY KIND GIFTS FROM FRIENDS OF **BTS**. IF YOU FEEL THAT **BTS** HAS BLESSED YOUR MINISTRY TO MEN, THEN YOUR CHURCH CAN DONATE A GIFT IN ORDER TO HELP DON TAKE **BTS** TO ANOTHER CHURCH.

HOW CAN YOU, AS A PASTOR, HELP **BTS** GROW IN THE LAS VEGAS VALLEY?

INTRODUCE YOUR PASTOR FRIENDS TO **BTS** AND INVITE THEM TO JOIN THE MEN'S MOVEMENT.

IS THERE A RESTRICTION ON WHAT KIND OF CHURCHES ARE WELCOMED TO JOIN THE **BTS** MENS MOVEMENT?

THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS!  
**BTS** IS NOT A CHURCH MOVEMENT. IT IS A DISCIPLESHIP MOVEMENT. THEREFORE, WE WELCOME EVERY CHURCH THAT HONORS JESUS AS THE ONLY SAVIOR AND LORD OF ALL AND RECOGNIZES THE NEED TO DISCIPLE MEN TO BE DEVOTED FOLLOWERS OF JESUS WHO WILL DISCIPLE OTHER MEN TO DO THE SAME.



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JESUS SAID IN MT.16:18

“...I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH AND THE GATES OF HELL SHALL NOT PREVAIL AGAINST IT”

I BRING FIFTY-ONE YEARS OF  
PASTORAL AND COUNSELING  
EXPERIENCE TO [BTS](#).

I'M FOCUSING MY LAST YEARS OF  
MINISTRY TO REACH THE MEN OF THE  
LAS VEGAS VALLEY AND  
METROPOLITAN AREAS.

I WILL STRATEGICALLY PARTNER WITH  
AREA PASTORS AND MEN'S GROUP  
LEADERS TO HELP VEGAS BE KNOWN AS  
A PLACE WHERE MEN  
CAN FIND THEIR LIFE IN CHRIST  
INSTEAD OF LOSING THEIR LIFE IN THE  
PERILS OF LIFE  
DESTROYING ADDICTIONS.

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