

How The Forging Bonds Material Is Changing Lives

Gary, when I heard you say that 19 out of 20 Christian men have no best friend, it hit me like a lightning bolt. I am caring for my wife who has Alzheimer's. I used to meet with a group of guys for Bible study. So, I called up the guy I was closest to about getting together. Now, I not only see him once a week, I talk to him almost everyday on the phone. I didn't know how much I needed a Christian brother.
Man in his 70's

"I've read the first 20 pages of **Forging Bonds of Brotherhood**, and this is exactly what we need for our men's ministry."

Men's ministry leader in Harrisburg, PA.

One of our men went to General Assembly, heard your talk and picked up some material about men's ministry. I wanted to tell you I think your Forging Bonds of Brotherhood is exceptionally well done. It not only hits the mark for what men need, it is written in a way that keeps moving, makes simple points in a memorable way, and sustains a mans interest throughout. I could tell by reading it that you really know men well and have thought and researched a lot about what makes men tick and how to reach their hearts. We need your help. We are trying to get our arms around Men's Ministry at Westminster....

Ruling Elder

Me and one other brother started our weekly meetings today. We just discussed the six elements that are listed in the Forging Bonds of Brotherhood booklet. The questions are very good, and hit on the areas that need to be discussed among MEN. Great Tool!!!

Marine Corps Officer, Quantico, VA

The great thing about this tool is that you can use it with new believers in Christ and with more mature ones. I've been using it with 3 men who are at all different maturity levels and it is a great!

Pastor of fast growing church

This tool is fantastic. Now I have the best tool around for helping men get connected to other men for encouragement and accountability—what every Christian needs. And I am the only person from Great Britain to have it!

British Christian

Now I know why God wanted me to come across the country to this conference—to hear about Forging Bonds of Brotherhood. This is just what I've been looking for.

President of the Longmont, Colorado Christian Motorcyclist Association.

We've been studying men's ministry materials, including the book, Wild at Heart, and we decided we wanted to launch our ministry with your booklet, Forging Bonds of Brotherhood using the 6 week study in the back. Please send me 30 copies.

Men's ministry leader from Fredericksburg, VA

Thank you for all your mentoring during my three years at Quantico. I wanted to share a story: I am deployed to Afghanistan right now, and am working to build the Afghan Army. I found out that there was a men's bible study here, and attended immediately.

Tonight was a particular memorable night for me. The subject was "friendship", and the series fell short of many of the scriptural references that your seminar was so rich in. Without thinking, I mentioned a few key items: that we MUST be accountable to SOMEONE; that the back to back defense of a battle buddy in a chest deep fighting position is a Truth just as a friend of Christ that holds you accountable against the enemy/Satan. It was awesome. Light bulbs went on all over the room. The conversation turned deep, and men opened up, just as you taught me.

*I would like to start a **Check 6** program here. I can say that I apply those "Check 6" lessons on a daily basis. The facts and figures about fractured families, because the father has lost touch with the Father, are staggering and I ponder them regularly. My marriage is stronger, my kids are healthier, and I 'know my enemy.'*

Brian Rush, USMC, Afghanistan