



# Meaningful Men's Ministry Meetings:

From Business Meeting to  
Worship Rally



# From Business Meeting to Worship Rally: Things to Keep in Mind

- ◆ The day of coming to a meeting just because it's been called are over.
- ◆ A man's time is precious to him – don't waste it.
- ◆ Men want to be challenged.
- ◆ Think outside the box of traditional Brotherhood.



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- ◆ The key word is “RELEVANT”
- ◆ Is the content of our Baptist Men’s Meeting relevant to the men of my church? Is it meeting their needs for:
  - fellowship?
  - spiritual growth?
  - involvement?



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- ◆ 1. Consider when the best time is for your men to meet.
  - Saturday morning may work, especially if you have a mission project planned for afterward.
  - Many enjoy a weeknight supper followed by men's worship rally.
  - Sunday morning may be hard. Time is limited. Some will have to go back home and pick up family.



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- ◆ 2. Find ways to add a spiritual emphasis to your meetings regardless of when you meet. Consider these elements:
  - Singing
  - Teaching or Challenge
  - Small group discussion
  - Prayer



# Adding A Spiritual Emphasis to Your Men's Meeting:

## ◆ Singing:

- Discover the type of music your men respond most favorably to. (But be willing to try new things.)
- Praise songs and choruses are very effective.
- Make use of those men who play guitar, piano, or other instrument – or who sing.
- Consider new Christian song DVDs.



# Adding A Spiritual Emphasis to Your Men's Meeting:

## ◆ Teaching/Challenge:

- Live speaker may allow for interaction.
- Video ensures a good speaker and lets you control time.
- Either should be focused on specific issues men face today (how to be a better father; marital relationships, Christian money management, sexual purity, spiritual growth, etc.)
- (Examples of videos)





# Adding A Spiritual Emphasis to Your Men's Meeting:

## ◆ Teaching/Challenge Resources:

- Men's Fraternity (Lewis)
- Courageous Bible Study (Lifeway)
- Men of Purpose Bible Study (Getz)
- A Man's Guide to the Spiritual Disciplines (Morley)
- 33: The Series – Authentic Manhood (Lifeway)
- Man Alive! (Man in the Mirror)





# Adding A Spiritual Emphasis to Your Men's Meeting:

## ◆ Small group discussion:

- To follow spiritual teaching/challenge.
- If speaker, ask him to prepare 2-3 good discussion questions on what he presents.
- If video, use accompanying guide – or make up your own discussion questions.
- Groups of no more than four.



# Adding A Spiritual Emphasis to Your Men's Meeting:

## ◆ Prayer:


- Ask for specific prayer requests in the large group setting.
- Ask men to pray in their same small groups for these requests, as well as others they may share among themselves.
- Encourage targeted prayer for spiritual growth, not just physical healing.



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- ◆ 3. Effective Use of Audio-Visual Equipment.
  - Data projector and sound system.
  - Laptop computer
  - Large TV/VCR
  - Try everything out beforehand to make sure it is all working properly.

# A Sample Meeting:

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- Welcome
  - Prayer
  - Meal
  - Introductions
  - Promotion of upcoming events and opportunities
  - Reports from Small Groups and/or Ministry Groups
  - Mandate Video
  - Worship/Singing
  - Testimony
  - Spiritual Challenge to Men (*live speaker or video resource*)
  - Small group (3) discussion
  - (*3-4 questions from Spiritual Challenge to Men*)
  - Worship/ Singing
  - Sharing of prayer requests
  - Small group prayer time
  - Dismiss