

# MEN'S MINISTRY

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Proverbs 27:17

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**T**he Servant Warrior Ministries™ concept was born in 2002 out of my own need as a man, a father, and a husband. Losing my father at the young age of 15, I know first hand what it means to try and live up to the unrealistic expectations that are often placed on men, of all ages, by society. According to society, men are to be supermen – infallible, masculine, feminine, understanding, tough, soft, accommodating, leaders, subservient, caring, disciplinarians, breadwinners, stay home dads, at the forefront, in the background, enablers, have all the answers, better not offend women, be the boss, be the employee ... Any need to continue?

Our homes, churches, communities, and our country, all are screaming for real men but are scared to death for them to actually come forth. Generations of young men are being raised with the idea that they are not accountable for their actions, that there is no right or wrong, that someone will always bail them out, that somebody else will handle it. No. We are doomed to repeat the vicious circle of fostering generations of unaccountable, irresponsible, unethical, immoral, and weak-minded men who will inevitably take those ungodly traits into the marketplace, churches, homes, and our government. Unless we, Godly, Christian men, step forward and accept responsibility for the condition of our communities, churches and homes, we are in for a world of hurt. Unfortunately, not enough men are coming forward, stepping up to the plate. Why? Well, the contradicting list of what a man is supposed to be in today's society is a beginning.

Men are afraid of admitting we are not supermen ... We are afraid to admit that we are not infallible, all-knowing, etc ... There is a permeating sentiment throughout the men of today that if we admit shortcomings in any of the areas mentioned above, we will be seen for what we really are

***Servant Warrior Ministries™ strives to create an environment of transparency and realness where struggles are faced head on, collectively, with love, understanding, and tenacity – an environment with no judgment, no pretense, but one completely reliant on Almighty God and His perfect will.***

... men. Men are fallible. Men don't have all the answers. Men are not supermen. Men are men. Men are exactly what God created. The model He used to create Adam is the same one He uses today. Apparently, the Almighty got it exactly right the first time. Why is it so hard for us to admit we are what we are?

There is a misguided perception that exists among the men of our country. That is: we are lone, ill-equipped, unprepared, and wounded soldiers going into battle against an unbeatable enemy ... and on their turf no less. Every facet of that is just plain wrong. Facing the enemy is a true team sport; it has been since day one. Men have an inherent need to identify with and be a part of something. We need to be with like-minded individuals, with other men of similar interests, to be a part of a team. This is true regardless of background, beliefs, etc. ... It happens in our churches, in our communities, in the marketplace, and on the sports' fields. And, this is not just for adult men. It starts at a very young age.

Traditional men's ministries, when they can be found, are geared toward adults. We need to teach our youngest of young men what God expects of men and begin teaching them what it means to be an authentic Godly man. This is a true team sport, and it will take every man on the field giving their all to make the impact that is needed in our homes and communities. If we want to change the world, we must begin with ourselves, but we do not have to do it alone ...

Join me and the Servant Warrior Team! It's going to be a great ride! See you next month with more observations and rants from a highly motivated servant of the Almighty. **PS**

Keep it real!

Jeff Searcy, Founder

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