

Retreat Resources

Men

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THE JOURNEY OF MEN, ENHANCING YOUR MEN'S MINISTRY THROUGH SHARING GROUPS AND WEEKEND RETREATS (BK7228)

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Well written a source of various formats, materials to be used for a men's small group study, retreat or Sunday School.

Includes:

1. Exercises to be completed by men and then shared in small groups or on retreats.
2. Stories of/by men
3. Images for the Journey; Scriptures and quotes in a variety of areas that are great discussion starters
4. Poetry; Numerous poems that will touch men in different ways and will become a wonderful means of reflecting on one's self, one's story and the ability then to share that story.
5. Sermons; Sermons that enable one to consider and discuss difficult and pertinent issues
6. Significant Biblical Passages to Read and Discuss
7. "Lord, Teach Us to Pray"
8. Weekend at the Movies: Discussion guides for watching and reflecting on recent and current Hollywood movies. These give one the opportunity to reflect on men and faith concerns as seen in "real life" movies.
9. Questions for Reflection. Individual questions that lead to sharing and discussion.
10. Miscellaneous; A variety of resources that provoke reflection and sharing.

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DVD Descriptions

JOSEPH: THE HARD LIFE (DVD9625)

For a man with so much hope for the future, Joseph spent a good part of his life rejected, abandoned, and imprisoned. How did he endure the abuse, betrayal, disappointment and injustice so prevalent in his life? This four-part series takes a look at how the choices Joseph made helped him overcome every obstacle life threw at him.

Includes these clips:

Joseph - Abandoned (CLIP) (02:22)(3:08)

Born into a life of privilege, Joseph was his father's favorite son, and he dreamed of power and glory. This dramatic video illustration shows how Joseph's road to success was wide and open until one day, on a routine errand, his life drastically changed.

Joseph - Promoted (CLIP) (03:27) (4:20)

Difficult times do not equal failure. The hardships Joseph endured prepared and strengthened him. This dramatic video illustration reveals that once Joseph had matured into the right man for the job, God presented the opportunity for his leadership.

Joseph - Tested (CLIP) (01:12) (1:58)

Decisions we make under pressure reveal who we really are. When Potiphar's wife tried to seduce him, Joseph had to make a split-

second decision. This dramatic video illustration demonstrates that as usual, the right choice was not the easy one.

Joseph - Trapped with Teaching by Rob Duford (CLIP) (02:54) (2:31)

Joseph was stuck in a hopeless situation. This dramatic video illustration shows how in a few short years he had fallen from a fortunate son to a forgotten prisoner in a foreign land. How did he respond when his life plans lay in ruins? Age: HYAS

STORYTELLERS THE LIFE OF NEHEMIAH (DVD8070)

A modern day communicator Marcus Goodloe and Bluefish TV create a powerful video sermon illustrations to help add a dramatic and visual style to Nehemiah that your entire congregation will never forget.

Taught in a contemporary setting. 4 printable lesson plans on the DVD

Nehemiah

1. Dealing with Disaster (1:45)

The devastation of Hurricane Katrina reminds us how Nehemiah felt when Jerusalem was in ruins, and that we must trust God.

2. Comfort Zone (2:00)

Nehemiah was willing to risk his wealth, position and his life to make a difference. What price are we willing to pay?

3. Broken Walls, Burned Gates (1:50)

Without structure and community, we are as vulnerable as a city without walls. But with God's help, we can rebuild.

4. What do you See? (1:45)

Nehemiah saw destruction, violence and sin. But he also saw what should be: a city rebuilt. And he saw himself as someone who could help.

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Age: HYAS

STORYTELLERS THE LIFE OF NOAH (DVD8068)

A modern day communicator Chris Seay and Bluefish TV create a powerful video sermon illustrations to help add a dramatic and visual style to Noah that your entire congregation will never forget. Taught in a contemporary setting. 4 printable lesson plans on the DVD

Noah

1. A World Full of Evil (2:48)

God is looking for individuals to stand up for Him in a world that was, and still is, full of selfishness and greed.

2. The First Step (1:55)

The task of building the ark was a faith-stretching endeavor. God calls everyone to trust in Him no matter how impossible it seems.

3. Storm of Storms (2:13)

Noah's experience was more than a warm-fuzzy children's story. Hurricanes and tsunamis provide a modern-day glimpse into the despair caused by the flood.

4. God's Promise (1:31)

Despite the storms of life, God uses us to bring hope to others. Ultimately, the story of Noah is a prelude to our story: the redemption offered through Christ.

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WILD AT HEART A BAND OF BROTHERS DVD #2 PARTS 5, 6, 7, 8 (DVD8611)

A man needs adventure.... In his work, in his love, and in his spiritual life. Deep in his heart he wants a battle to fight, an adventure to live, and a beauty to rescue because that's how God created him. The problem is that deep wounds from earlier years have taken away his confidence and, in some cases, his masculinity. John Eldredge understands first-hand what men are going through. In the Wild at Heart he takes a journey into the masculine soul of man to help heal his deep wounds of the past and then release him into the adventure God has for him.

Join the Band of Brothers as they embark on a journey and discover how God can heal wounded hearts and put a spirit of adventure back in the life of any man; an eight part series includes 3 DVD, 1 book, 1 workbook, 1 Small group instruction guide, 2 promotional posters, 1 media slick and reproducible bulletin insert. DVD#2= Part 5; A Battle to Fight, Part 6; An Adventure to Live, Part 7; A Beauty to Rescue, Part 8; A Band of Brothers Age: YAS 120 mins

WILD AT HEART A BAND OF BROTHERS DVD# 1, PARTS 1 4 (DVD8610)

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WILD AT HEART A BAND OF BROTHERS DVD# 3, PROMOTIONAL MESSAGES (DVD8612)

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DVD#3= Promotional messages with John Eldredge Age: YAS

Video Descriptions

MAN TO MAN (VHS9536)

Six ten-minute segments -- How to become a better husband, father and more. Segment topics are: the Christian Man; the Christian Husband; the Christian Father, Son & Sibling; the Christian Steward; the Christian Man in the World; Faith in Action Age: A 87 Mins