

Men's Ministry Training Goals

1. Provide Study & Discussion Resources for Men's Ministries

2. Using the words of tonight's teaching, create a definition of Men's Ministry that can be used in your church.

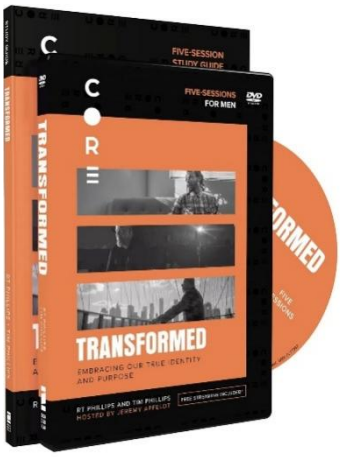
   Example:
   Men's Ministry is…
   Men's Ministry purpose can be accomplished by…

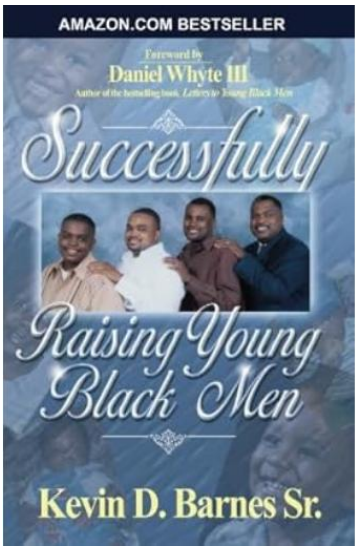
3. Learn and discuss ways to transform *male church members* into *Christian Friends & Mentors* within the Men's Ministry.

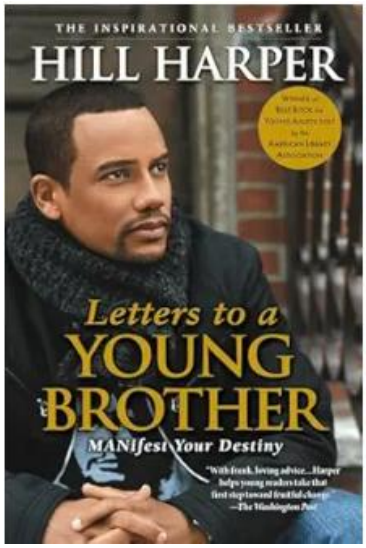
4. Develop a listing of Men's Ministry Activities that reflect the spiritual nature of Men's Ministry.

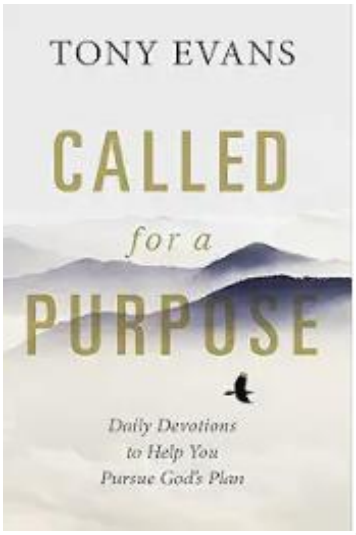
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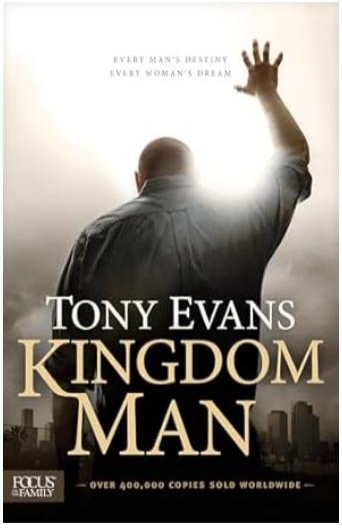


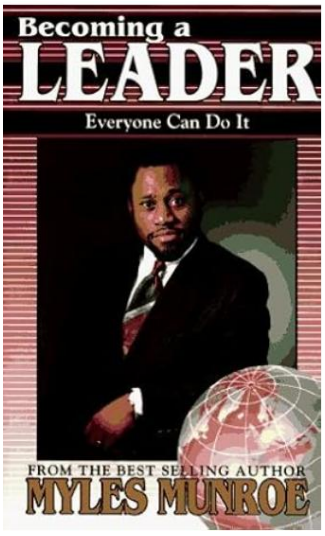


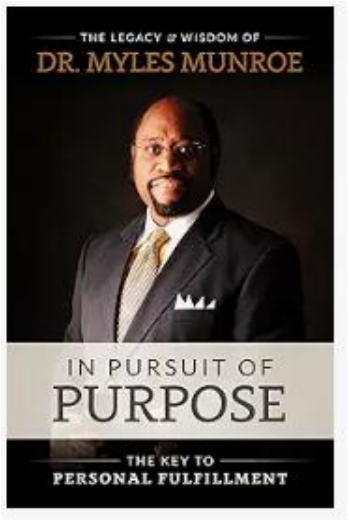


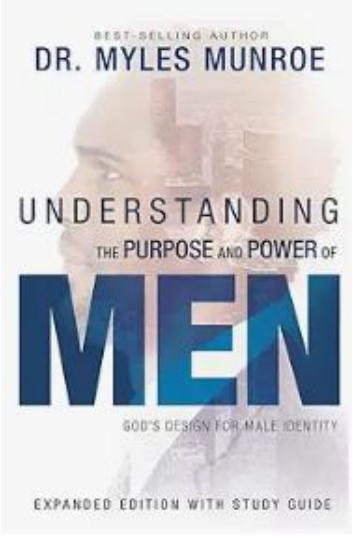


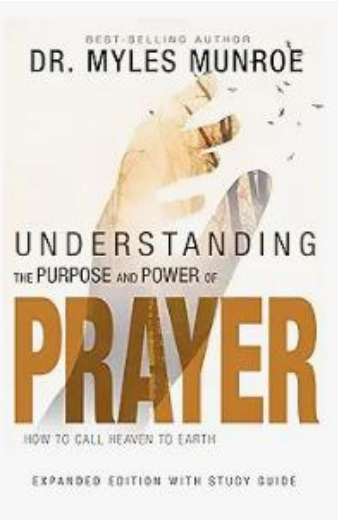


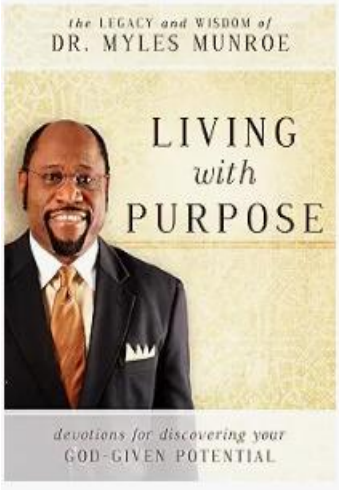


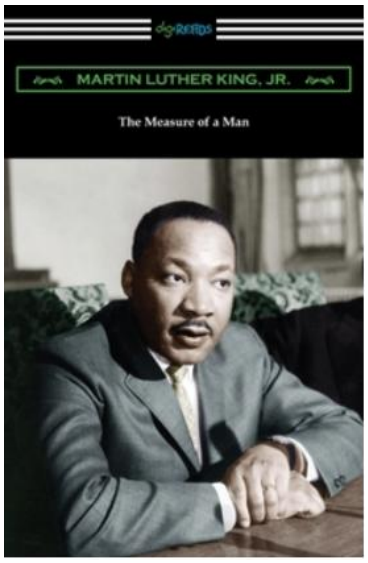


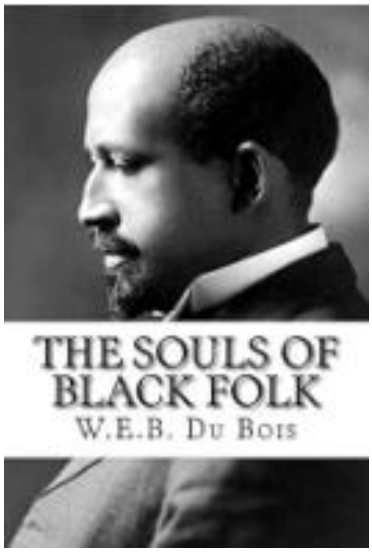


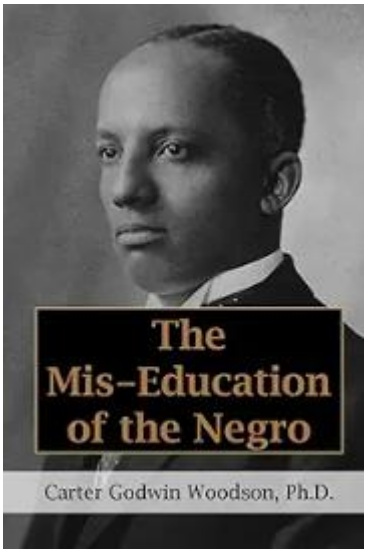


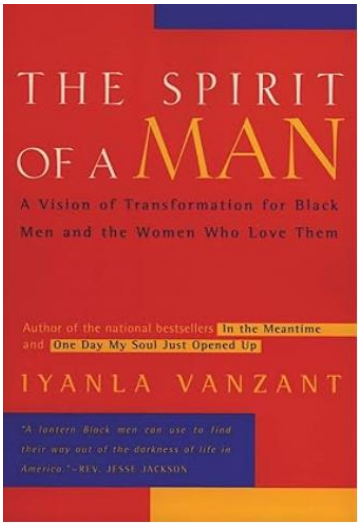


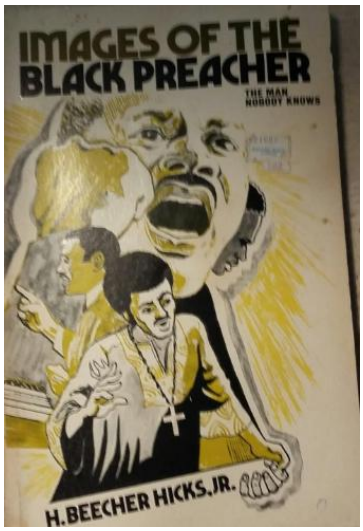


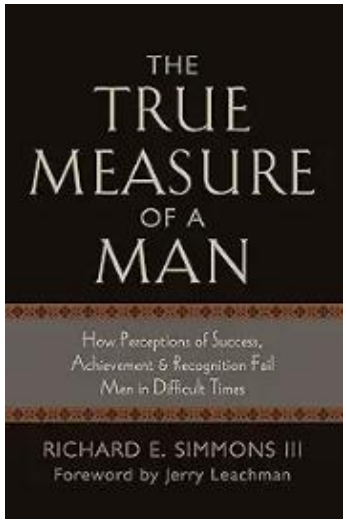

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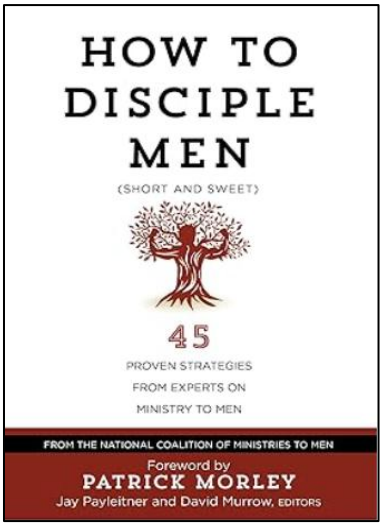

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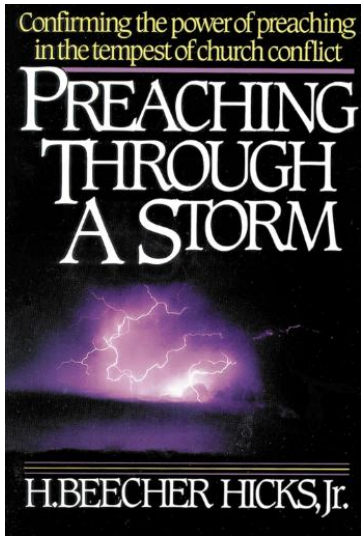

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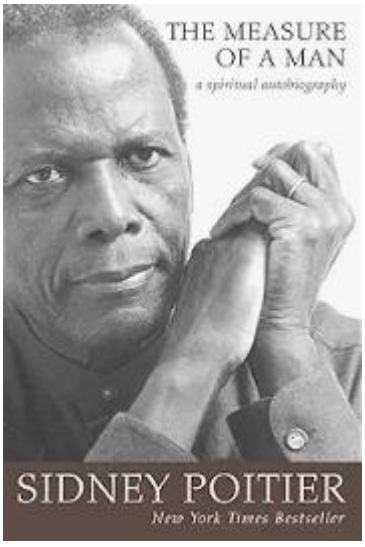

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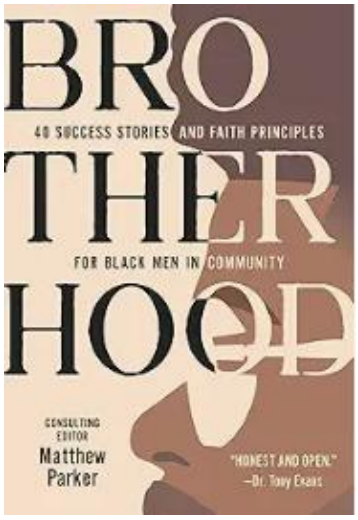

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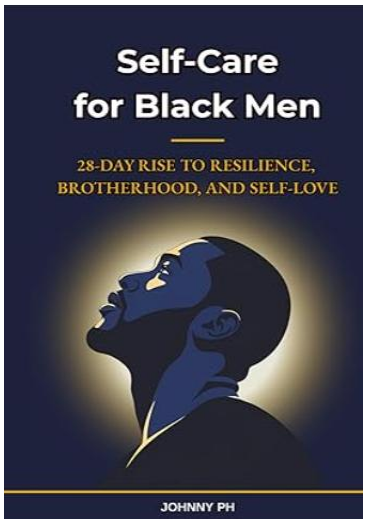

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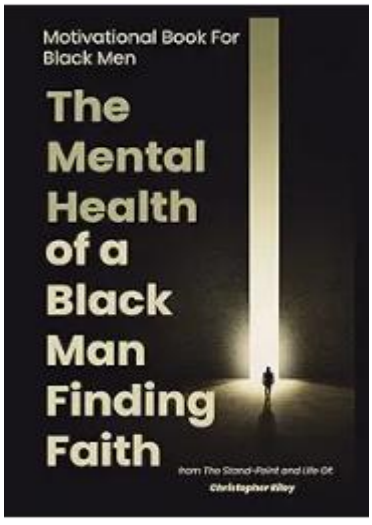

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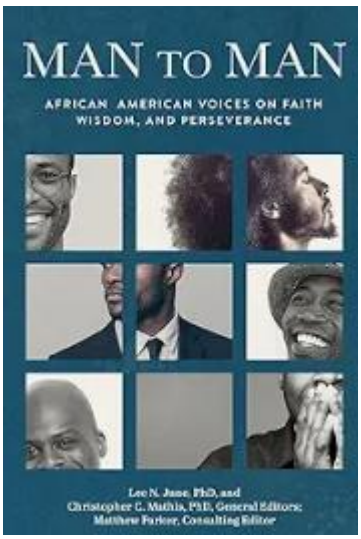

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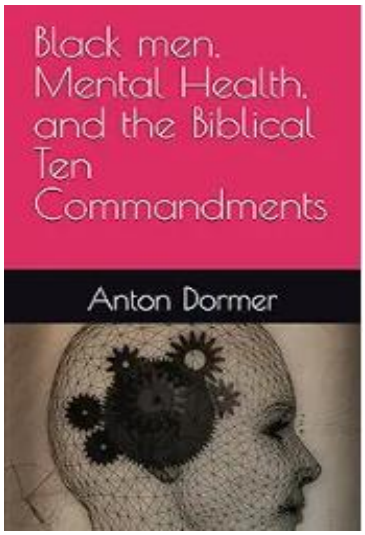

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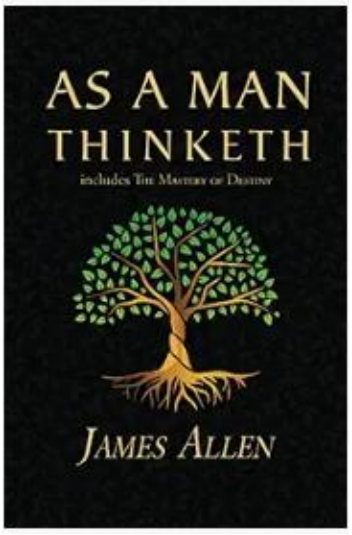

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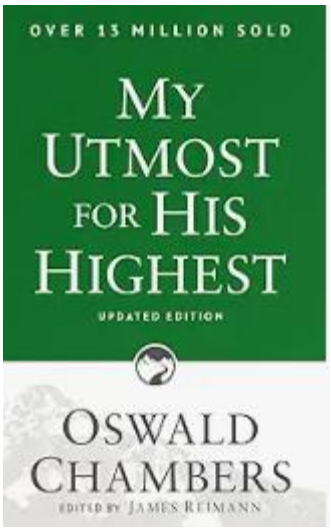

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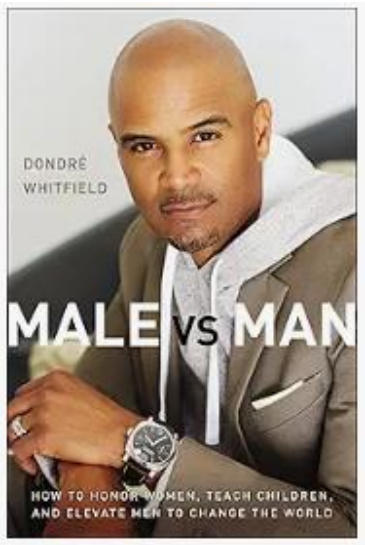

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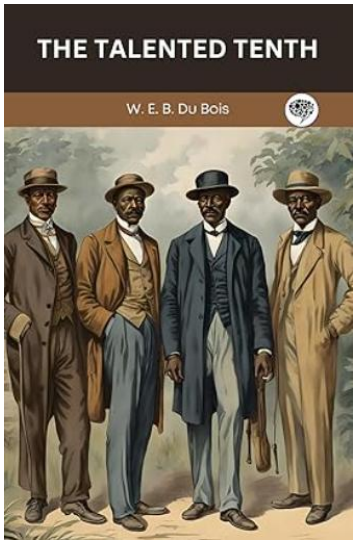

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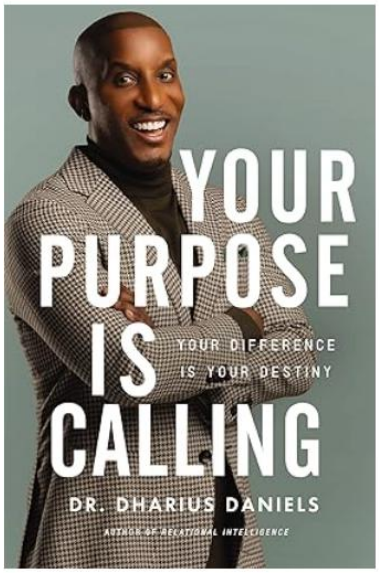

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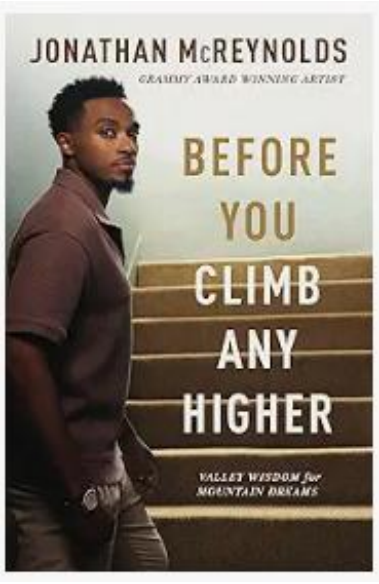

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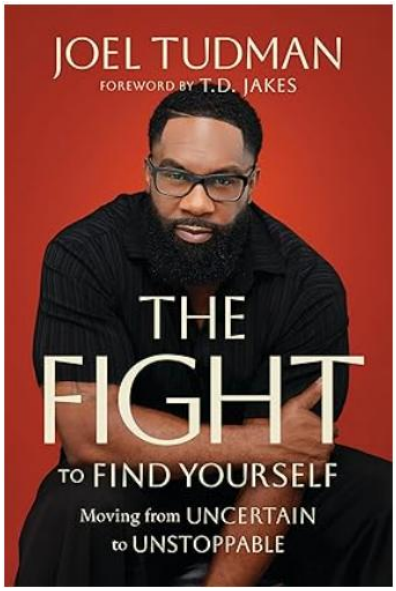

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Biblical Imperatives of Brotherhood *(Hebrews 13:1-2, 6)*

Hebrews 13:1 "Love"
[1] Let brotherly love continue. (ESV)
[1] Stay on good terms with each other, held together by love. (Message Translation)

A "_____" Relationship
The relationship or duties between a child and their parent. The type of "love" and "relationships" that contain family values, respect, and duties.

"Let values, respect, and duties towards one another continue."

Hebrews 13:2
[2] Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. (ESV)

[2] Be ready with a meal or a bed when it's needed. Why, some have extended hospitality to angels without ever knowing it! (Message Translation)

Hebrews 13:2 Meaning
Don't forget to do something kind for those you do not know. Be ready to _____ men who are not _____ _____ in the Men's Ministry of your church. You never know when the stranger you are blessing is an "angel" sent by God.

Hebrews 13:6

[6] So we can confidently say, "The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?" (ESV)

[6] We can boldly quote, "God is there, ready to help; I'm fearless no matter what. Who or what can get to me?" (Message Translation)

According to Hebrews 13:1-2,6 what are the ***Biblical Imperatives of Brotherhood****?*

"Brotherhood is one of the greatest environments to experience the kind of transformation you desire. It is in brotherhood that you can learn one of the most powerful and life-giving experiences – wanting someone else's breakthrough to be as important to you as if it were your own."

CORE for Men: Transformed Brotherhood (pg. 50)

What is a Men's Ministry?

1. _____ who Support and Encourage one another through life's challenges.
2. _____ who are willing to listen to their life problems and mistakes without judging each other for having them.
3. _____ who use their life experiences to guide others.

Christians, Friends, & Mentors

EVERY brother is called to be a _____ for other men (younger and older) who are going through what God has delivered you from. That means every brother in the Men's Ministry of your church has the responsibility of being a _____, a _____, and a _____ to other men.

Christian

One who reflects the Spirit and purpose of Christ and supports and encourages others to do the same.

The root word of Christian is "_____". You cannot be a Christian and not be connected to Christ as the Son of God.

The most basic definition of the "Christian" is…

"One who is a _____ and _____ of Jesus Christ."

- The Bible describes Jesus as "the" _____, Jesus Christ.

Using the Men's Ministry Notes received thus far create draft #1 of a Men's Ministry Definition:

Men's Ministry is…

Men's Ministry purpose can be accomplished by…

Christian:

- *A Follower of "Christos"*
- The Greek word for "Christ"
- Means the "_____ One" or "_____ One"

Who is the Christ (*Christos*)?

Name (Jesus): *[21a] She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus… (Matthew 1:21a)*

Purpose (Christ): *[21b] because he will save his people from their sins. (Matthew 1:21b)*

Method: Fulfilling the prophecy of Isaiah 61:1- as written in Luke 4:16-19.

How Christ, the "Anointed One" Fulfills His Anointing

[18a] "The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to
*[18b] **proclaim good news to the poor.***
*[18c] He has sent me to **proclaim freedom for the prisoners** and*
*[18d] **recovery of sight for the blind**,*
*[18e] to **set the oppressed free**,*
*[19] to **proclaim the year of the Lord's favor**."*
Luke 4:18-19

What was Jesus “Anointed” to Do?
(Please Pick One. Your Answer Must Be Supported by Scripture)

A. Heal the Sick
B. Preach the Gospel
C. Die on the Cross
D. Save Lost Souls
E. Raise the Dead

What does a Christian look like?

- One who reflects the anointed purpose of Jesus Christ.
- A Christian is described not by _____, but by his/her _____ and the _____ in which he/she lives.

43 “No good tree bears bad fruit, nor does a bad tree bear good fruit. 44 Each tree is recognized by its own fruit. People do not pick figs from thornbushes, or grapes from briers. 45 A good man brings good things out of the good stored up in his heart, and an evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in his heart. For the mouth speaks what the heart is full of.”

Luke 6:43-45

The Purpose of Christ
He came to *set the captives free* by…

- **Healing** the Sick
- **Preaching** the Gospel
- **Dying** on the Cross
- **Being Raised** from the Dead

Friend
One who _____ with you in your _____ without judgement knowing that if they walk with you, they will suffer too.

Definition of a Friend

In Greek: *Philos* (*pronounced* FEE-los)

Greek Meaning:
Someone *dearly* _____ (prized) in a personal, intimate way; a trusted *confidant*, held dear in a close bond of personal affection.

Definition of a Friend (cont'd.)

A person with whom you share a close, trusted, and respected _____. With a ***Philos*** (friend), you share a deeper bond and personal connection than you do with others.

What God Says is a "Friend"?

Proverbs 17:17 (NIV)
A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for a time of adversity.

-Not just in prosperity and good times, but in times of need and bad times.

Proverbs 27:6

- *Faithful are the wounds of a friend, but the kisses of an enemy are deceitful.*(KJV)
- *Wounds from a friend can be trusted, but an enemy multiplies kisses.* (NIV)

Proverbs 27:9

- *Perfume and incense bring joy to the heart, and the pleasantness of a friend springs from their heartfelt advice.* (NIV)
- *Just as lotions and fragrance give sensual delight, a sweet friendship refreshes the soul.* (Message Translation)

The Christian Mentor

One who uses his/her personal life experiences and relationship with Christ to guide others into presence and will of the Lord.

One who _____ and _____ others in living according to "The Way" of Christ Jesus.

Men's Ministry Mentor Topics

In one word, state an area of oppression in your life from which the Lord, Jesus Christ has set your free. *(For Example: Unemployment)*

Questions:

1. *Does church membership make you a Christian, Friend, & Mentor in Men's Ministry?*
2. *What transforms a brother from being a member within your church to being YOUR Christian Friend & Mentor?*
3. *What discourages a brother in your church from becoming YOUR Christian Friend & Mentor?*

Using the Men's Ministry Notes from tonight's teaching, update draft #1 to create a final Men's Ministry Definition for your church.

Men's Ministry is…

Men's Ministry purpose can be accomplished

Christian Brotherhood Ministry Activities