

Opportunity

1. Our Culture Desperately Needs Godly Men
2. Within men is the DNA of revolutionary impact.
3. Equipping men to pray is a strategic kingdom priority.

How can we increase the impact of men in our churches, ministries, businesses and community? We must call men to prayer and spiritual activity!

The Need – Praying Leaders, Praying Culture and Prayer Equipping

1. Leaders Create a Praying Culture.

- To have praying men, organizations must have leaders who create a praying culture.

2. Leaders Model and Lead Their Organizations to have a praying culture.

- Every Leader a Praying Leader and Every Leader a Prayer Advocate (See below)

- Leaders provide prayer equipping so that every man can be a fully-equipped praying disciple.

- Organizations with praying leaders and praying men are prepared to follow God’s leading.



“People who do not pray will always be disoriented to the activity of God” Pastor Mel Blackaby

4 Keys to Leading Men in Prayer

1, Provide Male Leadership

- “Whenever God calls His people to Himself, **He uses His leaders.**” Dr. Henry Blackaby
- Leadership is required to keep **prayer and evangelism on task.** Dr. Rick Shepherd.

2. Create a “Male Context” – An Environment Where Men Thrive

Men follow men. Men need male leadership. Men will not lead in areas where they do not feel **equipped and competent.** They are looking for men who will lead them to greatness. **Men need vision and purpose.** Men respond **positively to being disciplined.**

3. Engage the “Warrior Spirit” in Men (Born to Be A Warrior, Commander John R. “Barney” Barnes)

“Warrior Spirit: The passionate desire and determination in the heart of a man to prepare and perfect himself for the stance against evil in the service of others.

4. Every Leader a “Prayer Advocate”:

A Prayer Advocate **prays, preaches, teaches, and disciples** in prayer, **promotes** prayer, **participates** in prayer, **provides places** of prayer, and **produces prayer requests** that would make a difference if God were to answer.