



## Ministry to Men – Calling Men to Lead

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**God calls men to lead in every area of our culture.** (1 Corinthians 11:3). As men, we are asking God to help us raise up more and more men who become spiritual leaders in our churches, homes and in our communities.

Men Praying Everywhere identifies 3 key ministry opportunities with men:

- 1. Our Culture Desperately Needs Godly Men.**
- 2. Within men is the DNA of revolutionary impact.**
- 3. Training men to lead, pray, and act on behalf of God** are strategic kingdom priorities.

Nehemiah 4:20 says, **“Wherever you hear the trumpet sound, rally to us there. Our God will fight for us!”** The concept of rallying to the sound of the trumpet can be applied to calling God’s men to spiritual battle for our families, communities and nation. As we call men to spiritual battle, God will fight for us!

### 3 Keys to Equipping and Deploying Men

#### 1. Provide Male Leadership. Every Leader is a Men’s Advocate.

- **“Whenever God calls His people to Himself, He uses His leaders.”** H. Blackaby
- **Leadership is required to keep prayer and evangelism on task.** R. Shepherd.
- **A Men’s Advocate helps create environments where men thrive.** T. Bush

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

##### Male Context Characteristics:

a. **Men follow men.** Men need male leadership. They are looking for men who will lead them to greatness. C. Men will not lead in areas where they do not feel equipped and competent. D. Men need vision and purpose. E. Men respond positively to being disciplined. F. Men are visual and want to conquer territory.

▶ Give men a good target to pray and act toward. **Something to accomplish, to be overcome.**

▶ Invite them to **where you want to see God work and see the impact of their prayers and labor.**

#### 3. Engage the “Warrior Spirit” in Men (Born to Be A Warrior, Commander John 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.***

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