

Men's Prayer Fire Team Sample Plan

1. What content should we use for 4-men men's prayer fire team:

a. for fire team leaders? b. for fire team participants

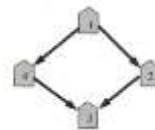
- Squad Leader: The one person giving commands.

- He is the “den father” who keeps the group “on task” and leads them check in on their assignments.
- He helps the team address issues as a group. The leader puts others before self.
- **Key:** Everyone buys into the team to give their support for the building of and success of the team. **Result:** Team is successful and no one is in the battle alone.
- **A time of regular engagement needs to be established.** Once a week? Every 2 weeks? Daily? Monthly? For men's groups, where community, mutual support and/or discipleship is involved, weekly or every other week is best. Daily may be needed if you are on the same work team or if there is an event, crisis, important future event, to be addressed etc.

- **Time Bound:** The engagement of the team is “**time bound**”, that is it lasts for a given duration. 1 month? 2 months? 3 months?

- **Common Goal:** The team has a common goal. The squad leader communicates to team what they need to do to support the goal.
- **Team Formation:** The fire team operates in “diamond or wedge” formation.

- **Diamond Formation:** Men working together to support and protect each other to support the team as they move toward their objective. Each team member is prepared to support each other and armed to protect the team from enemy attack.



Diamond Formation

- **Team Focus Rotates Among Members:** The team focus rotates among members. For a given period, like day of week, team members support the person who is being focused on during that period.
- **Team Member Assignments:** Each team member has an assignment to keep the group focused on this goal. Team members are never left without the consistent support of other team members
- **Team Member Mentality:** Be a servant who is willing to be led. Be humble, put your pride aside. It's not all about me. It's about the team
- **Obstacles to a great team:** Don't be prideful related to being led.
- **Benefits of Team Dynamics:** The Team mentality builds solidarity. There is shared burden-bearing. No one is alone. There is positive peer-to-peer support.

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2. What content should we use for men's 2-man Buddy Prayer Teams to help them cover each other in prayer?

- **Time Bound:** The engagement of the team is “**time bound**”, that is it lasts for a given duration. 1 month? 2 months? 3 months?
- **Peer-To-Peer Support:** The Buddy Team exists to provide peer-to-peer support for the team members.
- **Check Ins:** Team members check in to support each other, keep fellow team member focused and help him work through issues.
- **Accountability:** Team members provide accountability so that each team member can be encouraged to accomplish his goals. Each team member does what he can to help his team member be successful in achieving his goals.
- **Questions Team Members Ask:**
 - How can I support you?
 - How can I help you accomplish your goals?

Interview with Hiram Murray, Actor, Director, Producer and retired Marine.