



Form Your Battle Plan

If you fail to plan, plan to fail.

The Godly marriage/home is the light of Christ to generations and is worth fighting for.

Sit down with the Lord daily.

Read His Word.

Listen and obey.

Plan to love your wife.

Read and learn God's Word with your wife.

Pray with your wife before you start.

In what way can I be a better husband to you?

In what way can I make you feel loved, safe, secure?

Are there any things I need to ask forgiveness for?

Set a reminder everyday, How did you show love to your wife?

Plan to love your kids.

Read and learn God's Word with your kids.

If I have sinned against you...

How did I encourage my child today?

How can help prepare them for their journey?

Sit down with a real mentor we all need at least one.

Choose a mentor that has been down the road farther than you.

If you were choosing a hunting/fishing guide you would want someone who has experience. Someone who has scouted ahead and knows the terrain and the pitfalls.

If you were an athlete you wouldn't just give yourself over to the counsel of any coach. He would have to have a successful record of coaching.

Books are great resources for information but poor mentors. Take the time to build a relationship.

Spiritual Coaches:

Who are spiritually older than you.

Who have been married longer than you.

A divorce does not disqualify a mentor; fighter who has been knocked down can teach you how to get back up.

Who is not afraid to share successes and mistakes.

Who lives what they teach.

Seek Accountability

Don't be afraid of the vulnerability of accountability.

Let the Lord show you a brother you can seek counsel and support from.

Learn God's Word with your brother.

Plan to fight the enemy.

Learn God's Word

Remember the enemy is not your wife, kids, or the job.

The enemy will immediately test your resolve in what you have learned.

Prepare your heart and mind by submitting to the Lord first and regularly.

Set a reminder on your phone, How have I worshipped the Lord today?

When you fail own it, confess it, and move on.

Next week Monday night Men's group will begin to meet as scheduled continuing in the study, The Battle Plan for Prayer. If you would like to join and need a book contact Steve Gwin.