



REAL MOMENTUM Bible Study
A Man and His Discipleship
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Nothing has the power to transform the world more than discipling men.

Dr. Robert Coleman, "Though Jesus did what He could to help the multitudes, He primarily devoted Himself to a few men, rather than the masses. One must decide where he wants his ministry to count—in the momentary applause of popular recognition or in the reproduction of his life in a few chosen men who will carry on the work after he is gone. Building disciples is not easy. It requires constant, personal attention, much like a father gives to his children."

1. A man is a **hard** thing to reach.

The largest unengaged people group living in America today are men, even though they may be in our worship services, conferences, events...

2. While the process is simple enough, men themselves are quite **complex**.

2 Timothy 3 | Titus 1

Man & His Relationship with God

Man & His Relationship with his Family

Man & His Relationship with His Church

Man & His Relationship to the ends of the earth.

Matthew 28:16-20

It contains our **marching** orders for discipling men.

A spiritual reformation of society begins with a spiritual reformation of **men**.

3. Men's ministry/discipleship is **grueling**.

4. It takes a **long** time to make a disciple.

CREATE – CAPTURE – SUSTAIN

5. It can take up to **ten** years to build and sustain a successful men's ministry.

Richard Foster, "Our tendency is to overestimate what we can accomplish in one year, but underestimate what we can accomplish in ten years."

6. There are **no** 'Five Easy Steps to an Effective Men's Ministry. There aren't even five hard steps.

7. The discipleship **system | strategy** of your church (family/as men) is perfectly designed to produce the kind of men you have sitting in the pews (children in your home/men in your community).

Patrick Morley brings clarity to the deficiency of church ministry to men, “I love the church, but the church on the whole has not been able to muster an ongoing will or comprehensive strategy to disciple men. Pastoring men is not a top priority in any denomination based upon their actual allocations of financial and intellectual resources.”

8. Discipling men **needs** to move from an unusual activity in a few churches to a common characteristic of the life of most churches.

2 Timothy 2:2

Mac Brunson, Too many men are suffering today because of a lack of relationship with wiser, older, Godlier men.

The devil has a much more effective plan to reach men than do most churches—**than most of us**.

A worker in the church is not the same as a discipler of the church.

9. The hard, cold reality is that we will not see **revival** in America and the world if effective disciple-building of men in churches does not become a priority.

When you minister to a man, you also minister to his wife (future), children (future), his church, community, employer (employees)...

David Platt, You don't learn to be a disciple maker while flying to another country. There is no such thing as transformation by aviation.

10. A spiritual reformation of society begins with a spiritual reformation of **men**.

Source: Much of this session was compiled by the things I've learned in the book, No Man Left Behind, by Patrick Morley, David Delk, and Brett Clemmer