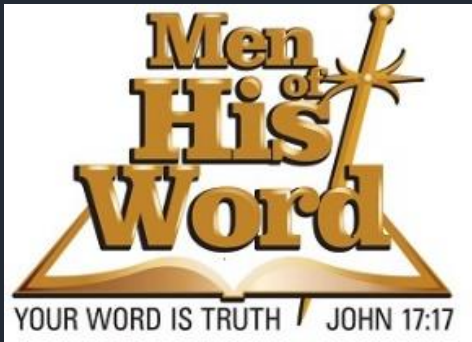


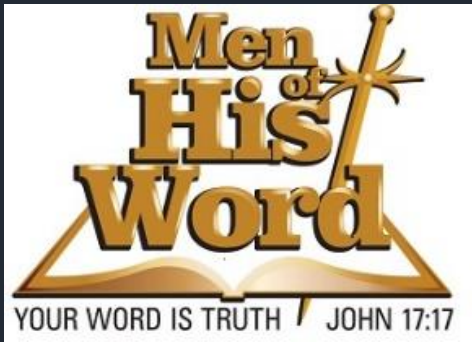
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1 Corinthians 11:3 the head of every man is Christ, and the head of the woman is man, and the head of Christ is God.



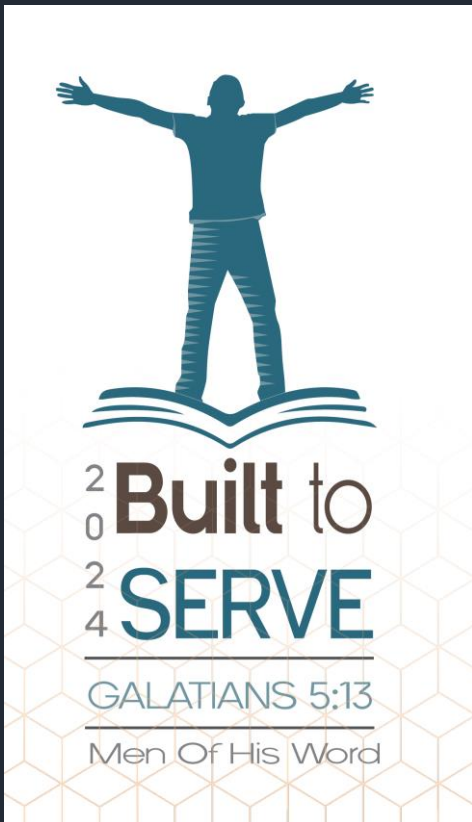
the man is head of his household, right?
What does that mean and not mean?
A/D – you are the head of your household.

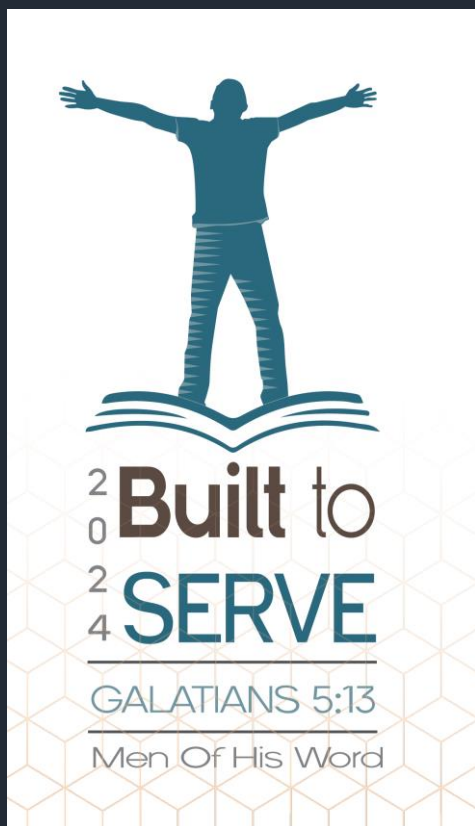
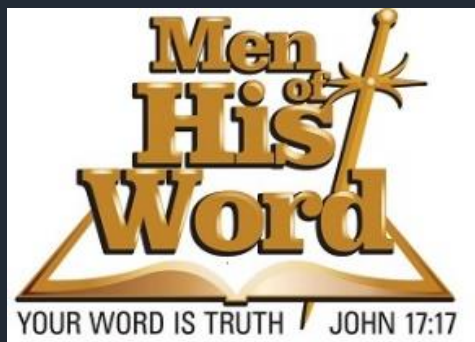


What is the job of a shepherd?

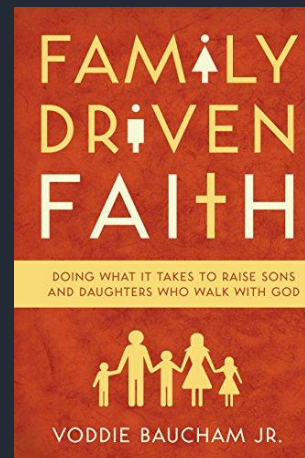
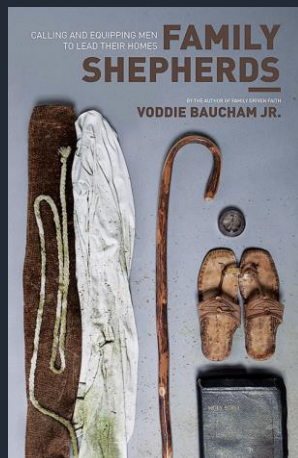
pastor = shepherd of families

head of household = shepherd of his family



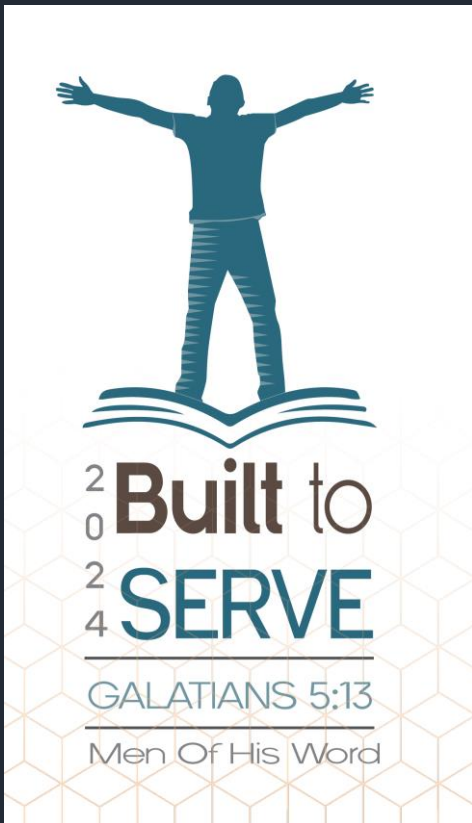
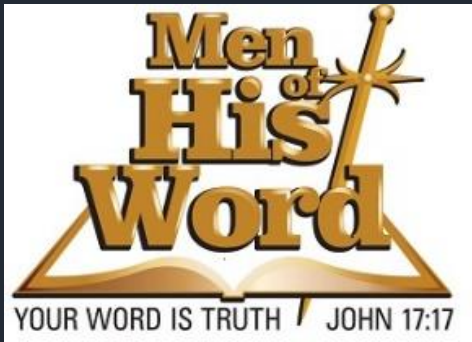


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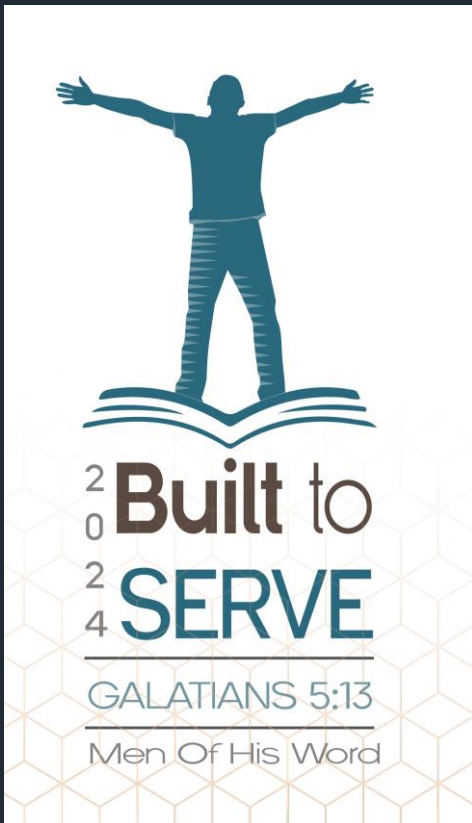
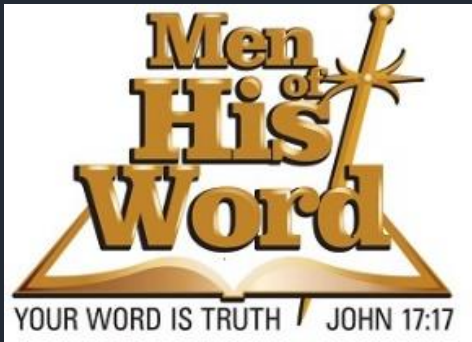
unique ministry model

Are we shepherding families at home and at church in the best way?



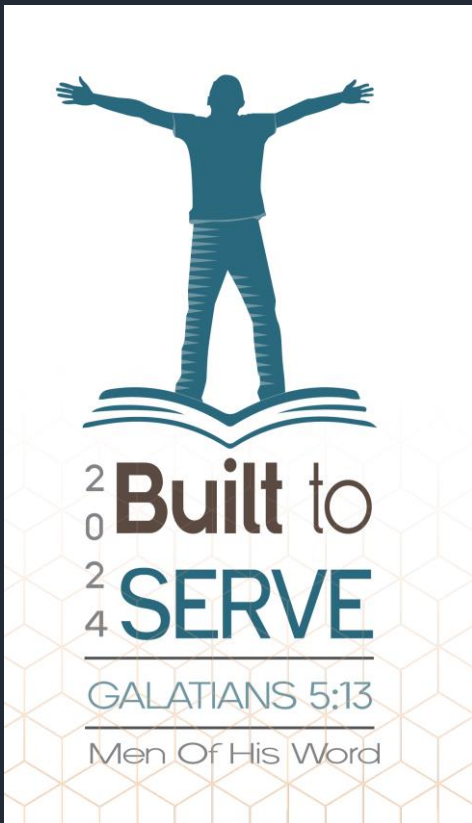
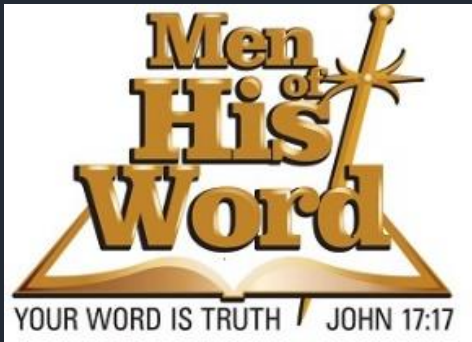
Biblical Examples of Family Shepherds Old Testament

Adam – Genesis 2:15-17 The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it. 16 And the Lord God commanded the man, “You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; 17 but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat from it you will certainly die.”

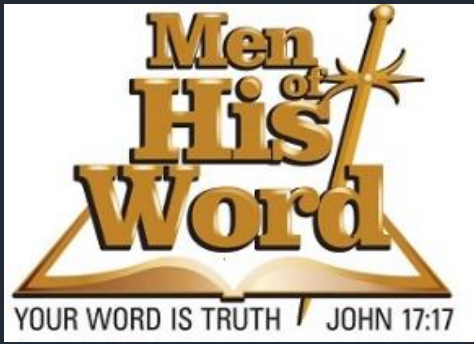


Noah – Genesis 6:9-10 This is the account of Noah and his family. Noah was a righteous man, blameless among the people of his time, and he walked faithfully with God. Noah had three sons: Shem, Ham and Japheth.

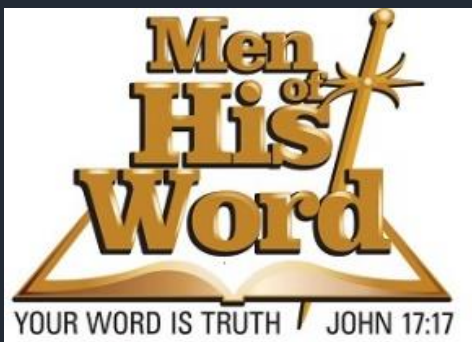
Genesis 8:20 Then Noah built an altar to the Lord and, taking some of all the clean animals and clean birds, he sacrificed burnt offerings on it.



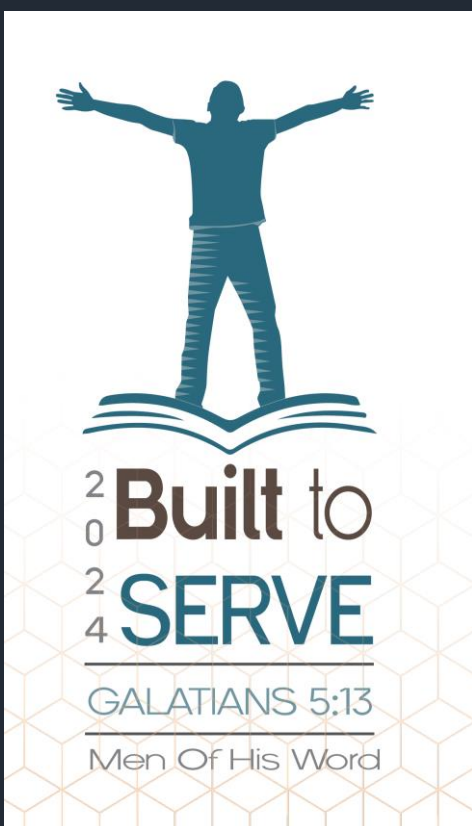
Abraham – Genesis 22:9,12 When they reached the place God had told him about, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it. He bound his son Isaac and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood... 12 “Do not lay a hand on the boy,” he said. “Do not do anything to him. Now I know that you fear God, because you have not withheld from me your son, your only son.”

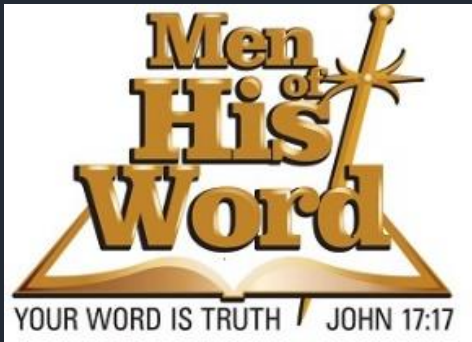


Moses, the first group leader –
Deuteronomy 6:4-7 Hear, O Israel: The Lord
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your soul and with all your strength. 6 These
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be on your hearts. 7 Impress them on your
children. Talk about them when you sit at
home and when you walk along the road,
when you lie down and when you get up.



Joshua – Joshua 24:1,15 Then Joshua assembled all the tribes of Israel at Shechem. He summoned the elders, leaders, judges and officials of Israel, and they presented themselves before God... 15 choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve... But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.”

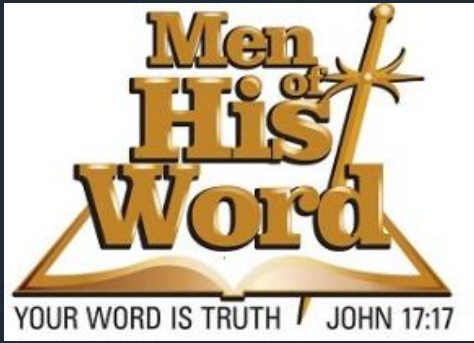




Priests – 1 Samuel 3:13 For I told [Eli] that I would judge his family forever because of the sin he knew about; his sons blasphemed God, and he failed to restrain them.



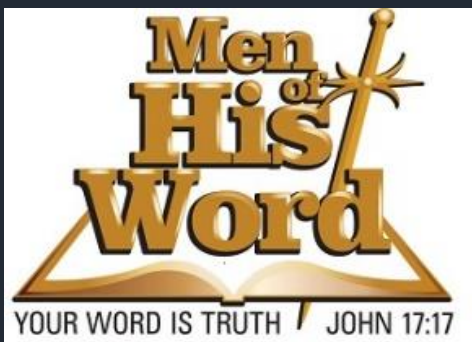
Prophets – Jeremiah 2:1-2 The word of the Lord came to me: “Go and proclaim in the hearing of Jerusalem:



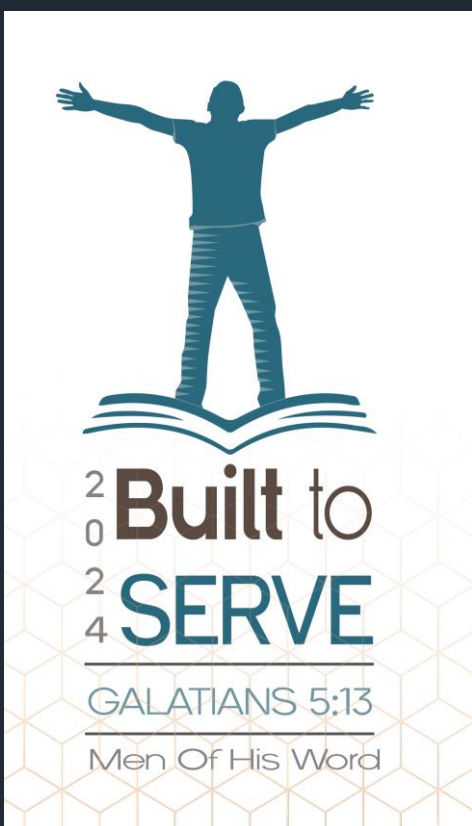
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- more centralization - synagogues, Pharisees, teachers of the law
- Jesus taught by the lake, on the mountains, and in homes

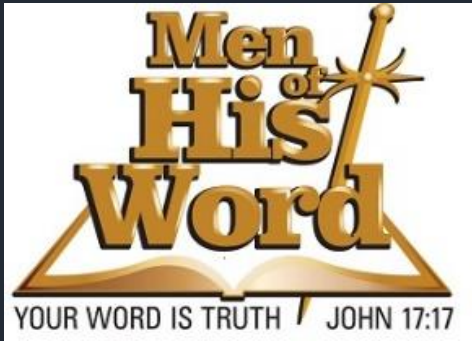
Peter at the home of Cornelius - Acts 10



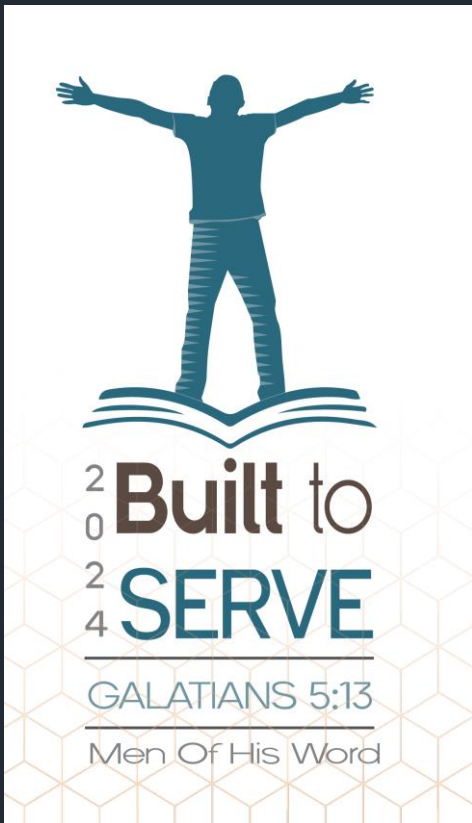
Paul taught the households of Lydia - Acts 16:15 When she and the members of her household were baptized, she invited us to her home.



jailer – Acts 16:32-33 Then they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all the others in his house. At that hour of the night the jailer took them and washed their wounds; then immediately he and all his household were baptized.

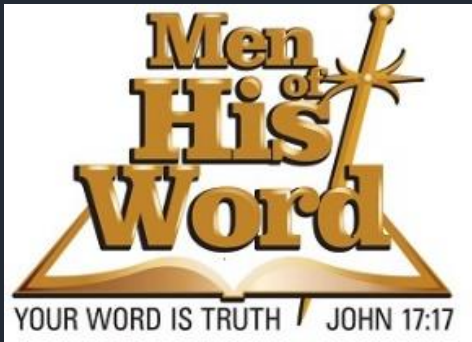


Can you think of any examples in the Bible when pastors taught children directly?



Mark 10:14? [Jesus] said to them, "Let the little children come to me

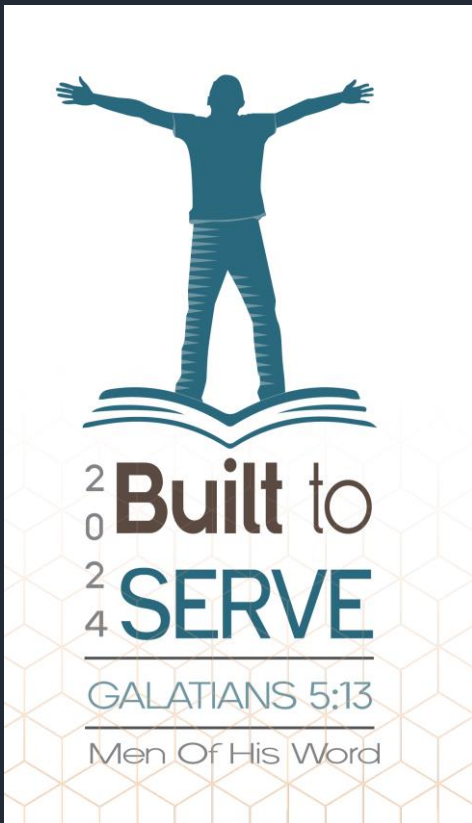
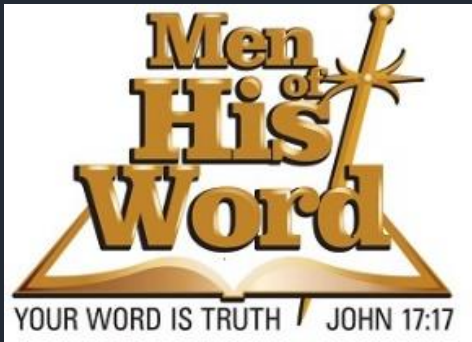
Are we using the most effective model to make disciples?



What is the role of the pastor?

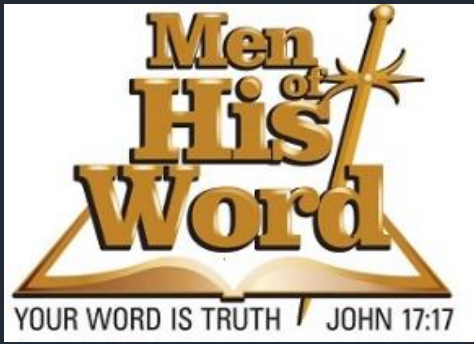
2 Timothy 4:2 Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction.





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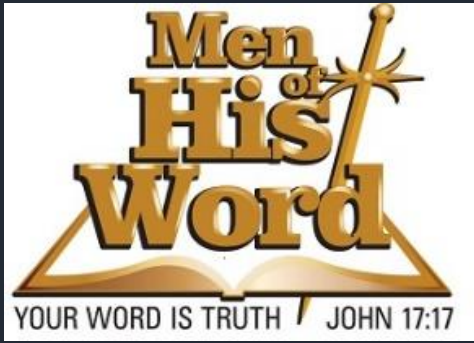
Matthew 28:19-20 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”



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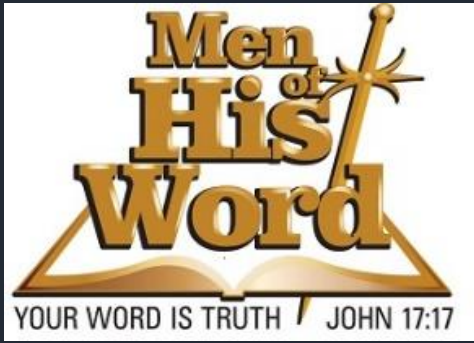
Ephesians 4:12-13 to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

What is his greatest challenge?



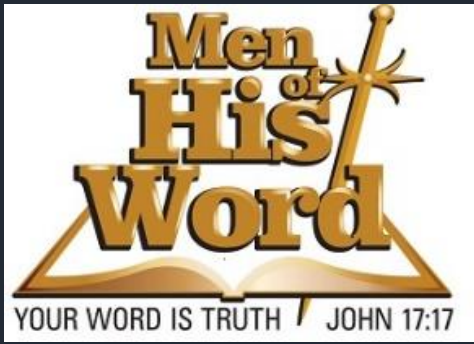
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Exodus 12:26-27 And when your children ask you, ‘What does this ceremony mean to you?’ then tell them, ‘It is the Passover sacrifice to the Lord, who passed over the houses of the Israelites in Egypt and spared our homes when he struck down the Egyptians.’” Then the people bowed down and worshiped.



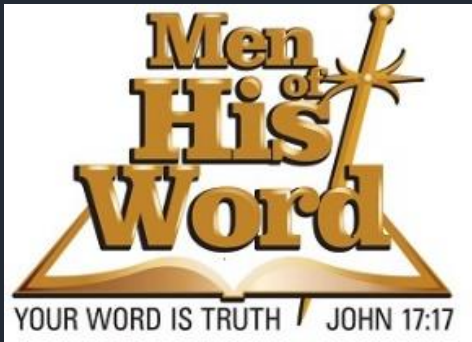
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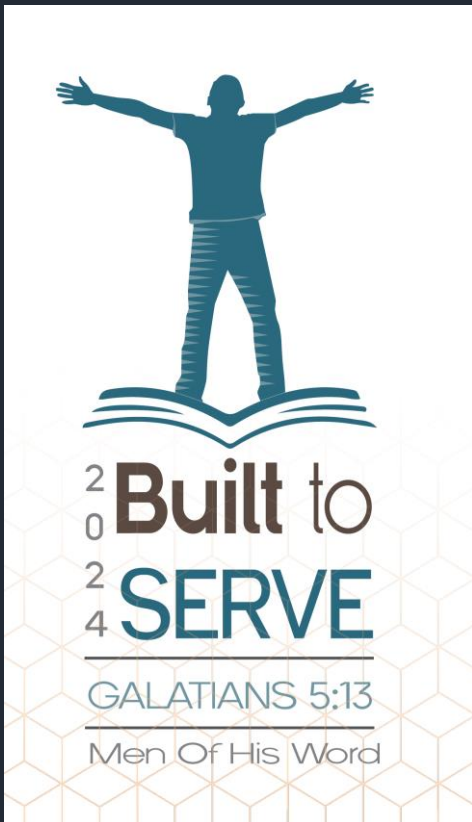
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Ephesians 5:25-27 Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her 26 to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, 27 and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless.

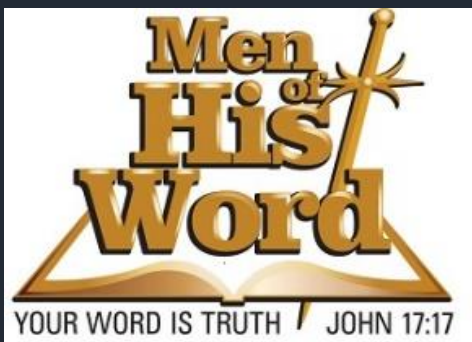


What is the role of the Family Shepherd?

Ephesians 6:4 Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.

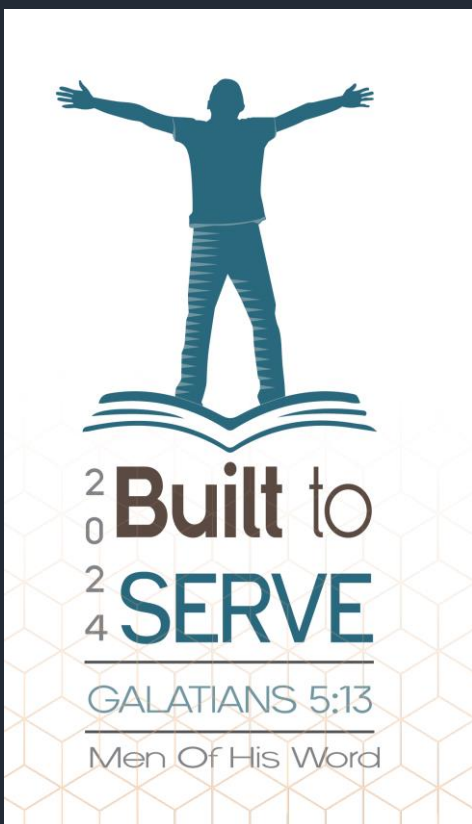


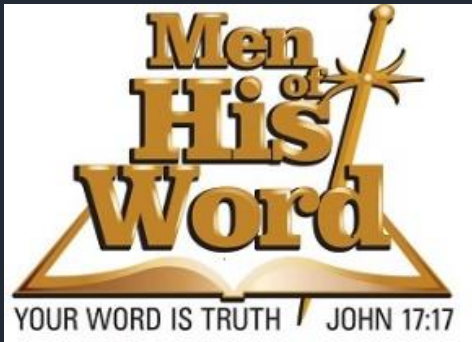
What is your greatest opportunity?



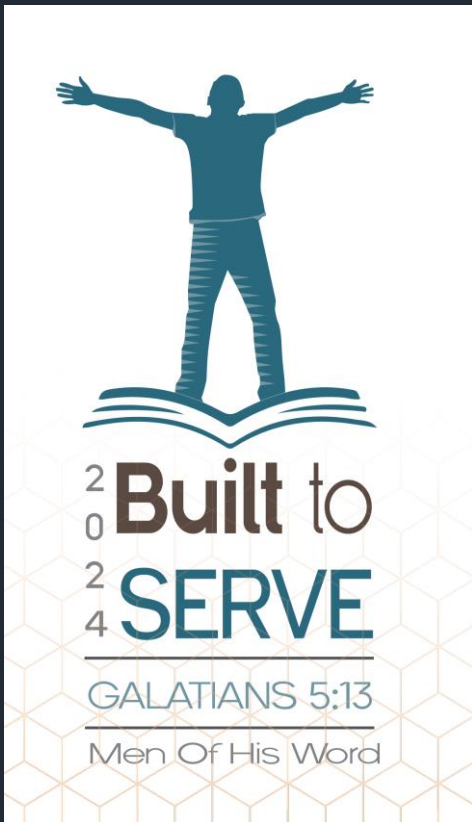
What's the goal?

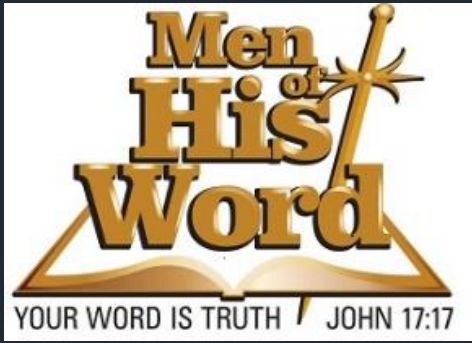
Ezekiel 33:7-11 "Son of man, I have made you a watchman for the people of Israel; so hear the word I speak and give them warning from me... if you do warn the wicked person to turn from their ways and they do not do so, they will die for their sin



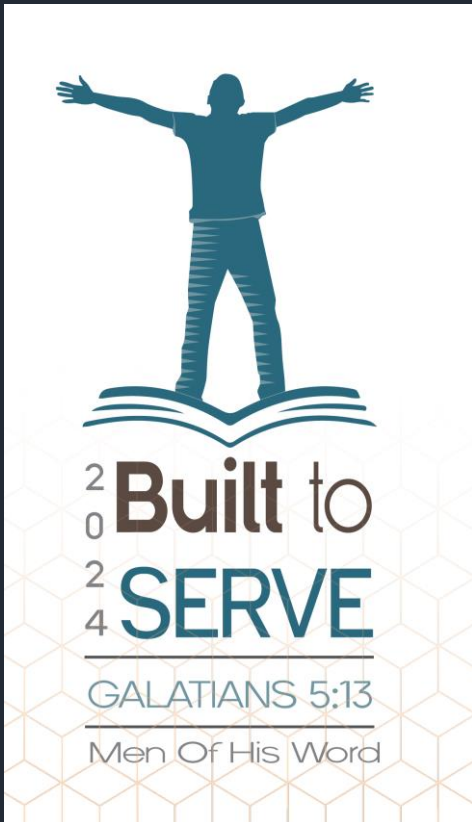


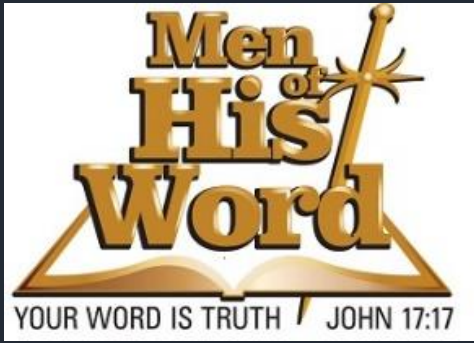
Ezekiel 33:7-11 Say to them, 'As surely as I live, declares the Sovereign Lord, I take no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but rather that they turn from their ways and live.'





1 Timothy 2:3-4 This is good, and pleases God our Savior, who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.





How do we do it?

Consider the Family Church
Worship

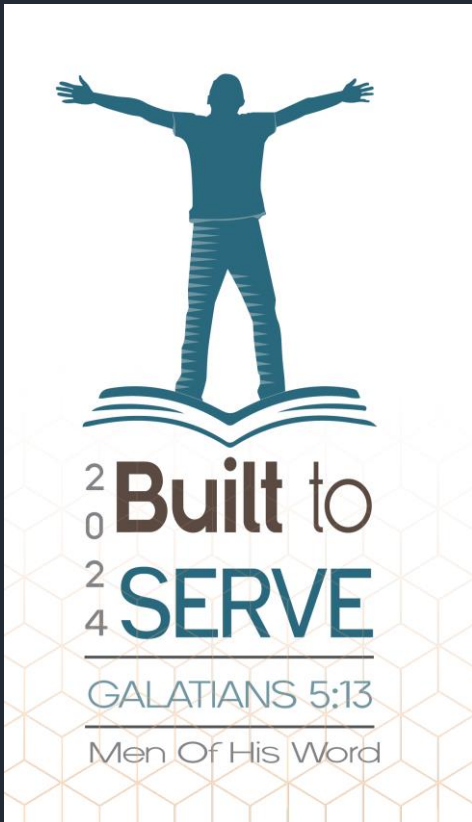
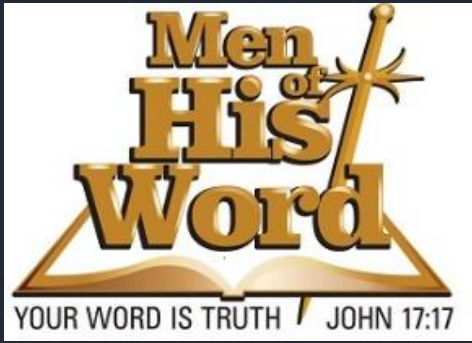
Education – especially the Catechism

Stewardship – time, talents, treasures,
temple

Evangelism

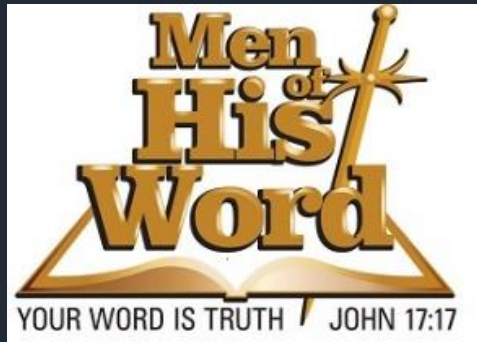
Elders

Maintenance :)



Where do you start?

- Pray and Read
- Involve your family
 - o Pray
 - o Bless
 - o Sing
 - o Read
 - o Talk
 - o Live
- Participate at church
- Consider a men's or dad's group



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