

Ireland's Christian Men's Camp 2023



Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong.

ENOCH

By faith Enoch was translated that he should not see death... he had this testimony, that he pleased God.

Hebrews 11:5

April 13-15



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Studying the Life Principles of **Enoch**

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**Sermons are great but nothing
replaces your quiet time with the
Lord. Prayer is everything.**

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Schedule of Events

Time	Duration	Main Function	
THURSDAY APRIL 13			
Noon-4pm		Start Arriving at Camp - Unpack and Start Dinner, Setup everything Go for a walk, enjoy the area	
4:00pm	1 hr	Prayer Groups – pray for the men	
5:00pm	1:15 hr	Dinner (Spaghetti, Garlic Toast, Frozen Mixed Veg)	
6:30pm	1 hr	Dessert, Tea and Coffee	
7:30pm	1:30 hr	Session How to Pray	Stephen Finley
9:00pm	1 hr	Prayer Groups	
10:00pm	1 hr	Session Praying Always	Les Hill
11:00pm		Fellowship time, and then to Sleep	
FRIDAY APRIL 14			
7:30am	1 hr	Wake-Up and Shower	<i>Prepare Breakfast</i>
8:30am	30 min	Quiet Time Devotions (The Priority of a Man's Prayer Life)	
9:00am	1 hr	Breakfast (Eggs, Sausages, Toast, Porridge, Cereal, etc.)	
10:00am	1:30 hr	Session The Doctrine of the Rapture	Craig Ledbetter
11:30am	30 min	Break	<i>Prepare Lunch</i>
12:00	1 hr	Lunch (Sandwiches, Crisps, Fruit)	
1:00pm	3:00 hrs	Sports Time	
4:00pm	1 hr	Prayer Groups	
5:00pm	15 min	Group Photo	
5:15pm	1:15 hr	Dinner (BBQ Chicken Breasts, Small Potatoes, Corn, Breads)	
6:30pm	1:30 hr	Session Let Your Family Develop Your Faith	Ben Shore
8:00pm	30 min	Dessert, Tea and Coffee	
8:30pm	1:30 hr	Session Pleasing God (The War Against Prayer)	Craig Ledbetter
10:00pm	1:30 hr	Games, Bonfire/Fellowship, Prayer Groups	
11:30am	8 hrs	Sleep	
SATURDAY APRIL 15			
7:30am	1 hr	Wake-Up and Shower	<i>Prepare Breakfast</i>
8:30am	30 min	Quiet Time Devotion (Making Prayer Normal)	
9:00am	1 hr	Breakfast (Cereal, Porridge, Toast, etc.)	
10:00am	1 hr	Session Warning Our Generation	Joshua Furan
11:00am	30 min	Testimonies	
11:30pm	30 min	Final Prayer Time Together	
12:00pm	1 hr	Pack-up and clean-up	
1:00pm		Lunch (Simple Left-over sandwiches) Leave for Home	

“he had this testimony, that he pleased God.”

Hebrews 11:5

Men of Faith We Have Studied Through the Years

MEN'S CAMP 2015

That this people may know that thou art the LORD God, and that thou hast turned their heart back again.
1 Kings 18:37

June 17-20
Mt Melleray
€75 Adult
€45 Child

Studying Elijah
Turning Men's HEARTS Back Again!




MEN'S TRAINING CAMP

"Iron sharpeneth iron; so a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend."
Proverbs 27:17

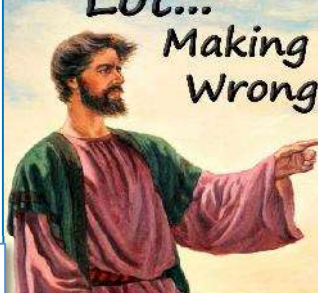
Studying the Life Principles of...

JONATHAN
APRIL 27-30, 2011
CAPPOQUIN, CO. WATERFORD




Lot...
Making All the Wrong Choices!

Men's Camp 2014



Faithful Men's Spiritual Retreat 2006
Muckross Venture Centre, Killarney

Studying the Life Principles of:


Jonah

"When my soul fainted within me I remembered the LORD"
Jonah 2:7

Doing the Will of God from the Heart!
(Ephesians 6:6)

Faithful Men's Spiritual Retreat 2008

Bandon Faith Mission Camp
27th - 29th March, 2008

Studying the Life Principles of Job



"The LORD gave, and the LORD hath taken away; blessed be the name of the LORD."
Job 1:21

Holding Fast in Times of Trial

DAVID'S MIGHTY MEN


I have fought a good fight... 2 Timothy 4:7



Faithful Men's Spiritual Retreat 2009
Bandon Faith Mission Camp

Studying the Life Principles of

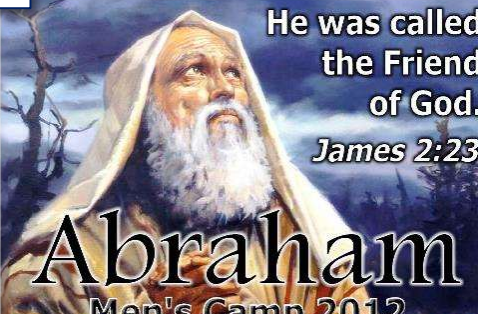
Joshua


"But charge Joshua, and encourage him, and strengthen him: for he shall go over before this people, and he shall cause them to inherit the land which thou shalt see."
Deuteronomy 3:28

Preparing to Lead

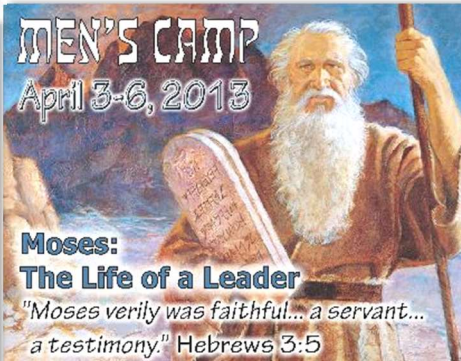
He was called the Friend of God.
James 2:23

Abraham
Men's Camp 2012



MEN'S CAMP
April 3-6, 2013


Moses: The Life of a Leader
"Moses verily was faithful... a servant... a testimony." Hebrews 3:5



Faithful Men's Spiritual Retreat 2010
Mt Melleray Scouting Centre

Studying the Life Principles of

Adam


"Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap."
Galatians 6:7

Taking Responsibility

Yielded Unto God
How Far Can We TRUST God?


"Present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service." Romans 12:1

Ireland Men's Camp 2019
Learning from Isaac
Wed - Fri, April 24-26, 2019
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Faithful Men's Spiritual Retreat 2007
Bandon Faith Mission Camp

Studying the Life Principles of:


Peter

"And the Lord said, Simon, Simon, behold, Satan hath desired to have you, that he may sift you as wheat: But I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not: and when thou art converted, strengthen thy brethren."
Luke 22:31,32

Old Habits Die Hard!
But the CAN die... on the cross!

Men's Camp 2018 - Hezekiah
April 4-7

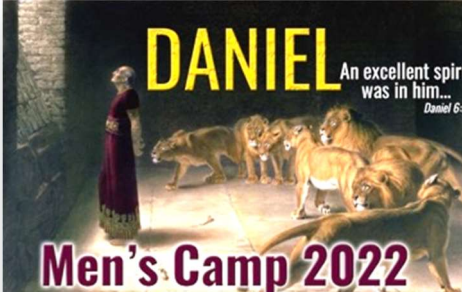
That all the kingdoms of the earth may know that thou art the LORD God.
2Kings 19:19



Noah
The Man With A Mission!

DANIEL
An excellent spirit was in him...
Daniel 6:3

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The Enoch Song

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A long time ago, back before the flood,
Lived a man named Enoch, who walked with God.
He lived a life, that pleased the Lord,
And this is his story, according to God's word!

He grew up in a world that was filled with crime:
It was dark and violent, all the time.
But the heart of young Enoch turned to God one day;
With a baby in his arms, he learned to pray.



He heard that God was coming with ten thousands at His side,
To execute His judgment on ungodly men of pride;
The murmurers, complainers, and all who walk in lusts,
Would know the wrath of God, and face His judgment just.

For three, hundred years, Enoch walked with God.
He lived by-faith-alone, which pleased the Lord.
But when death would come, as the wages of man's sin,
Ol' Enoch was translated, when, God, took him!

Someday the Lord will take, us, to His side;
But until that day comes, in the Spirit we'll abide.
Avoiding all distractions that can soil our life of prayer,
Because at any moment, we'll be caught up in the air!

We've heard that God is coming with ten thousands at His side,
To execute His judgment on ungodly men of pride;
The murmurers, complainers, and all who walk in lusts,
They'll know the wrath of God, and face His judgment just.


Today the Lord invites us, to walk humbly,
Avoiding every sin that traps us, constantly;
Striving to be ready, we will please the Lord...
And we might just disappear, like Enoch did before!

One day our God is coming with ten thousands at His side,
To execute His judgment on ungodly men of pride;
The murmurers, complainers, and all who walk in lusts,
They'll know the wrath of God, and face His judgment just.

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If You Believe the Bible, then, You're Not Alone!

These are many of the Bible believing Pastors and Churches here in Ireland
Thank God for these truly Faithful Men – God's Men!



No one is in Killarney

No one is in Athy

No one is in Kildare

No one is in Carlow

No one is in Dundalk

No one is in Ballina

No one is in Kilkenny

No one is in Tipperary

No one is in Youghal

No one is in Clonmel

No one is in Wexford


No one is in Port Laoise


No one is in Sligo


No one is in West Cork


No one is in Castlebar


No one is in Cavan



Joshua Furan
Derry, NI



Andrew Canavan
Galway



Pastor Moore
Carrick Baptist,
Carrick-on-Shannon



Andrew Day
Ennis



Pastor Stoll
Offally



Pastor Tharp
New Life Baptist,
Drogheda



Pastor O'Sullivan
Blanchardstown
Baptist



Pastor Gene
McKinley
Good News Baptist,
Mullingar



Pastor Jenkins
Longford
Baptist,



Pastor Hamilton
An Carraig
Baptist, Limerick



Pastor Wilson
Northwest
Baptist, Derry, NI



Pastor Steven
McKinley
Navan Baptist,
Navan



Pastor Dan
Canavan
Hope Baptist,
Dundrum



Pastor Aleksei
Jusev
Riverview
Baptist, Maynooth



Pastor Pero
Calvary Baptist
Bray



Pastor Smith
Calvary Baptist,
Bishopstown,


Pastor Flanagan
Lighthouse
Baptist, Swords


Pastor David
O'Gorman
Lifegate Baptist
Tallaght


Pastor Hill
Gospel Light
Baptist, Lucan


Oriel
O'Gorman


Pastor Thatcher
Anchor Baptist,
Waterford

**Who else will join us to reach this island
with the Gospel?**

A Summary of the Life of Enoch

By Craig Ledbetter

And Enoch lived sixty and five years, and begat Methuselah: And Enoch walked with God after he begat Methuselah three hundred years, and begat sons and daughters: And all the days of Enoch were three hundred sixty and five years: And Enoch walked with God: and he was not; for God took him. Genesis 5:21-24

Enoch's biography is brief but outstanding—a long life of 365 years, 300 of which were spent humbly believing God, walking with God, and pleasing God. That is quite a life testimony! But Enoch didn't start out that way; not until age 65. Something changed Enoch. Something changed his direction, and his way of living. And that is why God takes the time to tell us about him – so that we too can change for the better!

This year's Men's Camp will focus on hearing the life testimony of a man who chose to please God instead of himself or the world, and what ends up happening to him in the end... a rapture (you will learn about this marvellous event as well)! He has a lot to teach us! Let's take a look at all the things that we know about him from the Bible!

Who was Enoch?

His name means "initiated" or "dedicated." It was a good name in the Bible. He was a father, a family man, and He was a husband – he was married. We don't know his wife's name. He lived 365 years in total. Which sounds impossible, but don't forget, Enoch was living during a time BEFORE Noah's flood, so everything lived longer back then. Look at how long Adam lived! 930 years, Genesis 5:5). Adam's son Seth lived 912 years (Genesis 5:8), and so on! It wasn't until after the flood that people started living shorter and shorter lifespans, like we do today!

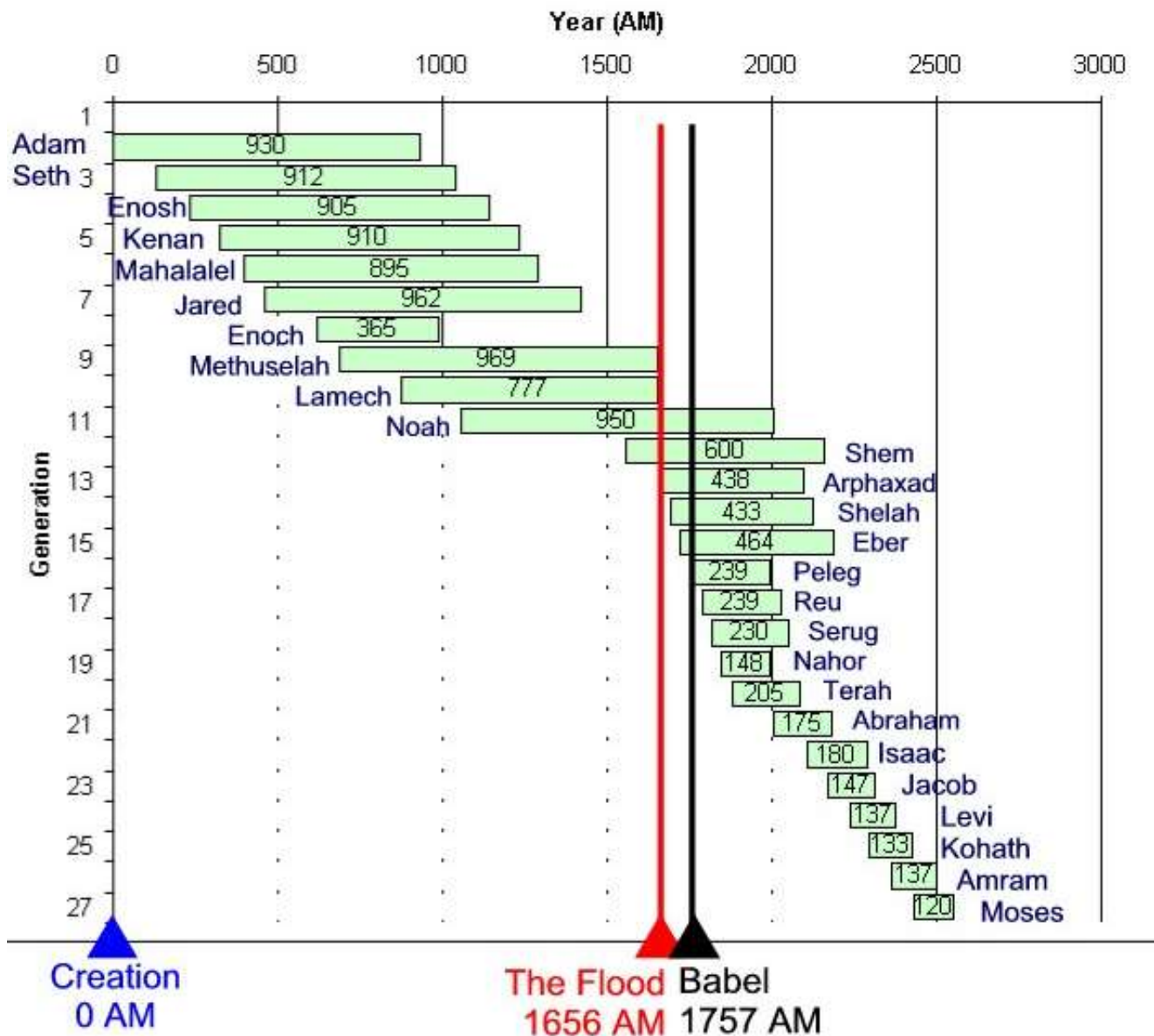
When did Enoch live?

Enoch lived BEFORE the flood. He lived and died 600 years before the flood of Noah's day. See the chart below... did you notice that Enoch lived during the same time that Adam was still alive? Enoch's son, Methuselah lived right up until the start of Noah's flood! The world was violent and wicked at that time, all the way until the flood came... *"And GOD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.... The earth also was corrupt before God, and the earth was filled with violence."* (Genesis 6:5,11). Jesus mentions that *"as the days of Noe were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be."* (Matthew 24:37). It seems like things are rapidly disintegrating to the way things were back in Enoch's and Noah's day!

His family tree

The first thing to notice about Enoch is that he was the great-great-great-great-grandson of Adam. That means, he was the seventh generation after Adam and Eve! He was also Noah's great grandfather! He also was the father of the longest living man in history, Methuselah. There were three other 'Enoch's' listed in the Bible, but this is the one that is most important to learn from.

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Enoch was a prophet

He was a prophet, *"And Enoch also, the seventh from Adam, prophesied ..."* (Jude 1:14). He foretold the coming world-wide flood as a judgment upon the entire human race. The flood was still yet 600 years in the future to everyone alive at that time, but judgment was coming, and it came! In that wicked time before the Flood, most men did not walk faithfully with God. They walked their own ways, and did whatever they wanted, and ended up filling the world with violent crimes.

Enoch did not keep silent about the sin around him. Jude says Enoch prophesied about those evil people: *"Behold, the Lord cometh with ten thousands of his saints, To execute judgment upon all, and to convince all that are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have ungodly committed, and of all their hard speeches which ungodly sinners have spoken against him."* (Jude 1:14-15)



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His prophecy however was not just about the coming flood. Jude reminds us that God's judgment will happen again, in our not so distant future, but instead of God using water to destroy the world, He will use fire! *"Whereby the world that then was, being overflowed with water, perished: But the heavens and the earth, which are now, by the same word are kept in store, reserved unto fire against the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men."* (2Peter 3:6,7).



Most importantly, Enoch Pleased God

Hebrews 11:5 says: *"By faith Enoch was translated that he should not see death; and was not found, because God had translated him: for before his translation he had this testimony, that he pleased God."* "Pleased God" is the way the New Testament describes "walking with God." Go back and re-read Genesis 5:24 and notice "walking with God" "pleases God"!

So, evidently, Enoch was someone who was especially close to God, like David was, and like Abraham was. Enoch pleased God, by just walking with Him in confident trust and belief in what God promised. He was the real deal – not a phoney, or a faker. He actually pleased God by walking with God. To walk with God means STAY alongside Him as He moves and works, trusting God instead of his own understanding.

Enoch pleased God consistently – what will YOU be doing in a year, a decade, in 50 years?

What changed Enoch?

What can change a man's way of living... his walk? Life events can change us! According to the bible, Enoch had a son named Methuselah and that changed his view of life, and God, and the world! A baby can change your view of life, and God! He realised that God's judgment was coming! He realised that his family was in danger of the sin and violence



– he saw all the sins of Genesis 6 first hand! That motivated him to change his walk with God. To REPENT! And that transformation was permanent! Enoch walked faithfully with God for the next 300 years as he and his wife had other sons and daughters! THAT is what a man does – he sets a good course, and then stays the course until finished!

The First Rapture

Enoch grew up and lived in a world where DEATH reigned. You read over and over *"and he died..."* *"and he died..."* *"and he died..."*. Genesis, chapter five is full of people of whom the Bible says, *"And he died."* And then comes along Enoch... and he doesn't die! Everyone else experienced death, but not Enoch!

The Bible says that Enoch did not die a natural, physical death. He was taken up bodily by God into heaven so that he was no longer present on earth.

When the Bible says in Hebrews 11: 5 that Enoch was "not found", it means that someone was looking for him after he disappeared. Which is probably what you would do as well if you heard of someone just "disappearing."

The Bible says Enoch was "translated" (Hebrews 11:5) – he was moved from one place to another. Enoch was "taken" like you would snatch something quickly and run away with it. Enoch is one of only two people in history (yet) to escape death, and go straight to heaven, the other being **Elijah** (2Kings 2:11). Think about that! It was the first "rapture!"

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Enoch's experience was much like that of Elijah (2Ki 2:1-25), who was taken up into the sky by a "whirlwind" (a sucking wind) 2 Kings 10:11,12. Both were taken to heaven bodily without dying; both were prophets of judgment; both fought idolatry and apostasy.

What does the life of Enoch represent?

As with everyone written about in the Bible, Enoch is a **pattern** (an example) for people to be like. He is what a Christian is supposed to be like (our pattern) in the following ways:

- Walking with God, first and foremost. Praying, praising, worshipping, loving, yielding to Him, and obeying Him, even when God's ways don't make sense!
- Actually living godly, and holy in a wicked and ungodly culture and environment – being different, and living different than the rest of the world around us.

And Enoch is a **surprise** to the entire world, that in a moment, everything could change! Just like with Enoch's instant disappearance, we also, in an instant, could disappear without warning, leaving the world to the judgment of God!

Learning about Enoch Challenges us Men to be and do the following...

in THIS wicked culture, we as men should be seeking to follow Enoch's example by being men who walk faithfully with God and seek to please Him with the way we live our lives.

- To walk with God ourselves.
- To actually please God by doing what He says by faith.
- To seek God instead of the things of this world.
- To stay faithful to God and His ways.
- To have a family, responsibilities, burdens, a job.
- To let life change you for the better, not for the bitter.
- To be ready always for either death, or the rapture!
- And, to warn the people of this world of coming judgment before it is too late!



Scriptures to Memorize

Here are just a FEW Scripture verses that encourage us as men to talk to God, and to look forward to the Rapture! Make one of them your GO-TO Scriptures for prayer!

Genesis 5:24 And Enoch walked with God: and he was not; for God took him.	Colossians 4:2 Continue in prayer, and watch in the same with thanksgiving.
Hebrews 11:5 By faith Enoch was translated that he should not see death; and was not found, because God had translated him: for before his translation he had this testimony, that he pleased God.	Hebrews 11:6 But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.
1 Timothy 2:1 I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men	Hebrews 4:16 Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.
Psalm 116:1,2 I love the LORD, because he hath heard my voice and my supplications. Because he hath inclined his ear unto me, therefore will I call upon him as long as I live.	Philippians 4:6 Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.
Psalm 27:8 When thou saidst, Seek ye my face; my heart said unto thee, Thy face, LORD, will I seek.	Psalm 37:4 Delight thyself also in the LORD; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart.
Galatians 5:16 This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.	Titus 2:13 Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ.
2 Timothy 2:3,4 Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. No man that warreth entangleth himself with the affairs of this life; that he may please him who hath chosen him to be a soldier.	Luke 18:1 And he spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint.
1 John 3:22 And whatsoever we ask, we receive of him, because we keep his commandments, and do those things that are pleasing in his sight.	Jeremiah 33:3 Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not.

Try and Remember the Scripture Verses...

Write out what you remember from the Scripture verse list on the previous page

Genesis 5:24	And Enoch _____: and he was not; for _____.
Colossians 4:2	_____ in prayer, and watch in the same with _____.
Hebrews 11:5	By _____ Enoch was _____ that he should not see death; and was not found, because God had _____ him: for before his translation he had this _____, that he _____.
Hebrews 11:6	But without _____ it is _____ to please him: for he that cometh to God must _____, and that he is a _____ of them that diligently seek him.
1 Timothy 2:1	I _____ therefore, that, first of all, _____, _____, _____, and giving of thanks, be made for all _____.
Hebrews 4:16	Let us therefore come _____ unto the throne of grace, that we may _____, and find _____ to help in time of _____.
Psalms 116:1,2	I love the LORD, because he hath _____ and my supplications. Because he hath inclined his ear unto me, _____ as long as I live.
Philippians 4:6	Be _____ for _____; but in _____ thing by _____ and _____ with _____ let your _____ be made known unto God.
Psalms 27:8	When thou saidst, _____; my heart said unto thee, _____.
Psalms 37:4	_____ thyself also in the LORD; and _____.
Galatians 5:16	This I say then, _____, and ye shall _____ fulfil the lust of the flesh.
Titus 2:13	_____ for that blessed _____, and the _____ of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ.
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1 John 3:22	And _____ we ask, we receive of him, because we _____, and do those things that are pleasing in _____ sight.
Jeremiah 33:3	Call _____, and I will answer thee, and shew thee _____ and _____ things, which thou knowest not.

A Man's Quiet Time

How Does a Real Man Walk with His God?

Please read this simple explanation of how to prepare your heart for a daily serious time with God through His word. It will make all the difference in the world to come humbly before the throne of grace. **Hebrews 4:16.** We need God's help!

Start with Prayer! Find yourself a place every day to get alone with God. Remember **Matthew 6:6** “*But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet...*” It is when we are *by ourselves* seeking the Lord that we hear His still, small voice. Start with opening your heart to God. Allow Him to do an inspection of what is in your thoughts and feelings. **Psalm 139:23** says, “***Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts.***” Be honest with yourself, and honest with God. Ask God to search for any sins you may have buried in your heart. **Psalm 139:24** says, “***See if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.***” David, realizing he had sinned against God, asked for a cleansing. God wants us all very clean in our hearts! **Psalm 51:2** says, “***Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.***” Let God cleanse your life as you do the following three things: **1. Acknowledge** - admit the sins He reveals are there in your heart. **2. Confess** – admit that you have sinned before an all holy God. **3. Forsake** – leave each sin, abandoning everything that has separated you from God. Decide by God's power to quit doing the same sins that God reveals to you in your quiet time, and has already forgiven, and cleansed you from. Remember the Lord's promise – **1 John 1:9** “***If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.***”

Humble yourself. The Bible says in **Isaiah 57:15a**, “***For thus saith the high and lofty One that inhabiteth eternity, whose name is Holy; I dwell in the high and holy place, with him also that is of a contrite and humble spirit...***” We have a great need every day to humble ourselves as we prepare to walk with God. This means there must be a **personal brokenness** to cause us to always depend upon the Lord. God wants to fully “dwell” in our heart, but He will not force His way in, nor will He honour a sinful, wicked heart. Once your heart is clean, tell God you are coming under His perfect authority, and that you want to obey Him all day long. God desires to fellowship with you, but only with the right attitude!

Tell God what you need! Cast all your worries, cares, and every need upon Almighty God. He loves to answer our impossible prayers! He delights to have our strength renewed in our daily walk with Him. Believe God wants to give you a peace and strength far beyond what we are used to. So, pray about everything! Real men don't fight, get angry, frustrated, and defeated when things don't work out. Real men, pray and trust God to do for them everything they themselves cannot do!

Read at least two chapters every day in your Bible, going through every book from Genesis to Revelation! If you have time, make a habit of reading 4 chapters EVERY day!

Finally, Thank Him for His Blessings – Read and meditate on these verses. **Philippians 4:6** “***Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.***” **Colossians 4:2** “***Continue in prayer, and watch in the same with thanksgiving.***” We have got a lot to be thankful for. Praise Him for His goodness to you! **Now, write some blessings on your heart and mind...**

Friday Devotion – The Priority of a Prayer Life

*“I exhort therefore, that, **first of all**, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men.”*

1 Timothy 2:1



This morning, let's lay out all the parts of the above Scripture, and learn what are **the first things**, the priorities that Christian men need to do every day...

“First of all...”

The Bible says “FIRST OF ALL”, meaning, THE priority things, the most important things, the first things to do before you do anything else, are things that need to be done WHEN? _____

What things are a Christian man's priorities according to this Scripture? (List the four things in this Scripture): _____, _____, _____, and _____ of _____.

What if God didn't make these things THE priority? What if He didn't make these the first things to do in a man's day? When would it get done? Probably _____! Or maybe just when at church! But if these things ARE priority, then it will be done daily, and became normal.

So, what are the first things YOU automatically do most mornings? List them: _____

Are having priorities important? Yes / No. What if you were training for the Olympics... What would you probably be doing first thing every morning that you don't currently do? _____

What Are “Supplications...”?

We don't usually use this word, but supplicating is our **attitude** when we pray. It means to have an earnest desire for God to answer your request. Being passionate about what you are asking God for. What kind of attitude do you have when you think of praying? _____

What kind of attitude do most men have about prayer? _____

What kind of attitude did king David have, Jesus, Paul? _____

What Are “Prayers...”? This is the **doing** of prayer.

Praying simply means asking God for something. The actual work of praying is taking the time to ask God for things – for anything! Did you know that Praying is the one thing we can do that pleases God probably the most! Enoch's prayer time pleased God because he did WHAT when he prayed? He “_____ with God!”

What are “Intercessions...”? This is the **reason** for praying.

To intercede means to act between parties with a view to reconcile them. So, when we intercede, we are getting God to meet the need of someone else. When someone is in trouble, in danger, in need. That is when we can intercede for them, and pray for them.

What about “Giving of thanks for all men...”?

Telling God THANK YOU for people, and blessings, and even problems is the worship we offer to God. When we take the time to just say Thank You Jesus..., that is worship. How do you normally feel about people in your life? **Who** do you find it hard to thank God for in your past or in your life right now? Can you thank God for ALL of them? Are there people you can't thank God for? Ask God to help you become thankful for even the harshest of men, because NO bitterness is allowed in a Christian man's heart! And the only way to get rid of bitterness is to replace it with thankfulness!

So, the first things you need to do every morning before breakfast are: **supplicate**, _____, **intercede**, and give _____ for everyone affecting your life right now (good or bad), and then get on with the rest of your day! If you start your day with prayer, you are more likely to continue to pray and walk with God throughout the rest of the day! So, turn to page 15, and start to fill out the Prayer List and pray through it this morning with someone!

Prayer List

“Men ought always to pray, and not to faint” Luke 18:1

This list can be used every time we get together to pray,
and should be added to as we learn of needs and requests.



What are you Thankful for? *“be ye thankful”* Colossians 3:15

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

List the names of people who are Lost that need to be saved (2 Peter 3:9) ***“God is not willing that any should perish...”***

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

What areas of your life need Christian Growth (2Peter 3:18) ***“grow in grace”***

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

List Areas of Special Needs (Health, and Family concerns) ***“And call upon me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me.”*** Psalm 50:15

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

What Are Your Church's Needs? ***“and pray one for another”*** James 5:16 (pray for your Pastor, and the many people who help serve... by name)

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

List Anything Else – like YOUR own needs here... ***“ye have not, because ye ask not”*** James 4:2

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Saturday Devotion – Making Prayer Natural

“Delight thyself also in the LORD; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart.”
Psalm 37:4

Did you ever ask yourself, WHY you pray? We usually pray to get what we need from God. We want our desires met. But look at the Scripture above (Psalm 37:4)... King David wrote those words. It is a promise. Does he say it is wrong to ask for what we desire? No. But what does he say we should do before we ask for things from God? “Delight.”

Delighting in God means: enjoying God, walking with God, and worshipping God. That all sounds foreign to men. But let's apply this Scripture in a different way and see if it helps us understand it better.

“Delight thyself in your wife, and she shall give thee the desires of thine heart.” Hmmmm. That comes through loud and clear doesn't it? Men often wonder why their wives are cold towards them, and are distant. Yet are not those words true? If we just expect things from our wives, or from people, they will stay distant. But if we would delight, enjoy, spend time with and adore our wife BEFORE we seek to get what we want, wouldn't we get what we want? At least more than we are now? With women it is still hit and miss, but not with God! If we would delight in Him, the Bible says, “*He SHALL give thee the desires of thine heart!*”

So let's ponder ‘delighting in God’ for a bit...

1. Switch things around. Instead of praying to get God's attention, and get things from God, just spend time with God and give Him your attention, for no other purpose than just enjoyment!

2. Humble yourself. You are not the centre of the universe... God is! Focus your attention on Him; how awesome He is; how good He is; how kind He has been to you all your life!

3. Make prayer a habit. Prayer does not come naturally to men who have not made it a habit. The same is true with relationships. A man has to force himself to spend time with his wife, or it will not happen. But the more we make ourselves switch off the TV, walk away from the hobbies, put away our phones, just so that we can just sit with our wives, or our children, the more it becomes a good habit that makes the relationship deeper, and sweeter, and more fulfilling on both sides! The same is true with our relationship with our God! Enoch “_____” with God. He made time for God all his life after his conversion! And that pleased God!

4. Talk to God all day long. This is probably the hardest thing for most men to do. We usually talk only to people who we are trying to impress, or complain to, who look up to us. But our ability to communicate was given to us by our Creator so that we would talk with HIM! From the moment you wake up, speak to God – thank Him for being alive! Thank Him for a new day, and that He has a purpose for you to be alive! Thank Him for your family, for every blessing you have, and every burden you are carrying – God evidently thinks you can carry it with His help! Thank Him for safety and health. For your job, your employer, your pastor, your church, your soberness, your food! All day long we should be aware of all that God is doing for us at that moment! And as you are enjoying God and His blessings, ask Him for what you need!

Can a person just ask God for their needs without being thankful? Yes. But delighting in God, will usually get those needs met faster! And it might just change what we ask for!

5. As you delight in God, tell Him all the DESIRES of thine heart! All of them! A man's desires are not wrong when they are presented to God and left for Him to decide whether to give them or not. (Read that again). James 4:2 says “*ye have not, because ye ask not.*” That means it is okay to ask God for what you need, for what other people need, and for what you desire! So, ASK!

So, if you have unmet desires in your heart, what should you do? _____

Describe what that means: _____

Should that be a once off thing? Yes / No _____

Session 1 – How to Pray

Pastor Stephen Finley – Redemption Baptist Church, Athlone

“Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.”

(Hebrews 4:16)

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Session 2 – Praying Always

Pastor Les Hill – Gospel Baptist Church, Lucan

“Continue in prayer, and watch in the same with thanksgiving.”
(Colossians 4:2)

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Session 3 – The Doctrine of the Rapture

Pastor Craig Ledbetter – Bible Baptist Church, Ballincollig, Cork

“Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ.” (Titus 2:13)

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Session 4 – Let Your Family Change You

Pastor Ben Shore – Southside Free Baptist Church, Loanhead, Scotland

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When Job had everything,
he prayed. When he had
nothing, he still prayed.

Session 5 – Pleasing God (The War Against Prayer)

Pastor Craig Ledbetter – Bible Baptist Church, Ballincollig, Cork

“Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. No man that warreth entangleth himself with the affairs of this life; that he may please him who hath chosen him to be a soldier.”

(2 Timothy 2:3,4)

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**The strongest
men are not
found in the gym.
They are found
on their knees in
the presence of
God.**

Session 6 – Who Will Warn THIS Generation?

Joshua Furan – Derry, NI

*“And Enoch also, the seventh from Adam, prophesied of these, saying,
Behold, the Lord cometh with ten thousands of his saints, To execute
judgment upon all, and to convince all that are ungodly among them of all
their ungodly deeds which they have ungodly committed, and of all their
hard speeches which ungodly sinners have spoken against him.”*
(Jude 1:14,15)

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Final Review - A Time to Evaluate Your Heart

Questions to ponder and answer from this Camp's study of Enoch.

- What were some important character traits you learned about Enoch's life?
 - _____
 - _____
 - _____
 - _____
- What do you think it means to "*please God*"? _____

- What did you learn about Enoch that you never knew or understood before this Camp? _____

- What Scripture really meant a lot to you this week? _____
Try and write it out from memory...

- What was it that Enoch did that caught the attention of God Almighty? _____

- How long did Enoch walk with God? _____ years
- Name three enemies of our walk with God:
 - _____
 - _____
 - _____
- What is probably missing from your prayer life (tick all that apply):
 - Consistency
 - Fasting on occasion
 - Regular deep repentance of sins in you
 - A proper fear and respect of God

What one thing will you do to correct some of those things? _____

- What is your new GO-TO Scripture that will encourage you to pray now? _____+

