



MAN2MAN : Is an intentional discipleship activity that not only helps us to grow together through discipleship but also helps us to get to know other men in the church. This has been a huge benefit to so many in the past and we hope you will join in this year.

How It Works: Sign up and you will be placed with another or sometimes a few other men to study through a book together meeting a few times a month for discussion that tends to lead toward deeper relationship and discipleship. The goal here is DISCIPLESHIP – personal gospel growth together – more on that below. Both you and the other men in your group will be given each other's contact info to plan a meeting. Below you will find some questions that you could use to guide you time together, or make up your own, but discussing the chapter or chapters read is key.

WHY?: Because we all need this, Gospel growth / Discipleship in our lives and in our church. And because God calls each of us to this in our lives.

(Pro 27:17) Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another.

James 5:16 (ESV) Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.

2 Peter 3:18 (ESV) But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.

Also 2 Peter 1:5–9 but too big to quote here... look it up though

What You Need To Do:

1. Get a book / pay for your book \$10. They are available at OEFC.
2. Call your partner and plan first meetup. Also pick what you will read before your first meeting.
 - a. Example: Intro and Chapter 1 is pretty common. Take notes as you read.
3. Be sure that you or your partner prays to open and close each meeting.
4. Commit to the reading. We've all been there. Start a book then fall off. Don't do that. Commit and be prepared to discuss your section when you meet together. This will help your time be fruitful.
5. Learn about one another. Ask some basic questions of each other to get closer acquainted.
6. PRAY! Start and end your meetings with prayer and your reading time as well. Make notes as you read to share or ask questions from.

That is really all there is to the meetings, God does the rest.

Our prayer is that God uses this discipleship program to grow all involved and equip us more for service in the church body for His glory and the good of all the saints.

Lastly Thank You for committing to this. We pray it's helpful and promotes growth for you and your walk. Feel free to reach out for any questions or help you might need. Following you will find a list of questions for use in your meetings.

God bless!

- Men's Ministry Leadership
Pastor Steve – 559 580 5057

THE MEETINGS:

For each session, you are welcome to create questions of your own to discuss, but here are some discussion question suggestions:

The Book:

Start with PRAYER:

Maybe a different person each time

Introductions:

Introduce yourself, who you are and what you do

How long have you attended OEFC and do you serve in any ministries?

The Reading:

What stood out to you most in the chapter, and why?

Was there anything in this chapter that confused you that you would like to discuss?

What did you learn about the character of God or specific about Christ through this chapter?

Is there anything in your life that you feel needs to change as you thought through this chapter?

How can you implement some of the items covered in the chapter to your life?

Ask for any final thoughts or other comments about the reading...

Personal Relational Growth:

After the chapter discussion, in each meeting, we want you to take the opportunity to go deeper and ask each some additional questions. Take time to discuss these questions as much as needed.

1. Is there anything you could use prayer for in your life right now? Any areas of struggle?
2. How is God leading you or changing you in your life right now?
3. Are you currently struggling with any sin that is defeating you other than what you've already shared?
4. What are the things you are most thankful for in your life right now?

Finally, before your time is through, take the time to pray for each other about all that you have discussed this week.