

FORGE:

Proverbs 27:17 “Iron sharpeneth iron; So a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend.”

- “Sharpened by the Word. Strengthened by Brotherhood.”

Purpose & objectives:

- Discipling our single men and promoting relationships through accountability in Spiritual growth and holy living.

Intended Audience:

- Single men

Format:

- small groups (no more than 6 including leader) will have a group reading plan to read everyday and will text group everyday for accountability, every week the leader will text out accountability questions for everyone to answer, every month each small group will meet in person to further discuss how they are doing with the accountability questions and what they've been reading.
- Every 6 months the entire group will meet and will re-shuffle small groups.

Leadership / organization structure:

- Mature men (mentors) will mentor the groups, one per small group.
 - Mentor to tap a single brother from the group to send out weekly accountability questions and set monthly meetings.
- Mentor Term is 3 years, mentors can serve multiple consecutive terms. There should be a minimum of 2 mentors involved with the program, but there needs to be one mentor per small group so there may need to be more than 3 mentors. Mentor terms to be staggered so as to minimize turnover in the same year.
- Mentors select new willing mentors to serve, have them attend 6 months before taking over.
- New mentors to be approved by Minister advisor.
- Announce to church when we re-shuffle that anyone can join. (re-shuffle once every 6 or 12 months) This ensures parents are aware of the program.

Logistics:

- Large group meets once every 6 months. (venue depends on group size). This meeting is to listen to a speaker talk about a topic that promotes our purpose and to share how the small groups went, suggestions to improve, & re-shuffle small groups.
- Each small group decides where to meet monthly and what time.

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