

MEN 4 CHRIST NEWSLETTER

KINGDOM WARRIORS

M4C Vision

M4C is to be a pathway for men to become disciples of Jesus Christ so as to make an eternal difference in our generation

M4C Mission Statement

Love God, Love Others, Serve the world



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A Message from Dave

In his book Storm Warning, Billy Graham wrote, "Horses are among the most beautiful and intelligent of God's creation. But the four horses and their riders in John's vision are anything but beautiful. They are terrible and terrifying. In my view, the shadows of all four horsemen can already be seen galloping through the world. I not only want to look at these four symbols of events yet to come, but also put an ear to the ground and to detect their hoofbeats, growing louder by the day." I would suggest to you that those hoofbeats are sounding more like thunder and you don't have to put your ear to the ground to hear them. In view of all the world events that we are seeing play out before our eyes and considering the devastations, deceptions, and dangers just over the horizon of our day, how should we live as Christians and Kingdom Warriors?

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The apostle Paul writes a beautiful paragraph on how we ought to view and live our lives in these last days before Christ's return at the Rapture. 1st Thessalonians 5:2-10 NKJ

² For you yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so comes as a thief in the night. ³ For when they say, "Peace and safety!" then sudden destruction comes upon them, as labor pains upon a pregnant woman. And they shall not escape. ⁴ But you, brethren, are not in darkness, so that this Day should overtake you as a thief. ⁵ You are all sons of light and sons of the day. We are not of the night nor of darkness. ⁶ Therefore let us not sleep, as others do, but let us watch and be sober. ⁷ For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk are drunk at night. ⁸ But let us who are of the day be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love, and as a helmet the hope of salvation. ⁹ For God did not appoint us to wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁰ who died for us, that whether we wake or sleep, we should live together with Him.

1. Wake up. Let us not sleep, as others do (verse 6) - The Bible is saying we need to wake up to the moment of urgency of the time. We need to open our eyes to what is transpiring all around us and give some thought to the nearness of our Lord's return.

2. Sober up. Let us who are of the day be sober. (verse 8) - Paul is saying, "Don't let yourself become overly preoccupied. Don't make your life about the pursuit of fame or money or material possessions. Stay alert and wide awake, so that you will be ready when the Rapture comes."

3. Suit up. Putting on the breastplate of faith and love, and as a helmet the hope of salvation. (verse 8).—In this passage Paul was saying, "Suit up. Put on the armor of God." Why? Because, as Bible teacher Warren Wiersbe has said, "The Christian life is not a playground: it's a battleground." If you're a Christian, you're in a battle whether you know it or not.

Kingdom Warriors as we wait for the Lord's return to come for His church, wake up, sober up, and suit up!

Blessings,

Dave

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M4C Kingdom Warriors Mission Statement

Love God

Jesus declared, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment.

Matthew 22: 37-38 BSB

Love Others

And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.

Matthew 22:39 BS

Serve The World

For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many."

Mark 10:45 BSB

Our vision at Men 4 Christ is to be a pathway for men at Crosswater Community Church to become disciples of Jesus Christ and make an eternal difference in their generation. As we lead men through the discipleship process their hearts are transformed, they become more like Jesus and their behavior changes.



Men get right Marriages get right.



Marriages get right Families get right.



Families get right Churches get right.



Churches get right the World gets right.

Questions to consider?



#1

- Are you searching for meaning, identity and purpose for your life?



#2

- Are you experiencing a sense of emptiness or loneliness even when you are surrounded by people?



#3

- Do you feel guilty for moral failure?



#4

- Are you in a stalled career or suffered business failure?



#5

- Are you tired of running in the rat race?



#6

- Do you want to become part of something larger than yourself?



Your Choice

- If you answered yes to any of these questions, consider joining a M4C Bible Study.

M4C Kingdom Warriors Upcoming Event Information



FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

SATURDAY JUNE 18, 2022
8AM - 9:30AM

PASTOR
JACK
MILLWOOD

**HOW TO BE A GODLY FATHER IN
TODAY'S WORLD**

Register On The Church Website



PLEASE REGISTER FOR FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST AT:

<https://crosswatercommunityfl.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1268405>



M4C Kingdom Warrior's St. Augustine Scenic Cruise

Date: Saturday October 29 2022

Company: St. Augustine Scenic Cruise

Boat: The VICTORY III (departs from the Municipal Marina)

Location & Directions: <https://scenic-cruise.com/location/>

Time: 6:30pm to 8:30pm

Cost: TBD

MEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

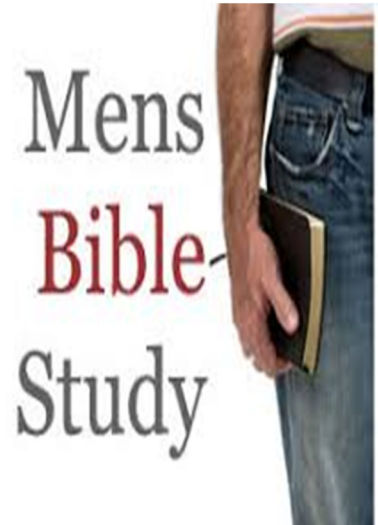
"All scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work." - 2 Timothy 3:16-17

There is one bible study each Saturday morning and one every Tuesday Evening:



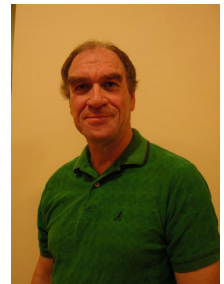
Saturday Morning Bible Study:
Time: 8:00 AM – 9:30 AM
Location: High School Worship Center

Tuesday Evening Bible Study:
Time: 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Location: Upstairs Hub (Middle School Worship Center)



BROTHERS IN BATTLE with Richard Mendelson.....

As Christians we are caught in a Catch 22 as we see our world and country undergo dramatic changes - much of which run counter to our religious beliefs and even our ideas of common sense and justice. We get upset and may get depressed at the events taking place yet we know that as Christians we must have faith that these worldly events are being managed by God. Paul explains that the governments - good and bad - have been put in place by God.



Rom. 13:1 *"Let every person be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except from God, and those authorities that exist have been instituted by God."*

However this is not to mean that we should be subservient to a government that goes against the Lord. We saw that in Daniel with the three teenagers, Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego refusing to bow down to King Nebuchadnezzar's statue. And again we saw it after Peter was arrested for preaching about Jesus. The high priests admonished him for talking about Jesus and Peter answered in Acts 5:29 *"We must obey God rather than any human authority."* Paul goes on to explain that people may live in a world governed by kings and human authorities, but the true ruler of our lives is Jesus within us.

Col. 2:8-10 *"See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority."*

It should give us comfort knowing that God has it all in hand, no matter how crazy it may seem to us. Keep the faith. You might feel defeated but as John saw in Rev. 20:4 you will be rewarded.

"Then I saw thrones, and those seated on them were given authority to judge. I also saw the souls of those who had been beheaded for their testimony to Jesus and for the word of God. They had not worshipped the beast or its image and had not received its mark on their foreheads or their hands. THEY CAME TO LIFE AND REIGNED WITH CHRIST A THOUSAND YEARS."