



OVERVIEW OF RESPONSES

“Fight Like a Man” Men’s Retreat

The Alabama Men’s Conference for the
Church of God (Anderson, IN)

VENUE: Fairview Church of God, Falkville, AL

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After this retreat, I feel...	
1. Encouraged.	Pastor Milan Dekich Fairview Church of God Falkville, AL P
2. Encouraged about our men in Alabama, yet the burden is still heavy for them.	F. Michael Gunter Somerville Church of God Somerville, AL
3. Encouraged to mentor men in my congregation.	Pastor Mickey Lott Rock Creek Church of God Bessemer, AL
4. Encouraged to stay in the fight for a closer relationship with my family.	Pastor Tony Johnson Fairview Church of God Falkville, AL
5. Excited to implement what I’ve learned.	Pastor Larry Young Parkway Community Church Florence, AL
6. A great need to re-evaluate my entire ministry.	Pastor Randy Jasper Parkview Church of God Gardendale, AL
7. A new desire to be the man God has called me to be.	Pastor Jonathon Hopkins Rock Creek Church of God Bessemer, AL
8. Blessed to have been able to attend.	Pastor Gary Webster Community South Church of God Decatur, AL
9. More qualified to minister.	Pastor Truman Harris Community South Church of God Decatur, AL
10. Renewed and focused on God's purpose in my life.	David Sellers
11. More than ever to be at the right hand of God.	Garry Pressley
12. I have something to take back and build on – this ministry has given me materials.	Chris Mooneyham
13. Life has completely, totally changed.	Jimmy Crowe II
14. Uplifted. I have been able to see a lot more of what I do and how it affects others.	Donald Richard Tadsen
15. I need to say “yes” to Christ about something I believe he is calling me to do.	Dan Copeland
16. More passionate about serving others.	Phillip Hardin
17. That I will be a more driven man in my home and life.	Bradley Cox
18. That my heart needs to be softened for people.	Jeff Miller
19. A stronger desire to so align my life with Christ so others can see a noticeable change and difference in me.	William Gillenwater
20. I need to start at square one in aligning my life with God’s purpose.	Wayne Smith
21. Closer to God. Welcomed and accepted in my church.	Jason Slusser

22. A strong sense that I need to address some sin in my life to be the man God wants me to be.	James Hardin
23. I need to re-prioritize my time between work, family, and church.	Stanley Crooks
I learned the most today about...	
1. Dealing with pride.	Pastor Milan Dekich
2. The priorities of a Godly man.	Pastor F. Michael Gunter
3. The importance of articulating my personal vision and helping my children to articulate what they want to be.	Pastor Tony Johnson
4. Purpose and vision.	Pastor Larry Young
5. My vision to be in line with God's.	Pastor Randy Jasper
6. Myself.	Pastor Truman Harris
7. Where many of my priorities have been misplaced and how I fool myself to make it OK.	Doug Sellers
8. The importance of the people I come in contact with.	Garry Pressley
9. Who I need to become as a Christian man/father.	Chris Mooneyham
10. Using my life to reach another.	Jimmy Crowe II
11. The importance of my attitude.	Jesse Heathcoat
12. How pride can take many forms, but almost always ends at the same terrible point.	Donald Richard Tadsen
13. How I am allowing my pride and self to interfere in my relationship with God.	Glenn Wood
14. I need to learn to serve and sacrifice for people without worrying about what other people are not doing.	Jeff Miller
15. My purpose, but most importantly how to define it and fulfill it.	Sid Sawyer
16. Caring for other people.	William Gillenwater
17. Myself and the reason I feel as I do about being a man.	Wayne Smith
18. Fellowship, devotion and commitment.	Jason Slusser
19. What is expected of me.	Matthew Griffith
20. How dangerous pornography and /or other sin can be in your life if you continue to let it affect you.	James Hardin
21. My roll as a father/grandfather and teaching the men I am responsible for how to become a man.	Mike Wheeler
22. I need a better relationship with my children and God.	Troy Collett
The portion of the day having the greatest impact on me was...	
1. Fighting for his power over the enemy.	Pastor Milan Dekich
2. Re-aligning my personal priorities as I sit at God's right side until...	Pastor Mickey Lott
3. When God spoke to me about the "danger zone" topic by reminding me that I cannot coast, but rather fight daily to be by his side.	Pastor Tony Johnson
4. Fighting for his passion	Pastor Larry Young
5. Seeing I must get closer to God and he will take care of the other "things."	Pastor Randy Jasper
6. Fighting for his purpose in my life.	Pastor Jonathon Hopkins
7. The testimony of Ken Riedl.	Pastor Truman Harris
8. Seeing the vision God has for the men of our church.	David Sellers
9. The session on the priority of people – to not be indifferent.	Garry Pressley
10. Purpose for my existence.	Chris Mooneyham
11. Todd's dedication to the ministry to which he has been called.	Jesse Heathcoat
12. The story of Rick Braschler.	Donald Richard Tadsen
13. Fighting like a man for God's power.	Glenn Wood
14. Pride will destroy your life if you let it.	Jeff Miller
15. Learning how to have power over Satan in my life.	William Gillenwater
16. Breaking down each session and realizing my one "ah ha."	Wayne Smith

17. Tile Mover.	Jason Slusser
18. II Chronicles 16:9	Matthew Griffith
19. My relationship to my son.	Mike Wheeler
My significant "ah ha" was...	
1. In terms of Ken Riedl, I could be "that man" if not for God's grace.	Pastor Tony Johnson
2. Helping people see their vision in Christ first and not force mine.	Pastor Randy Jasper
3. Becoming a "dangerous man," and my attitude could keep my church/family from being blessed.	Pastor Jonathon Hopkins
4. The importance, as a pastor, to better articulate vision pictures to help others grow closer to our Lord, and to refresh my soul with pictures that help me.	Pastor Gary Webster
5. God sees my life better than I do.	Pastor Truman Harris
6. The application of all to be a Tile Mover.	Doug Swigart
7. I must move in the direction of God's vision for my life, and He must be God of everything.	David Sellers
8. If God is not God of all, he is not God at all.	Sterling Walk
9. If I were arrested for being a Christian today, would there be enough evidence to convict me?	Jerry Mitchell
10. How selfish I am.	Chris Mooneyham
11. I don't hate my sin enough.	Jesse Heathcoat
12. Psalm 110	Donald Richard Tadsen
13. "You'll never understand that I'm all you need until I'm all that you have."	Glenn Wood
14. Get off my fanny more.	Dan Copeland
15. How important my thought life is.	Phillip Hardin
16. I didn't hate my sin enough	Wayne Smith
17. I have a strained relationship with my children.	Troy Collett
This retreat was different from others for me in that...	
1. It challenged us in a more intimate, personal setting.	Pastor F. Michael Gunter
2. It dealt more intensely with real issues men need to face with self and family.	Pastor Mickey Lott
3. It was purposefully paced to give a personal feel.	Pastor Tony Johnson
4. I learned more things that I can use rather than more of an emotional response.	Pastor Larry Young
5. It was personal for me.	Pastor Randy Jasper
6. I have never been more challenged to change.	Pastor Jonathon Hopkins
7. It applied the lessons to everyday Christian living.	Pastor Truman Harris
8. Actually my first, but not my last. Great presentation, most informative, motivating. Loved it.	Doug Swigart
9. The passion and desire Todd shows for God's purpose inspires me.	David Sellers
10. Todd spoke from his life experiences, not just theory.	Don Chamberlain
11. Todd's passion is evident in what he does, which in turn inspires me.	Garry Pressley
12. It was more focused and personal.	Chris Mooneyham
13. I am refreshed.	Jim Crowe
14. It was casual, and allowed for better interpretation.	Donald Richard Tadsen
15. It touched me on a personal basis.	Glenn Wood
16. It was more personal.	Dan Copeland
17. Todd was straightforward in a loving way.	Jason Gamble
18. The struggles that men deal with were specific in this conference.	Jeff Miller
19. I was at a place in my life where I truly listened to what God wanted to say to me.	William Gillenwater
20. I was not grilled, but wisely instructed in the purpose of a fighting man.	Mike Wheeler
21. I thought it was well-organized and had a steady pace. It was an overwhelming blessing.	Paul Dabbs
22. It was what I needed exactly when I needed it.	Jamie Jasper