



COMMENTS AND RESPONSES

from

“Fight Like a Man”

Men’s Retreat

Cabool Christian Church, Cabool, MO

January 2006

This conference was different from other conferences for me in that:

1. “It was very forthright and bold.” Ron Davis, Cabool Christian Church, Cabool, MO.
2. “I feel a sense of excitement that was caught more than taught from today.” Randy Shendricks, Cabool Christian Church, Cabool, MO.
3. “It was practical and real.” Brian Thiele, Life Spring Christian Church, Springfield, MO.
4. “It was a fast-paced learning experience that made me dig deeper into my faith and pull out those God-placed desires that I have been keeping hidden, and challenged me to use them the way God has designed them to be used.” Pastor Mark Anderson, Cabool Christian Church, Cabool, MO.
5. “I seriously had to search deep because these were topics of struggles and realizations of ways to get out of a rut.” Eric Tripp, Cabool Christian Church, Cabool, MO.
6. “This conference really seemed to strike home a lot more.” Shane Patterson, Cabool Christian Church, Cabool, MO.
7. “It was personal! Yes! Praise the Lord! It was a pivotal weekend for our men.” Pastor Bob Martin, Cabool Christian Church, Cabool, MO.
8. “It seemed to me that we covered areas never specifically hit on before.” Russell Lee, Cabool Christian Church, Cabool, MO.

Significant Ah-ha from the day:

1. “I knew I needed a Savior, but I didn’t know I needed a Lord.” Randy Shendricks, Cabool Christian Church, Cabool, MO.
2. “You don’t have to be sick in order to get better.” Jonathon Bennett, Cabool Christian Church, Cabool, MO.
3. “Does God’s purpose reflect my purpose?” Bill Green, Cabool Christian Church, Cabool, MO.

The portion of the day having the greatest impact on me personally was:

1. “A need to give up something in own life that would hinder me meeting my family’s need or people’s needs.” Roger Lindsey, Cabool Christian Church, Cabool, MO.
2. “I need to have a close walk with my wife.” Everett Beller, Cabool Christian Church, Cabool, MO.
3. “Most definitely having purpose. Not being so busy that I forget who brought me here (God) and who came with me.(family) Eric Tripp, Cabool Christian Church, Cabool, MO.

After our time today, I feel...

1. “Challenged to live my life in a planned manner serving God.” Ron Davis, Cabool Christian Church, Cabool, MO.
2. “A great desire to look for the needs in the lives of others and especially my wife and try to meet that need.” Roger Lindsey, Cabool Christian Church, Cabool, MO.
3. “Led to make a plan for my life of what exactly I can and will do for God.” Brian Thiele, Life Spring Christian Church, Springfield, MO.
4. “Closer to my brothers in Christ.” Keith Mainer, Cabool Christian Church, Cabool, MO.
5. “My ministry is lacking. My family is being left behind me because I haven’t given it vision. Thanks to this men’s retreat, I can now focus and give my family, my ministry, my life a vision and a plan that involves not only me, but everyone who is with me.” Eric Tripp, Cabool Christian Church, Cabool, MO.
6. “I have a renewed concern and compassion for other people including my family at home.” Chris Davis, Cabool Christian Church, Cabool, MO.
7. “Recharged! Revived! I have a new outlook on what God wants from me. I am driven to become more of a ‘Godly man.’”

I learned the most today about...

1. “The importance of getting past the ‘me’ in all situations. To be effective for God, others must be first.” Dustin Lee, Parkview Christian Church, Springfield, MO.
2. “My life is richer in giving it away rather than preserving it for myself.” Randy Shendricks, Cabool Christian Church, Cabool, MO.
3. “Speaking out for Christ,” Shane Patterson, Cabool Christian Church, Cabool, MO.
4. “Sin left unanswered, can and will explode if we do nothing to change our hearts.” James Taylor, Cabool Christian Church, Cabool, MO.

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"My wife and I echo your words and feelings of having you in our home and truly an awesome time of fellowship with you and the men and worship on Sunday morning. It's hard to come up with the right words to express my thoughts, and I think all the men's feelings, of how good the retreat was for each one of us. It makes us hungry for more, but at the same time we want to implement what we have learned to have a better alignment with God, and thus, having a better influence on our families and everyone we come in contact with for His glory and honor. Life is all the richer having met you and I'm looking forward to more fellowship in the future. Thanks again for your investment in fellow believers here in Cabool and our men's ministry. I believe seeds have been planted that will reap unknown good."

Mr. Hal Jeter
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Ashland First Church of God Men's Ministry Leader
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"Thanks for your willingness to once again be a part of our men's ministry. To merely say that you were well received last year would be the greatest of understatements."

Mr. Randy Carpenter
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Ashland First Church of God Men's Ministry Leader
Ashland, KY

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"Now. I want to encourage you in the strongest terms possible to move forward with this concept. What a wonderful ministry and difference you can make for families.

I have to tell you - our men's group started the year with Wild at Heart, which led to weekly 90 minute prayer times among men, then to your conferences and finally Promise Keepers. We have been blessed abundantly. I have to tell you, in all sincerity and honesty, your presentation is as good as anything I have seen, and I have had the privilege of attending PK every year since 1999.

You are a wonderful man of God and our men's group lifts you up often."

Mr. Steve Thompson
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"Man, I cannot tell you how much this weekend has breathed life into me! For me, it was as if God was sitting right next to me throughout the conference! As I had told you Friday night, I'm growing more with the Lord as each day passes!! You have to know that the way you brought your message to us men was perfect for me! I have already told one of your stories and used one of your analogies not once, but twice just this morning!! You helped me in seeing where my faith is now and where I want to be in the future! Thank you for that!!!

Anyway, Thanks for coming!! Thanks for being a part of our NEW MEN'S MINISTRY!! I definitely would like to keep in touch. I was on your website last night while I listened to your CD. Man, you're an inspiration for me!! Keep doing what you're doing b/c you are reaching other people!!!!"