



OVERVIEW OF RESPONSES  
 "Fight Like a Man" Men's Retreat  
 HOST: Centre Street Church  
 Pastor Kevin Trick  
 Calgary, Alberta  
 Friday – Sunday, June 6-8, 2008

<b>After our retreat this weekend, I feel...</b>	
1. Very uplifted, passionate about fighting for other people.	
2. Convicted about my spiritual pride and inspired to be a servant to my wife, friends, family and others around me.	
3. Renewed, and a new desire to serve.	
4. Inspired as a man. The blessing into manhood significantly impacted me.	
5. A renewal, a deep warmth, a powerful strength to get people to the feet of Jesus, together with a few other men and open up a few roofs.	
6. Re-envisioned and redirected to better become God's man.	
7. Challenged to reach out to people I don't know.	
8. Empowered and equipped to be a lethal weapon against the enemy.	
9. Like I'm one again with my Lord.	
10. FREE. Free from an unforgiving spirit in me. Free to forgive.	
11. Another puzzle piece of His plan for me solved. My calling is getting clearer.	
12. Encouraged, uplifted, challenged. Thanks for grounding your weekend in Scripture. Keep up the good work.	
13. Free to accept manhood.	
14. A sense of confidence, inspiration. I have been in search of a source of wisdom I can access and feel this was an equipping weekend.	
15. Excited. Free. Great relief. Like a huge weight has been lifted.	
16. That God has led me to give him my family, and not hold it higher than him.	
17. Empowered to step out in faith to allow God to work through me.	
18. Affirmed in the life I am living for God.	
19. Empowered to be obedient to God's calling on my heart, and a sense of urgency for Christ's return.	
<b>I learned the most about....</b>	
1. How a vision statement in writing is required to stay on track.	
2. How my sin keeps me and my family and others from receiving God's blessing.	
3. Tile movers! I want to be a Tile Mover. I also plan to be more intentional with my family.	
4. How I put my priorities ahead of God's.	
5. Fathers (earthly) and the opportunity I have with my children.	
6. Discerning/realizing God's purpose for me and how to articulate/formulate that vision.	
7. The power of sexual sin in the Christian community via the testimony by Ken Riedl.	
8. Faithfulness – I never thought about the faith of the four friends in Mark 2 until today.	
9. The vision God has for my life.	
10. Fighting His battle, not mine.	
11. How God sees me.	
12. That in order to be sharp and dangerous, a part of me has to depart.	
13. God's great power evident in me through His Spirit.	
14. The importance of finding my holy discontent and that everyone has their own unique vision.	
15. I really liked the "using my credit card to meet people" idea. I want to take the time to stop, listen, and help people. I want my heart to be aligned with God's for his people.	
16. Giving up what I love for what I love more.	
17. That men can support, must support other men.	
18. A latent selfishness I have especially towards my wife. I need to serve her more.	
19. The many different faces of pride and how they reveal themselves in my life.	

**The portion of this retreat having the greatest impact on me personally was....**

1. How greatly I can be sued by and for God's purposes.	
2. Fighting for His power over the enemy.	
3. The prayer of forgiveness and to walk away from past sin and leave at the cross, breaking down the downward spiral forever.	
4. The realization of how important it is to invest in people.	
5. Realizing that when conflict occurs, it is often my problem and sin that so often causes it – pride.	
6. Feeling the light of the Lord and transparency of Todd.	
7. Todd's description of the everyday people (single moms, grocery store clerk, elderly lady in the airport) and how they are our reward given to us and entrusted to us from God.	
8. Todd's encouragement to be a Tile Mover.	
9. Ken Riedl's testimony.	
10. To remember to tell my kids that I am proud of them.	
11. Receiving the Father's blessing to release me to be a man.	
12. The passion to become a Tile Mover. My need to pour myself out, to be a resource to be spent.	
13. The challenge to have two significant conversations daily.	
14. The renewal of mind in the area of seeing people's lives changed because of my obedience to God's truth.	
15. The high awareness and low visibility study – <i>The Man in the Mirror</i>	
16. Realizing again how quickly "pride" creeps into our lives.	
17. Todd's teaching style – "I challenge you..."	
18. Todd's tender heart, his willingness to be vulnerable with us, his teachable spirit and lack of arrogance.	
19. Softening my heart to the needs of those I do not know.	
20. Ken Riedl's testimony and the story about Todd's brother.	
21. When I lifted my hand in the air and was prayed for by everyone.	
22. Todd's teaching, and his passion to touch the lives of men for God.	
23. Finding others to move tiles with.	

**My significant "ah ha" from this retreat was...**

1. I have to be completely the Lord's for him to strongly support me.	
2. The only thing keeping me from a life of servitude is trying to please everyone but Jesus.	
3. I am/was standing outside the circle of fellowship.	
4. If the enemy can't cause us to fail as a man, he'll just make us busy.	
5. II Chronicles 16:9 – I'm not even blessable – my heart was not aligned to the Lord's.	
6. I never really thought about Satan "sifting me like wheat", and God giving permission. I will try to make sure that I am prepared. Ken Riedl's testimony was very powerful and personal.	
7. I've been making decisions not according to God's will, but my own.	
8. Satan's vision for man can be as subtle as indifference.	
9. The power of "blessings" both as a receiver and as a giver.	
10. The idea and desire to be a Tile Mover.	
11. When you confess, what a great feeling, and the healing begins.	
12. Satan wants us busy.	
13. Seeing myself as blessable.	
14. I gave my heart to the Lord.	
15. To bless my wife and children, to purposefully ask them who they want to be, and then devote time and energy into helping them become that person.	
16. I need to remain, re-instate, re-ignite, and re-evaluate my purpose to serve.	
17. "If I'm not the God of everything in your life, I'm not God at all."	

**This retreat was different from other retreats like this for me in that...**

1. It truly led me towards how intimate and open God is to knowing and using us every day.	
2. I have never been to a Men's retreat, but this is the most wealth of knowledge in one weekend I've ever received.	

