



## OVERVIEW OF RESPONSES

### “Fight Like a Man” Men’s Retreat

Hesston Mennonite Brethren Church, Hesston, KS

Senior Pastor, Steve Toews

Mr. Dennis Nichols, Men’s Ministry Leader

Fri – Sat, September 28-29, 2007

VENUE: Morning Star Ranch, Florence, KS

After this conference, I feel...	
1. Energized that God can impact others through me as I align myself with him.	Pastor Steve Toews
2. Nurtured and directionally motivated.	Mr. Dennis Nichols, Men’s Ministry Director
3. More convicted about maintaining a balance in my priorities and refocusing on God’s priorities in my life.	Hank Humphreys
4. Like God really spoke to me.	James Reimer
5. Challenged to get a vision.	Lontie Jantz
6. More of a need to find God’s vision for my life.	Brian Reineke
7. Encouraged to live more passionately for Christ.	Robert Waggoner
8. Empowered to step out as I lead my family	Brad Burkholder
9. Challenged to develop tangible values for myself and my family.	Dale Brubacher
10. Challenged to strip away those things in my life that keep me out of alignment with God’s plan.	Mark Arrasmith
11. Extremely moved to be the father and husband I have always dreamed of being.	Nathan Hiebert
12. Hopeful about God still being able to use me for his will.	Paul Sanders Morning Star Ranch
13. Encouraged and enlightened.	Pat Moore
14. A desire for more passion in my life and church.	Ron Harms Community Christian Church Great Bend, KS
15. Motivated to seek God’s will more. Align my life with God’s calling for me.	Joe Kukula Koerner Heights Mennonite Brethren Church
I learned the most today about...	
1. My motion can become my vision by default.	Pastor Steve Toews
2. Leading my family.	Don Fuqua
3. The importance of investing in other people and overcoming inhibitions as it relates to getting to know new people.	Hank Humphries
4. How to fight like a man and gain passion and fulfillment in my life.	Rick Cox
5. How to be equipped to resist Satan.	Lontie Jantz
6. Even though God has a plan for my life, so does the enemy.	Brian Reineke
7. The impact that Christ can have on others through the choices we make.	Robert Waggoner
8. Not being so busy – to slow down for others.	Brad Burkholder
9. I found the family vision concept with a year long focus spent on non-negotiables a great idea I’ll use.	Josh Russell
10. Developing a sense of caring for other people.	Dale Brubacher
11. Keeping focus on the man God wants me to be and surround myself with what will keep me on target.	Mark Arrasmith
12. Slowing down and using my life as a ministry to others.	Corey Burkholder
13. My roles of being the head of my family and stepping up to that challenge.	Nathan Hiebert
14. My need to lay down my own desires for God’s desires.	Paul Sanders
15. Purpose planning.	Mr. Dennis Nichols, Men’s Ministry Director
16. The power and importance placing people as a priority in my life.	Pat Moore
17. Effects of a secret thought life.	Ron Harms
18. How my values are more secular and not a direct impact on my family. I need to become the man God wants me to be and what I want my sons to become.	Joe Kukula
The portion of the day having the greatest impact on me was...	
1. Clearly define the man that I can become by God’s grace and my spiritual gifting.	Pastor Steve Toews
2. The story of asking my wife and kids to describe the man or woman they want to become. Then affirm that and promise to help them achieve that goal.	Don Fuqua

3. The personal testimony and story of Ken Riedl who struggled with sexual sin.	Hank Humphreys
4. I have come before God and asked for forgiveness.	James Reimer
5. The testimony of Ken Riedl.	Ron Buhman
6. My vision of what my life would look like if I let God have his way with my life.	Brian Reineke
7. Being willing to connect with people.	Keith Redding
8. The stories of how Christ has worked in Todd's life in miraculous ways.	Robert Waggoner
9. Four goals for me, and what I see God doing in me.	Brad Burkholder
10. Session 4 – the story from Mark 2. I had never thought of the perspective of the men who lowered the mat down to Jesus.	Josh Russell
11. The testimony of Ken Riedl.	Dale Brubacher
12. To have victory over the quiet sings in our lives.	Mark Arrasmith
13. The tsunami analogy.	Corey Burkholder
14. Hearing Ken's story and his wife's commitment to her husband.	Nathan Hiebert
15. Encouraged and ready to let God use me to the fullest.	Tom Martin Westlink Christian Church, Wichita, KS
16. Seeing that I need to invest in others instead of myself.	Paul Sanders
17. Testimony of Ken Riedl and affects from addiction and the non-negotiables (I look forward to your new book on the <b>Top 10 Non-Negotiables.</b> )	Joe Kukula
<b>My significant "ah ha" was...</b>	
1. Aligning my heart with God's heart. I need to focus on that more each day.	Pastor Steve Toews
2. Finding my vision, my purpose.	Don Fuqua
3. Reminder to invest in other people.	Hank Humphries
4. Am I a dangerous man for God?	Lontie Jantz
5. Disease of indifference.	Lu Willems
6. God wants us all to be "tile movers."	Keith Redding
7. I should look at lost souls as gifts from God, as opportunities.	Robert Waggoner
8. I should embrace my interests and gifts as an avenue for intentional ministry.	Dale Brubacher
9. To live in his will makes us dangerous.	Corey Burkholder
10. Talking about if I was on trial, would there be enough evidence to convict me as a Christian.	Nathan Hiebert
11. Developing a personal vision.	Emilio Rivas Cedar Point Church, Cedar Point, KS
12. "I did not hate my sin enough."	Paul Sanders
13. Understanding and absorbing "areas of Holy discontent."	Mr. Dennis Nichols, Men's Ministry Director
14. The need to find common frustration, "holy discontent" first in order to align my purpose with God's purpose for me.	Pat Moore
15. How Todd helped us develop our own personal vision/"Satan may not be able to make you fail, but he'll keep you busy."	Joe Kukula
<b>This conference was different from other conferences for me in that...</b>	
1. It had more volume of information. I feel like I need time to process it.	Pastor Steve Toews
2. A different perspective. Todd asked so many good questions that made me dig deep.	Don Fuqua
3. It personalized the challenges that we face as men and gave me specific tools/ideas to meet those challenges.	Hank Humphries
4. It gives me "real tools" to be a dangerous warrior in God's army.	Rick Cox
5. Excellent presentation.	Lontia Jantz
6. Ideas expressed in new ways.	Lu Willems
7. Taught me to look into a vision of what God can do for me if I will first align myself with him.	Brian Reineke
8. Testimony was shared by cell phone from someone who has gone through (and is still going through) a rebuilding of his life.	Robert Waggoner
9. I was given time to write out who I am in Christ and how to get there.	Brad Burkholder
10. It was more personal.	Dale Brubacher
11. It gave me a direction to follow.	Corey Burkholder
12. Gave a path or plan to succeed.	Tom Martin
13. I received tools that will help me fulfill God's vision for my life.	Paul Sanders
14. Content was meaningful and "meaty" – good depth and application.	Mr. Dennis Nichols, Men's Ministry Director
15. The information can be applied to my life now.	Robert Schott
16. Allowing me to step back and look at myself rather than a dump of "thou shalt."	Pat Moore
17. Smaller, more intimate setting, men - focused, discussed common issues.	Joe Kukula

From those who handed in an evaluation, the session of this retreat having the greatest impact on them personally was:

SESSION	TOTALS	GRAND TOTAL
SESSION I – <b>Fighting Like a Godly Man for God’s PURPOSE</b>	XXXXXXXX	8
SESSION II – <b>Fighting Like a Godly Man for God’s POWER</b>	XXXXXXXX	7
SESSION III – <b>Fighting Like a Godly Man for God’s PRIORITY</b>	XXXXXXXX	7
SESSION IV– <b>Fighting Like a Godly Man for God’s PASSION</b>	XXXXXXXX	7

It would seem that **each** session had a powerful impact on the guys in attendance.