



OVERVIEW OF RESPONSES

“Fight Like a Man” Men’s Retreat

HOST: Perrow Presbyterian Church
Cross Lanes, WV

Leader: Mr. Dave Witherell

Friday – Saturday, October 21-22, 2011

After our retreat this weekend, I feel...	
1. Empowered to be the man God has called me to be and wants me to be.	Dave Witherell
2. Convicted, refreshed, challenged and able to be more intentional in my living.	
3. The Lord has shown me areas in my life that I need to work on and turn over to God.	
4. Enlightened.	
5. A deep desire to sell out more fully to live out the rest of my days to live for Christ’s glory.	
6. More strengthened to go forward as a man of God.	
7. Set free in the Holy Spirit.	
8. A desire to be used in a greater way to glorify the Lord.	
9. Uplifted and empowered to re-affirm my life and action to honor God.	
10. That I am challenged to set up boundaries.	
11. Freed to pursue God’s complete will for my life.	
12. Like I know the root of my lack of compassion. I will deal with my pride.	
13. Like I spent my time well.	
14. Challenged to excel still more in his power and for his passion.	
I learned the most about....	
1. Fighting for his purpose for me.	Dave Witherell
2. Areas needing to be yielded in my life to be the “arrow” he has called me to be, to accomplish his work in and thru me.	
3. How much of an impact God has in my life.	
4. My need to truly let go and let God truly take over in my life.	
5. We must decide to fight and let God take control of the situation.	
6. My need to WRITE DOWN God’s vision for my life and for my marriage. If my wife doesn’t know where I am going, how can I ask her to follow me?	
7. The devastating effects of pornography on a marriage.	
8. Non-negotiable boundaries.	
9. Fighting for his purpose in my life.	
10. The threatening snares of pride.	
11. Pride I have that I didn’t realize.	
12. To listen to God about what he wants me to do.	
13. Vision and mission statement for me personally and the church.	
14. Setting up a vision for my life.	
The element of this retreat having the greatest impact on me personally was....	
1. The stories of God moving in other men’s lives. Ken Riedl testimony.	Dave Witherell
2. Purity and power – focused intentionality.	
3. The testimony of Ken Riedl, challenged in the area of pornography.	
4. Fighting for his power and not allowing temptation of lust to cloud our mind.	
5. Being reminded that I can’t do this alone.	
6. That I am not in this fight alone with my flesh. I have access to the Holy throne of God.	
7. A greater desire to know God’s vision in my later years.	
8. A work-life balance. Todd’s comment about being busy to the point that I could not be Godly struck a point with me.	
9. The moment on the first night when I was released from seeking the approval of others.	
10. Repenting and asking for forgiveness for secret things.	
11. Having action items after each “ah-ha” moment.	

12. Framework for setting personal vision.	
13. The story of the man who helped finance Todd's education.	
14. Give God's agenda the highest priority in my life.	
15. Removal of the desire to walk the edge of sin , but instead to walk with the love of God.	
16. I need more passion and purpose of my life for God.	
My significant "ah ha" from this retreat was...	
1. If God had his way with my life, what would I look like?	Dave Witherell
2. I focus too much on what others think about me instead of what God thinks of me.	
3. Being able to talk to other guys about how God has affected their lives.	
4. "If I'm not God of everything in your life, I'm not God at all."	
5. "To grow into a family God can use."	
6. I may be living outside the blessing of God.	
7. People you are asking to follow you desire to know where you are going, and they cannot know unless you know yourself.	
8. Pornography is the sin I've not hated enough.	
9. The challenge to have more "non-negotiables" in my life.	
10. Low visibility sin.	
11. I don't hate my sin enough.	
12. I can't lead my wife effectively unless I know where we are going and can articulate that effectively.	
13. Sitting at his right hand.	
14. Investigating prideful areas and seeking to control with God's help.	
15. As the church builds and develops people, it builds itself.	
16. The need for a vision for my life that goes beyond what I'm going to do, but encompasses who I'm going to be.	
Note to Todd.	
1. Todd is awesome. I see the power of God so much in his ministry. What a privilege to have his ministry in our midst.	Dave Witherell
2. Thank you for your transparency.	
3. Love you, brother. I praise the Lord for his special call on your life!	
4. God bless you, your family and your ministry. Thank you for loving God so much.	
5. Thanks so much for your passion and being open and transparent.	
6. Thank you for sharing personal successes and failures – makes topics have impact, and lends hope.	
7. Thank you so much. Your brother's story was for me. I am still hurting from my divorce and sometimes I don't know what to do or where to turn.	

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 Fighting for God's PURPOSE.	XXXXX	5
SESSION II Fighting for God's POWER.	XXXXXXXXX	9
SESSION III Fighting for God's PASSION	XXXXXX	6