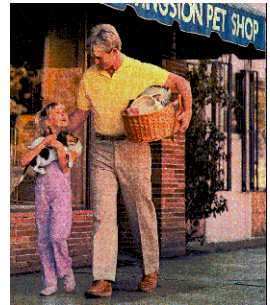




Dear Friend, as you plan the rest of your year *don't forget to go fishing!* We can easily become so involved in **church work** that we forget to do the primary **work of the church** of being “*fishers of men!*” (Luke 5:9-10) You already know that David and I are passionate about helping you grow in Christ. We are just as passionate about helping you reach out to your friends who face a Christless eternity. We know that you also have a heart to reach others in your sphere of influence. Listed below are several effective ‘*lures*’ that you might take advantage of here in Columbia. Many men are using these to walk their friends through the process of coming to Christ. If we don't have an effective lure that fits your situation, we can help you find or create one! We simply invite you to **PRAY**, asking the Lord to take you fishing this fall. Give us a call. We'd like to go fishing with you!

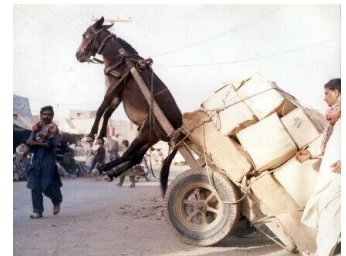
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FATHER'S FORUM What if you, and a couple of other believing men, each invited some dads to your house for a Q&A time on parenting. (sample flyer enclosed). Following a light mea, there would be 90 minutes of practical principles from God the Father in response to their questions concerning the demands fatherhood? Can you image how interested they would be to seek further answers about other areas of life once they have tasted the truth of God in this important area?



MAGNIFICENT MARRIAGE FORUM You would be amazed at how many men are beginning to realize that their marriage will not work apart from God Who designed it in the first place. Can you envision a 5-6 unbelieving couples sitting in your living room hearing God's commitment to the success of their marriage?

PRIORITY FORUM All men struggle with balancing the demands of life and no one is more qualified to talk about stress. Can you picture a dozen men from your workplace sitting in an office over a lunch hour learning how to deal with the worries, pressures and priorities of life from God's perspective?

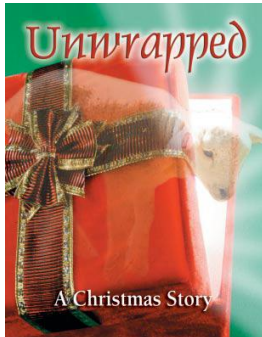
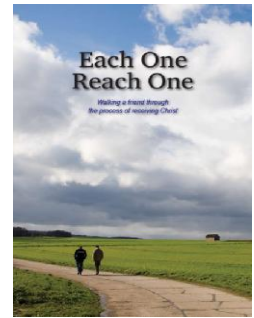


Q & A FORUM The men of our culture are confused about spiritual issues and are practically biblically illiterate. What better way to help them understand Who God is, where they stand in their spiritual journey and how to get connected with God through Christ than by providing a safe environment where they can ask the questions on their hearts and hear clear, relevant answers from God's truth in the Bible?

SPORTS Men love sports. God loves sports (Heb 12:1-3). God created many men hard wired for competition. Why not leverage a common interest in sports to introduce spiritual realities through a personal testimony or devotion. We can give you some ideas how to plan and implement events like: A Round robin double tennis tournament; A special group bike ride for cyclists; A Canoeing or Kayaking trip; Wild Game night for hunters / fisherman; Golf outing; etc...

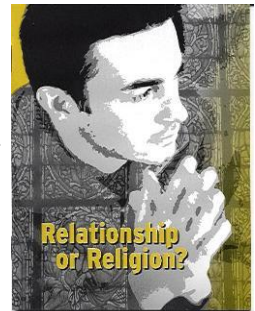


EACH ONE REACH ONE What if you and some folks in your church needed a little encouragement and training in sharing their faith? Can you imagine a couple of dozen folks each learning how to walk just one person through the process of receiving Christ? We can help you through our time tested booklet entitled *Each One Reach One* through which thousands have been encouraged to take the initiative to love a friend through the process. This training also includes our DVD entitled *The Big Picture* which clearly illustrates the Gospel basics. Check it out on our website.



CHRISTMAS It sounds so far away doesn't it? If we are not alert it will sneak up and we'll miss yet another opportunity to expose folks to Christ in a fun, winsome way. This small booklet has helped 1000s better understand what God has done for us at Christmas. Can you see some of your neighbors or friends with whom you exchange Christmas cards relaxing over a cup of coffee late on Christmas morning reflecting on Christ because you took the time to send them this valuable tool?

RELATIONSHIP OR RELIGION This popular booklet is designed for the man who has a spiritual side but does not yet understand that it's not about doing things for God, but rather God has already done for him! How neat it would be to send a copy to a friend and then treat him lunch to chat about your relationship Christ.



WEEKLY MEN'S FORUMS And don't forget that our Men's Forum, which meet each day throughout the city, are not just there for you! They are designed as a fun, informative, safe place for your friends to be exposed to God's truth in the Bible in order to become connected to God through Christ. Invite and bring a friend. Check out our website.



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