Male Call

Talking to Men...Like Men - Different

First...Why? - Notes, Ken Malone Dream & pastors prayer

Men and Women are Different (Gen 1:27) - generalities & exceptions

Sometimes Men are Motivated by Questioning their Manliness

(Je 12:5) If you have run with the <u>footmen</u>, and they have <u>wearied you</u>, then <u>how can you</u> <u>contend with horses</u>? And if in the land of <u>peace</u>, in which you trusted, they <u>wearied you</u>, then <u>how will you do in the floodplain</u> of the Jordan?

context: How long will the wicked prosper? (Pr 24:10)

(1Jn 2:14) I have written to you, <u>fathers</u>, because you have <u>known Him</u> who is from the beginning. I have written to you, <u>young men</u>, because you are <u>strong</u>, and the <u>word of God abides in you</u>, and you have <u>overcome the wicked one</u>.

Fathers - Intimacy

Male Bonding: military (shared conflict), sports (team), work/project (accomplishment)

Women Bond Talking about their Feelings

Men don't Talk about their Feelings unless they've Already Bonded

Men don't need many Words

not exempt from listening to wife's feelings

God is Calling Men to Greater Intimacy - the Horses are Coming

Young Men - Strength, Word, Warfare (Overcome - 1 Jn 15-17)

Designed to Overcome

(2Ti 2:1-4) ¹You therefore, my <u>son</u>, be <u>strong</u> in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. ²And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, <u>commit these to faithful men</u> who will be able to teach others also. ³You therefore must <u>endure hardship as a good soldier</u> of Jesus Christ. ⁴No one <u>engaged in warfare</u> entangles himself with the affairs of this life, that he may please him who enlisted him as a soldier.

<u>Feminization of Prayer</u> vs History of Revival (1 Tim 2:8)

God is Calling Young Men to Learn Spiritual Warfare - the Plain is Flooding

Believe! - Gideon hiding (Judges 6-7)

(Jdg 6:12, 14) ¹²And the Angel of the LORD appeared to him, and said to him, "The LORD is with you, you mighty man of valor!"

¹⁴Then the LORD turned to him and said, "<u>Go in this might of yours</u>, and you shall save Israel from the hand of the Midianites. Have I not sent you?"

offering, tears down altar of Baal, defeats Midianites with 300 men

Deborah, Barak, Jael & Sisera (Judges 4)

(Jdg 5:2) When leaders (long-haired) lead (let down their locks) in Israel, when the people (army) willingly offer themselves, Bless the LORD!

Nazarite Vow - ex: Sampson

Ken Malone's Dream - Men Laboring in Intercession! (Sat Nov 20, 10 am FCC)

(Je 30:6) Ask now, and see, whether a <u>man is ever in labor with child</u>? So why do I see every man with his hands on his loins <u>like a woman in labor</u>, and all faces turned pale?

context: Day of the Lord (Zech 12:10) - between Enemy and Promise

(Eze 22:30) So <u>I sought for a man among them</u> who would <u>make a wall</u>, and <u>stand in the gap</u> before Me <u>on behalf of the land</u>, that I should not destroy it; but I found no one.

(Isa 59:14-16) ¹⁴Justice is turned back, and righteousness stands afar off; for truth is fallen in the street, and equity cannot enter. ¹⁵So truth fails, and he who departs from evil makes himself a prey. Then the LORD saw it, and it displeased Him that there was no justice. ¹⁶He saw that there was no man, and wondered that there was no intercessor;

God is always looking for Men to Intercede between the Enemy and the Promise

Move of God is Coming - Participate or Birth?

War, Team (Jesus - Rom 8:34, Heb 7:25), Accomplishment - Birth a Move of God! We Respect, Honor, Appreciate and Encourage Strong Women. But we Must be Men!

(1 Cor 16:13 NASB) Be on the alert, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong.