

BROTHERHOOD

17 - BORN FOR BATTLE - 17



**A FRIEND LOVES AT ALL TIMES AND A
BROTHER IS BORN FOR ADVERSITY**

17:17



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THE CHALLENGE

TO TURN MEN INTO BROTHERS.

TO DEVELOP A BAND OF BROTHERS WHO ARE WELL-BALANCED, GOD-HONORING, AND CHARACTER-DRIVEN LEADERS. TO BE THE KIND OF SONS OF GOD, HUSBANDS TO THEIR WIVES, AND FATHERS TO THEIR CHILDREN THAT ARE BOTH INSPIRATIONAL TO OTHERS AND PLEASING TO GOD.

THE TWO MAJOR COMPONENTS OF BROTHERHOOD THAT ARE USED TO HELP ORCHESTRATE THIS CHANGE ARE DISCIPLINE AND ACCOUNTABILITY. IT WILL REQUIRE DISCIPLINE TO COMPLETE THE ASSIGNMENTS IN THE REQUIRED TIME AND THERE WILL BE PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY FOR THOSE ASSIGNMENTS.





THE BIG THREE

LARGE GROUPS

ONCE A MONTH GATHERINGS OF ALL MEMBERS OF BROTHERHOOD. A TIME TO HEAR A WORD OF ENCOURAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP.

SMALL GROUPS

TWICE A MONTH GATHERINGS WITH YOUR BROTHERHOOD GROUP. A TIME TO REVIEW ASSIGNMENTS, LEARN FROM ONE ANOTHER, AND PREPARE FOR THE LARGE GROUP GATHERINGS.

ACCOUNTABILITY

A ONCE A MONTH MEETING THAT IS ONE ON ONE TIME BETWEEN YOU AND YOUR BROTHERHOOD LEADER. THIS IS A TIME FOR REFLECTION, ACCOUNTABILITY, AND FRIENDSHIP.

REQUIREMENTS

**BE A CURRENT CHRIST
FOLLOWER**

**CONSISTENTLY ATTEND THE
GATHERING CHURCH**

BE AT LEAST 18 YEARS OF AGE

**READ 4 ASSIGNED BOOKS IN
ASSIGNED TIMELINE**

**COMPLETE 9 WRITING
ASSIGNMENTS**

**MEET ONCE A MONTH FOR A
LEADERSHIP TEACHING**



**MEET AT LEAST ONCE A MONTH
WITH ACCOUNTABILITY
PARTNER**

**BE AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE
DREAM TEAM**

PAY THE \$250 FEE

***SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE AS NEEDED.**

**IN EACH LARGE GROUP, YOU
WILL BE ASKED IN FRONT OF
THE OTHER MEN TO ANSWER
FOR YOUR MONTHLY
ASSIGNMENTS.**



ACCOUNTABILITY

HAVING AN ACCOUNTABILITY PARTNER IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE IT PROVIDES A SUPPORT SYSTEM THAT HELPS INDIVIDUALS STAY FOCUSED AND COMMITTED TO ACHIEVING THEIR GOALS. ACCOUNTABILITY PARTNERS CAN HELP HOLD INDIVIDUALS RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR ACTIONS, PROVIDE ENCOURAGEMENT AND MOTIVATION, AND HELP THEM STAY ON TRACK WHEN THEY FACE OBSTACLES OR SETBACKS.

A BROTHER WHO HOLDS YOU ACCOUNTABLE DOES NOT AIM TO SHAME OR GUILT YOU INTO MAKING CHANGES. RATHER, THEIR GOAL IS TO HELP YOU BECOME A BETTER VERSION OF YOURSELF BY PROVIDING HONEST FEEDBACK, SUPPORT, AND GUIDANCE. A GOOD ACCOUNTABILITY PARTNER WILL HELP YOU SET REALISTIC GOALS, ESTABLISH A PLAN OF ACTION, AND CHECK IN ON YOUR PROGRESS REGULARLY.

GOING THROUGH ACCOUNTABILITY QUESTIONS WITH YOUR LEADER IS AN EFFECTIVE WAY TO STAY FOCUSED AND COMMITTED TO ACHIEVING YOUR GOALS. A GOOD ACCOUNTABILITY PARTNER CAN PROVIDE THE SUPPORT, MOTIVATION, AND FEEDBACK NEEDED TO HELP YOU BECOME THE BEST VERSION OF YOURSELF.

ACCOUNTABILITY QUESTIONS

1. **WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU SPENT TIME WITH GOD IN PRAYER?**
2. **IN WHAT AREAS HAVE YOU STRUGGLED THE MOST IN THE LAST MONTH?**
3. **HOW HAVE YOU BEEN AN ENCOURAGEMENT TO YOUR WIFE AND CHILDREN IN THE LAST MONTH?**
4. **HAVE YOU BEEN COMPLETELY HONEST IN ALL OF YOUR BUSINESS AND ARE YOU CURRENTLY FAITHFUL WITH YOUR TITHES AND YOUR BILLS?**
5. **HAVE YOU BEEN CONSISTENT IN READING GOD'S WORD IN THE LAST MONTH? NAME ONE THING YOU HAVE LEARNED FROM HIS WORD.**
6. **HOW HAS GOD USED YOU TO BE AN ENCOURAGEMENT TO SOMEONE ELSE IN THE LAST MONTH?**
7. **WOULD YOU CONSIDER THE LAST MONTH OF YOUR LIFE MORE PASSIONATE OR MORE INDIFFERENT FOR CHRIST?**
8. **DID YOU DREAD SEEING ME COMING TODAY? HAVE YOU LIED OR BEEN UNFAITHFUL TO ME ABOUT ANY OF THE ABOVE QUESTIONS?**

**THE MAN WHO
DOES NOT
READ HAS NO
ADVANTAGE
OVER THE MAN
WHO CANNOT
READ.**

MARK TWAIN

HOW TO READ A BOOK

1. ESTABLISH A SET TIME [IF POSSIBLE]
2. READ IN SOLITUDE [NO DISTRACTIONS]
3. READ IN DIGESTIBLE INCREMENTS [ONE CHAPTER PER DAY]
4. NEVER READ WITHOUT A HIGHLIGHTER [THINGS THAT REALLY SPEAK TO YOU]
5. PRAY FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT TO MAKE YOUR TIME INVESTMENT DEEP AND MEANINGFUL.

REQUIRED READING

WIN THE DAY

MARK BATTERSON

A TALE OF THREE KINGS

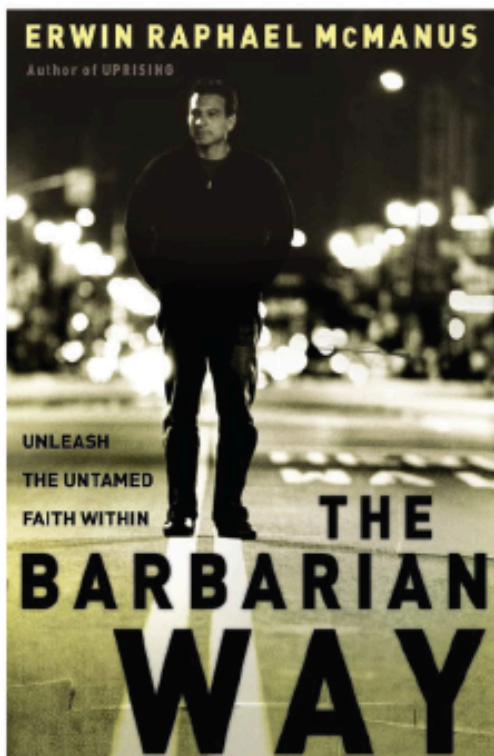
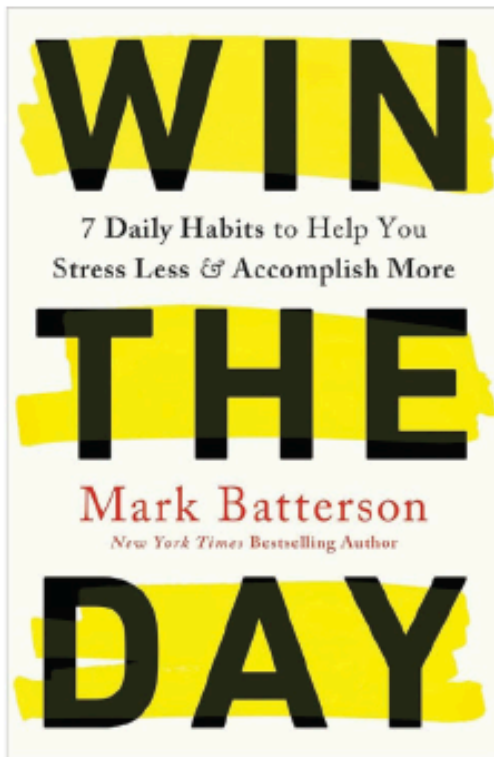
GENE EDWARDS

THE BARBARIAN WAY

ERWIN MCMANUS

BECOMING A KING

MORGAN SNYDER



ABSENCE

IF YOU WILL BE MISSING ANY OF THE MEETINGS, IT WILL BE NECESSARY FOR YOU TO CONTACT YOUR GROUP LEADER TO INFORM HIM WHY YOU WILL NOT BE IN ATTENDANCE.

YOU ARE ALLOWED ONE EXCUSED ABSENCE DURING THE PROGRAM.

HOMEWORK

IF YOU EMAIL IN YOUR HOMEWORK, PLEASE SEND IT TO YOUR GROUP LEADER THE FRIDAY PRIOR TO THE MEETING FOR THAT MONTH. EACH MONTH'S HOMEWORK WILL INCLUDE ONE PAGE OF TAKEAWAYS FROM EACH BOOK AND A ONE PAGE ESSAY BASED ON THE MONTHLY QUESTION PROVIDED.

NEXT STEPS

YOUR NEXT STEPS TO BE A PART OF THE 2025 BROTHERHOOD CLASS ARE LISTED BELOW.

1. APPLY FOR BROTHERHOOD

SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION AND ONE PAGE ESSAY ON WHY YOU WANT TO BE A PART OF BROTHERHOOD AT [GATHERASHEVILLE.ORG/BROTHERHOOD](https://gatherasheville.org/brotherhood).

2. SPOUSE AND SIGNIFICANT OTHER MEETING

THIS EVENT INVITES YOUR SIGNIFICANT OTHER TO JOIN YOU, OFFERING PRACTICAL TOOLS AND ENCOURAGEMENT FOR YOUR JOURNEY IN BROTHERHOOD. IT'S ALSO A GREAT CHANCE FOR THEM TO CONNECT WITH OTHER WOMEN FOR SUPPORT ALONG THE WAY.

3. SIGN UP TO SERVE

IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY SIGNED UP TO SERVE, YOU CAN DO SO AT [GATHERASHEVILLE.ORG/DREAMTEAM](https://gatherasheville.org/dreamteam). YOU MUST BE SIGNED UP TO SERVE BY SUNDAY, JUNE 1ST.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PLEASE EMAIL: [INFO@GATHERASHEVILLE.ORG](mailto:info@gatherasheville.org)

MEETING DATES

**SPOUSE/SIGNIFICANT OTHER NIGHT
MAY 3RD**

**INITIATION NIGHT
MAY 15TH**

**COMMISSIONING SUNDAY
LARGE GROUP
MAY 17TH**

**LARGE GROUP
JUNE 14TH**

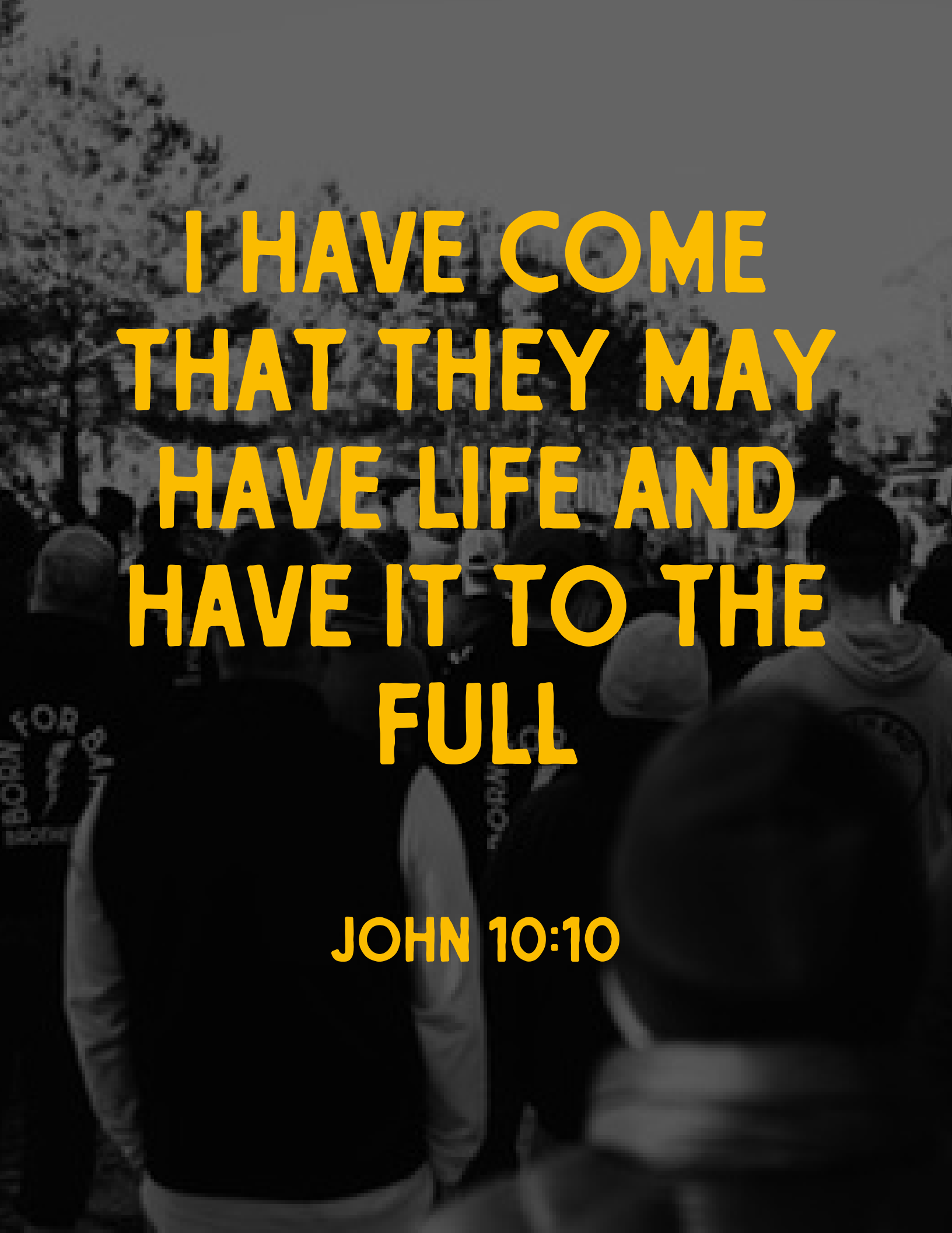
**LARGE GROUP
JULY 19TH**

**LARGE GROUP
AUGUST 16TH**

**LARGE GROUP
SEPTEMBER 20TH**

**FINAL WEEKEND EVENT
OCTOBER 22ND-24TH**

**GRADUATION SUNDAY
OCTOBER 25TH**

A crowd of people is seen from behind, wearing dark clothing with "BORN FOR" printed on the back. The text "I HAVE COME THAT THEY MAY HAVE LIFE AND HAVE IT TO THE FULL" is overlaid in large, bold, yellow letters.

**I HAVE COME
THAT THEY MAY
HAVE LIFE AND
HAVE IT TO THE
FULL**

JOHN 10:10

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