



EVERY MAN A WARRIOR  
**PRISON  
MINISTRY**

EMAW Leaders wanted

Discipleship Behind the Walls.

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Helping Men Succeed in Life

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## Prison Ministry

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**Love God Great Commandment -**

**Matthew 22:36-38** - "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?" Jesus replied: " 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment.

**Love Others Second Commandment is this -**

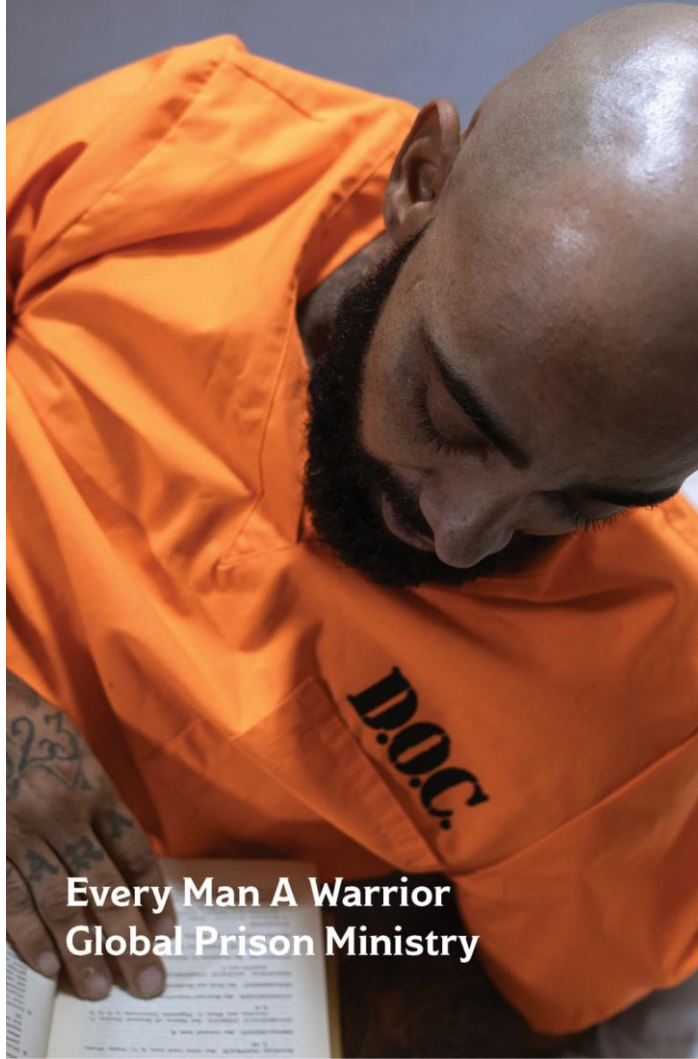
**Matthew 22:39-40** - And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."....

**Galatians 5:14** - For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself." ("YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF.")

**Make Disciples Great Commission -**

**Matthew 28:18-20** - Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

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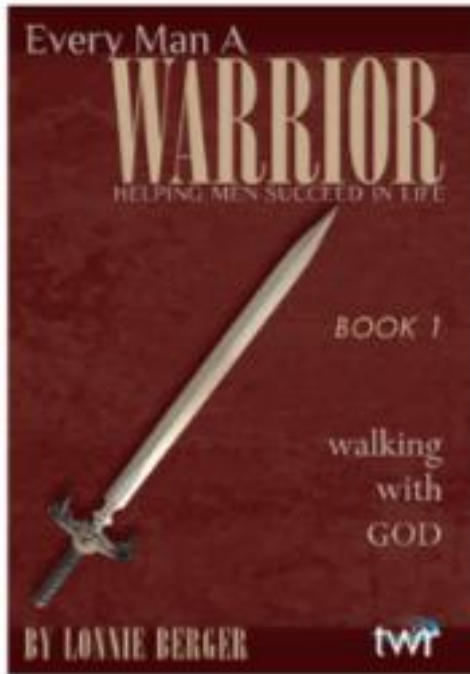
**Tools you will walk away  
with:**

**The written quiet time**

**Father-son, father –  
daughter, or with a man  
on the block/yard...  
template!**

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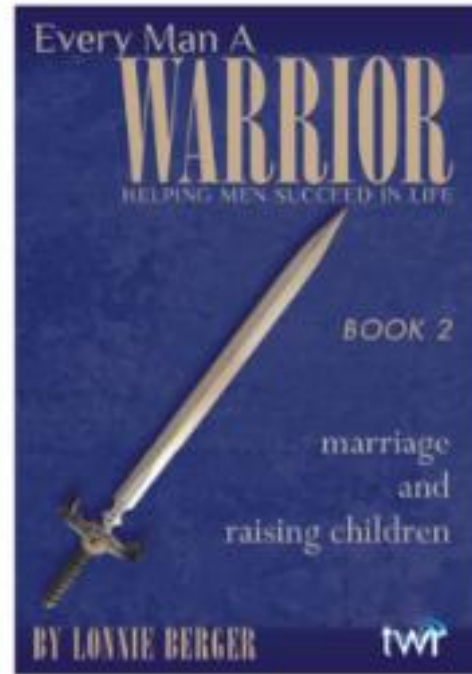
# Welcome!



**Book 1**

**Walking With God**

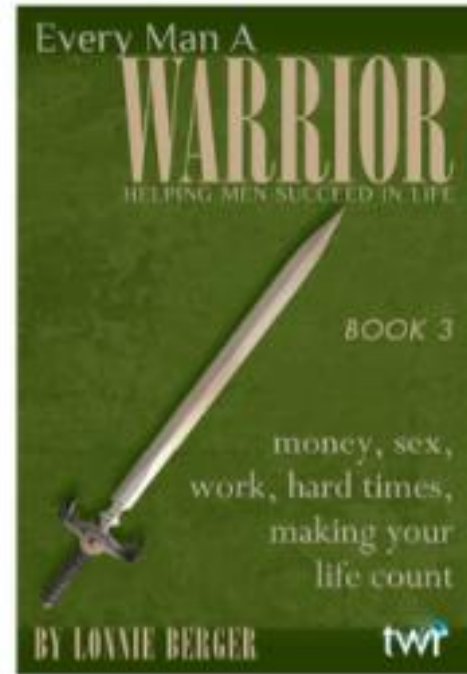
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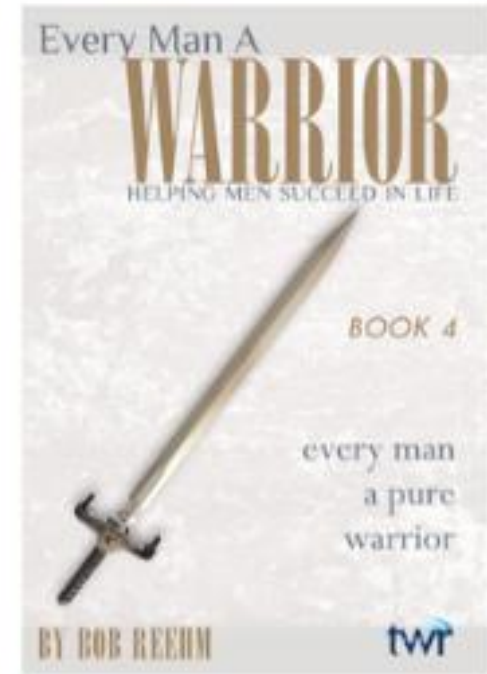
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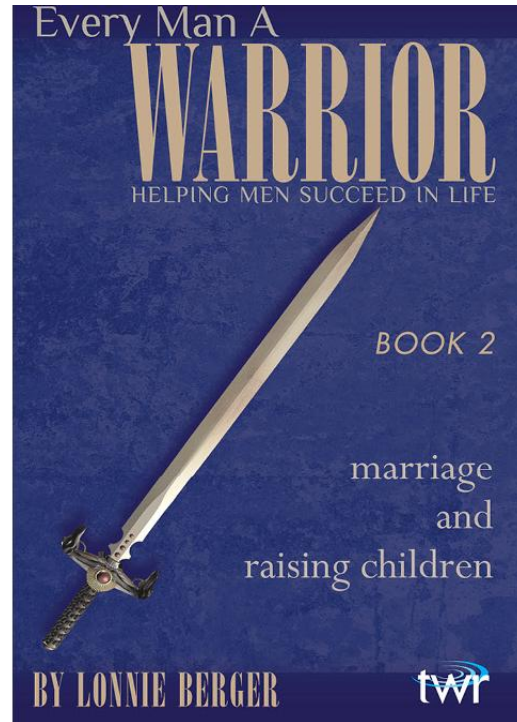
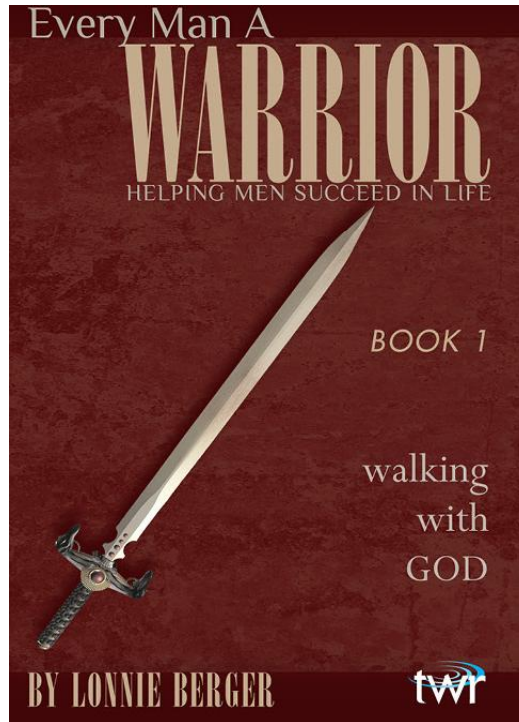
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**Book 4**

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**Book 1 “ Love relationship with God ” “Love God”**

**Book 2 – The children**

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# First & Greatest Commandment

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# The First and Greatest Commandment

Matthew 22:36-38

“Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?” Jesus replied: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment.”

# Your Love Relationship with God is the Foundational Building Block of Discipleship



# God Wants to have a Relationship with YOU!

- To develop a love relationship with God, we must **spend time with Him**
- When we spend time with God, we begin to hear His voice and experience His love
- How do we do it?
- Develop the **skill of Quiet Time**



# Why Develop the **Skill** of **Quiet Time**?

People who **engage** Bible **four or more times per week**:

Less Likely		More Likely	
Drink to excess	-62%	Give generously to God's work	+416%
View porn	-59%	Disciple others	+231%
Sex outside marriage	-59%	Share faith with others	+228%
Lash out in anger	-31%	Give generously to needs of others	+218%

- Center for Bible Engagement studied >100,000 people
- No statistical difference between those who read Bible 1-3 times per week and those who did not read the Bible at all

Reference: <https://www.centerforbibleengagement.org/research>

# Three Reasons People **Fail** in their Quiet Time

<b>3 Reasons People Fail</b>	<b>Solutions</b>
1) No one ever taught them how to have a Quiet Time	Teach you the ABC's of Quiet Time today
2) Evil one does not want you to have a successful Quiet Time	Eliminate distractions: Time, Place, Plan; No phone for QT; Go to bed early
3) They have no one to hold them accountable in their Quiet Times	Find an Ally Develop a plan for accountability

These 3 reasons apply to many aspects of the Christian life: Quiet Time, evangelism, discipleship, prayer, Scripture memory, fruitfulness, etc.

# Important Q.T. Guidelines - Time, Place, Plan

- Make an appointment with God
- Same time & place every day
- Set aside this time in advance
- What time works best for you?
  - Morning?
  - Evening?
  - Before you go to bed?
- Where to start? Book of John, Acts, one of Paul's letters



# Go to Bed Early

- Go to bed early enough so you wake up refreshed
- Quote from Greg Ogden: "The battle for the daily quiet time is often lost the night before."
- Do not sabotage your morning Quiet Time by staying up late

**Mark 1:35** Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed.

# Find an **Ally**

- The key is **Accountability**
- If we are going to start a new lifelong habit that the enemy is committed to defeat, we must have brothers & sisters who hold us accountable & gently pick us up when we fall
  - Join an Every Man A Warrior group
  - Share your “best verse” with your ally in the yard/meal/church

Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their work: If one falls down, his friend can help him up. But pity the man who falls and has no one to help him up.

# How do we do it? The ABC's of Quiet Time

## **A: Ask questions**

- Is there a command to obey?
- Is there a promise to claim?
- Is there a sin to avoid?
- Is there an application to make?
  - How will you be faithful to God's Word!
  - How will you obey?
  - Is there a man that needs to hear this scripture that you can share it with?
  - I will ...
- Is there something new about God?
- Ask: Who, What, When, Where, Why?



# The ABC's of Quiet Time

## **B: Best Verse**

- Choose a Best Verse & write it down
- Read verse in several translations
- Record your thoughts on this verse
- What is God trying to speak to you?
- How can I **apply** this verse in my life today?



# The ABC's of Quiet Time

## **C: Communicate with God**

- “W.A.R.” Method of Prayer
  - Worship
  - Admit
  - Request
- Talk with the Lord about whatever He is impressing on you



# Quiet Time Journal

- Writing thoughts forces you to think
- Journaling helps Scripture take root more deeply

Date June 1, 2011 Passage I Read Today Matt. 22:34-40



Major themes from all I read.

*It seems like the Pharisees and Sadducees were trying to trick Jesus. They were testing him with the question of what is the greatest commandment. Jesus talked about loving God.*

**Best verse and thought for the day.** (Write the verse & your thoughts.)

*v. 38 "This is the first and greatest commandment." I have to take this seriously. For Jesus to make a point of saying both first and greatest has special significance. I need to develop my time with the Lord so that God becomes the first and greatest part of my life also. It seems like God wants to spend time with me too if this is the commandment that God holds as first.*

**C**ommunicate  
With God  
W - Worship Him  
A - Admit Sin  
R - My Requests

**Ask Questions**  
Is there:

- A command to obey
- A promise to claim
- A sin to avoid
- An application to make
- Something new about God
- Ask: Who, What, When, Where, Why

**Emphasize:**  
Different words

**Rewrite:**  
In your own words

# Successful Father-Daughter/Father-Son Time

This is the  
“Why”



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# How Do We Build Into Our Children?

- Develop the **habit of spending one-on-one time** with each child.
- **Time alone, talking with Dad,** may be the most significant **self-image builder** there is.
- Yes, you will invest time & effort. But it will **pay big dividends** later.

**Hebrews 12:11**



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# Successful Father-Daughter/Father-Son Time

1. Develop habit of one-on-one time
2. Make it safe
3. Make it mostly about them
4. Learn to ask questions
5. Shut up and listen
6. Pray with them
7. Speak a “building block of truth” into their life



# Make It Safe

- Your child has to know that he or she can share **anything** and you will **not criticize or be angry**.

**James 1:20** – for the anger of man does not work (accomplish) the righteousness of God.

**Proverbs 18:19** – A brother wronged is more unyielding than a fortified city, disputes are like the barred gates of a citadel.



# Make It Mostly About Them



- Do something they enjoy doing if possible during the visit.
- Spend one-on-one time with them during visit (online or in person).
- Keep the focus on them.
- This communicates tremendous value, in a way they desperately long for.

# Learn To **Ask Questions**

- Find out what's **going on inside** of them.
- Ask **simple, “open ended”** questions **they can answer** - “Tell me about you.”  
“How is it going at (school, class, sport, activity, work, relationship)?”
- If you do most of the talking, it's a **bust!**

**Proverbs 18:13** - He who answers before **listening** - that is his folly and his shame.



# Shut Up And Listen

**Genuinely, authentically listening** says, “I love you!”

**Choosing to spend time, ask questions and listen** says, “I value you!”

**As your child talks, you discover what they’re excited about, struggling with.**

**Matt 12:34b** – For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks.



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# Pray With Them

- **Pray over what they just shared** that they are excited about or what they are struggling with.
- **Model** Philippians 4:6-7 – We talk with God about what we face in life.

**Philippians 4:6-7** – Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

# Speak A Building Block of Truth Into Their Life



- Speak words that build into a child.
- “I love you and I’m so proud of you.”
- “You are precious and beautiful.”
- “God’s hand is on your life & He is going to use you in a special way.”

The words spoken to a child will determine his or her destiny.

**Proverbs 18:21** – The tongue has the power of life and death,

**Children spell Love “T-I-M-E”**

# Quality Time Comes Out of Quantity Time

**Deuteronomy 6:5-7 – <sup>5</sup> Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. <sup>6</sup> These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. <sup>7</sup> Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.**



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# How Do I Do It? Time For **Practical Application**

1. Write down child's (grandchild's) name

2. Develop a game plan **for each child**

**Time, Place, Plan**

- Visit
- Video visit
- Phone call
- Who is going to hold you **accountable?**



# How Do I Do It? Time For **Practical Application**

## 1. Write down the man's name

1. Believer or non-believer

## 2. Develop a game plan **Time, Place, Plan**

- Yard
- On the block
- After church
- Meal
- Other



Who is going to hold you **accountable**?

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# Quiet Time Exercise

- Complete a Quiet Time using exercise on back of handout
- Quick overview of the A.B.C.'s of Quiet Time:
  - **Ask Questions** (command to obey, promise to claim, sin to avoid, application to make – How can I be faithful to..)
  - Choose a **Best Verse**, write it down, record your thoughts
  - **Communicate with God** (“WAR” Prayer – Worship, Admit, Request)
- Answer the reflection questions at the bottom of the page

# Quiet Time Exercise

- Use handout to complete a Quiet Time by yourself
- Once complete, get together at your table to discuss.
  - Each person reads their “best verse” out loud for the group, and shares what they got out of their quiet time
- Answer the discussion questions in your handout at your table

# Complete Quiet Time Exercise and Share Quiet Times

# Call to Action - **Time, Place, Plan, Ally**

Answer the 4 questions at the bottom of your handout

- **TIME:** What time of day will I have Quiet Time? \_\_\_\_\_
- **PLACE:** Where will have I have my Quiet Time? \_\_\_\_\_
- **PLAN:** Where in the Bible will I start? \_\_\_\_\_
- **ALLY:** Who will hold me accountable? \_\_\_\_\_

Make an **appointment** with God

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*helping men succeed*



**Equipping men to  
fight the battles  
they face every day**

**a discipleship  
series**



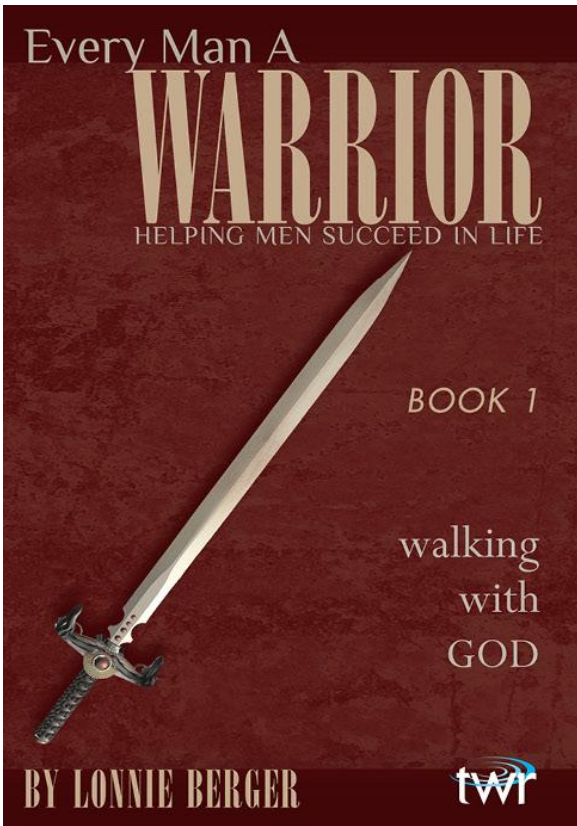
# If We Want To **Change A Culture For Christ**

- We must reach the **MEN!**
- We must be **practical and relevant!**
- We must talk about: **money, marriage, raising children, sex, moral purity, work, hard times, making your life count**



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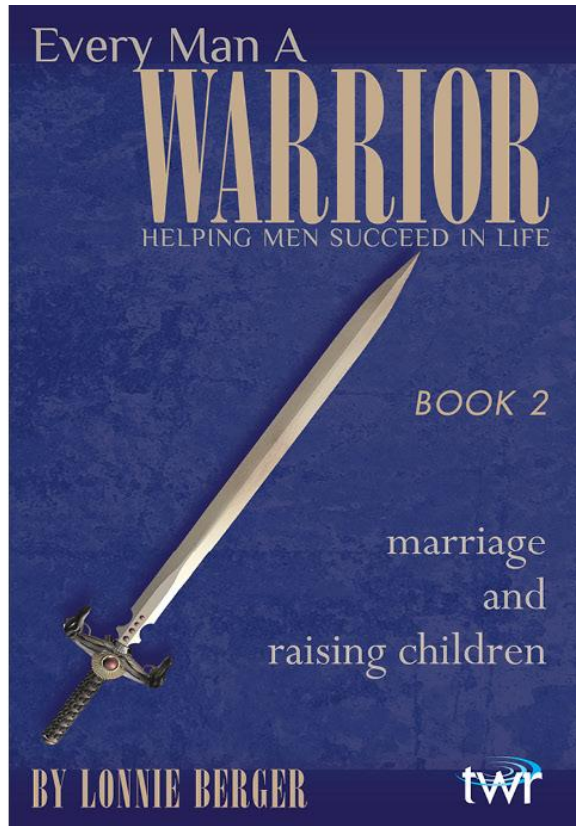
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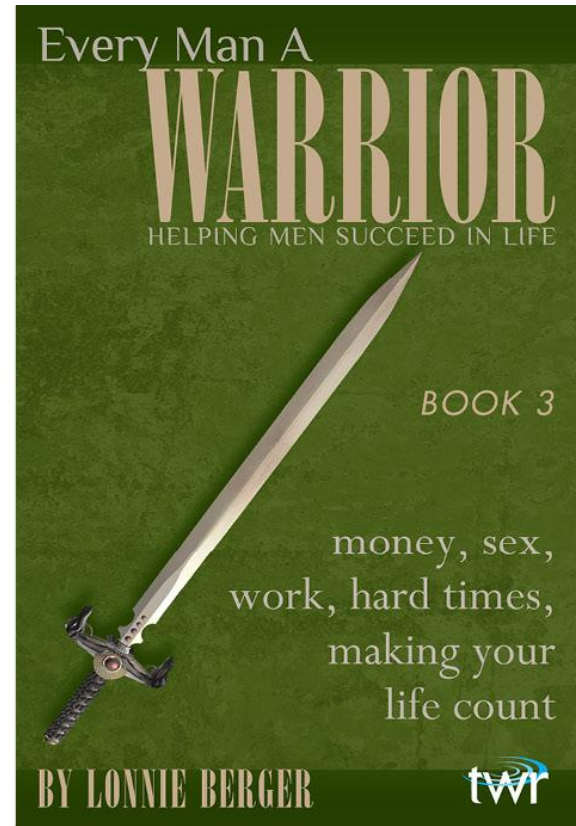
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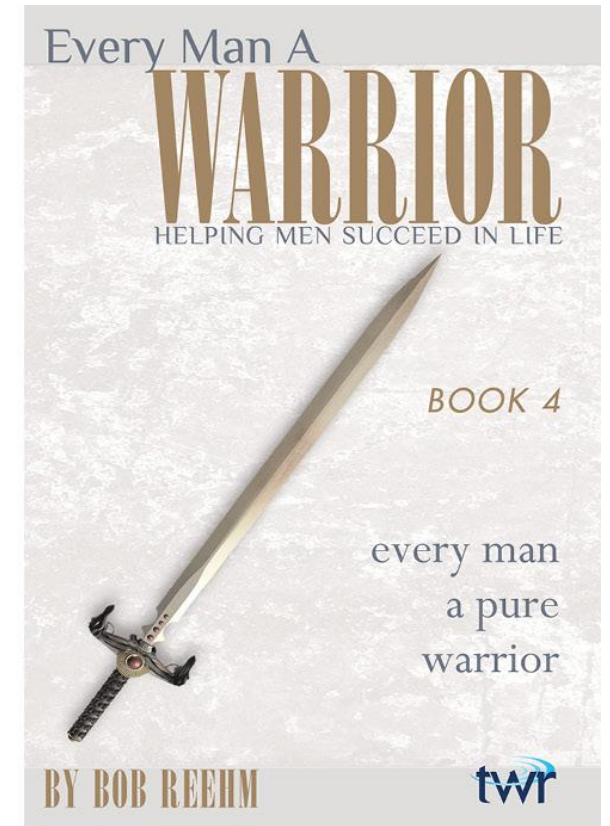
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# Think Big, **Start Small**, Go Deep

- Start with a few groups
- **Pray** for leaders (Luke 6:12-16)
- What are you looking for?
  - Faithful, Available, Intentional  
Teachable, Hungry



2 Timothy 2:2 And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to **reliable** men who will also be qualified to teach others.

# Get Started Right

- One hour live Zoom training with EMAW Staff
- 14-minute video to share with everyone in your group

*Found on [EveryManAWarrior.com](https://www.EveryManAWarrior.com) resources page*

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**Do you have any  
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