



WHY CHURCH LEADERS SHOULD BE RE-EXAMINING MEN'S ROLES WITHIN

with Brett Clemmer, Man in the Mirror

▶ FOCUS VERSE

And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

Hebrews 10:24-25

▶ DISCUSSION

- 1. Brett talks about when joining a fraternity in college, he found a lot of qualities of discipleship that he craves for churches to have. Qualities such as brotherhood, shared purpose, shared values, mentorship, training/learning together, growing in responsibility, and finally recruiting new members. In his experience, fraternity members lived life together, socialized together, and helped each other through tough times.**
 - a. Have you ever been a member of a group where you craved to be there? Couldn't wait for the next meeting or event?
 - b. What qualities did that group have that made you want to be a part of it?
 - c. Do you see those same qualities in your church experience?
 - d. What could you do to develop a healthier environment for men to feel included within your faith community?
- 2. Brett mentions how when apologizing for leaving for a business trip, his wife said, "It's ok, it's easier when you're not here." That really got Brett's attention.**
 - a. Has anyone ever said something similar about you?
 - b. If so, how did that make you feel? What did you do about it?
 - c. Examine your current life, do you think anyone would say that about you now?



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- 3. Brett tells of how the stock market crashed, his company declared bankruptcy, and he joined a men's group at church. The very week his company shut down, he interviewed and got a job at Man in the Mirror Ministry.**
- Have you ever noticed God providing in such a profound way in your life?
 - Were you able to see it as you were going through it? Or did you only see God's provisions in hindsight?
- 4. Brett makes the statement that he thinks no meaningful change happens outside of the context of relationships. (Timestamp: 24:49) Do you agree? Explain.**
- Share about a relationship you developed through church that has impacted you for the better?
- 5. The church used to be one of the places people went to for help. Now the church is often seen as judgmental or hypocritical.**
- Have you ever had a negative experience with a church?
 - If so, how did you handle it? Did it cause you to leave the church altogether? Change church bodies? Harbor ill feelings towards individual members?
 - Have you been able to move past those feelings now? Or does the hurt still linger?
 - Do you need to forgive those who hurt you and choose to trust God and his plan for the church? The church helps us heal from "church hurt".

