

CONNECTIONS





HE TOOK THE CHALLENGE!

SEPTEMBER

I wanted to let you know a personal testimony about using the Prayer Challenge Journal. A few weeks ago I started using the journal with some men who are involved in my life. As a Christian it was impressed on me early that being involved with other men was a top priority especially when it comes to discipleship. No man is an island and you cannot grow alone. God designed us to truly be a band of brothers seeking to become more like Jesus. This Journal can be a very effective part of this process. Daily I'm reminded of the men God has around me and the prayer requests they have. I have the ability to have these requests in front of me daily, and even have a place to put a record of an answer to those prayers. I am challenged to engage with each one of the five men I have listed weekly. There is also a section that enables me to keep a record of the things God is teaching me on a daily basis each week. I have been using the Journal for six weeks and I am amazed at all God is doing in my own life and the lives of the men I have invested my time and efforts in. It has provided me with an intentional opportunity to grow closer to the men I'm involved with and creating a pattern of discipline that can be used the rest of my life. I can't wait to see what the next six weeks brings. With this Journal I also purchased the ECMEN Challenge Coin. A great reminder daily of the Armor of God mentioned in Ephesians 6:10-20. (Don't leave home without it!!!) I have really been challenged with the thought of how God has called us to be Warriors for Christ. The time is now so I challenge you! There is no doubt we have a great battle going on all around us. God is looking for men to stand up and take the challenge. Who will come with me! Check it out! ~Pat Carr

PRAYER CHALLENGE JOURNAL & CHALLENGE COIN

If your interested in purchasing the journal or journal and coin package you can do so online using the QR code or contact Matt Lushko.

Journal & Coin Purchase



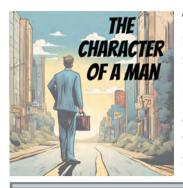


ECMEN IS GOING TO KENYA!

Matt is joining Truth Connect for three Leadership Training Conferences in November, in Kenya. He will be in Kitalie, Eldoret and Nairobi. Please keep the Truth Connect Team and their leaders in your prayers as they minister to serve between 500-600 church leaders in these areas of Kenya. We request your prayer for physical, mental and spiritual health as they travel, serve and teach, October 31st through November 17th.

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations..." Matt 28:19

THE CHARACTER OF A MAN

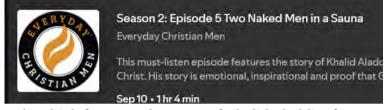


The ECMen Bible studies are now in progress. We considered it an honor to have Dr. David Pitkins write the material for the Bible study. We had the pleasure of having Pastor Dave speak at the first meeting at Emmanuel's men's fall Bible study.









This is a must-listen episonde which features the story of Khalid Aladdin, former Muslin now follower of Christ. His story is emotional, inspirational and proof that God changes lives by the power of His extraordinary love. Khalid joined Dan and Roger in studio to talk about life in Iraq, how God protected him before he even knew Him and when he knew that Jesus was who he needed to trust for salavation.

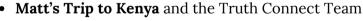
UPCOMING EVENTS











- Season 2 of the ECMen Podcast launched July 23rd
- **Discipleship Training Program**: Matt and board member John Huston studying with the Bonhoeffer Discipleship program to incorporate into ECMen
- ECMen Church Leaders:
 - Bill Kramer Christian Community Church
 - Pastor Rob Wolf Pleasant Hill Church
 - Andy Statler and Steve Reininger Liberty Grace
 - Bob Ritter, Rick Batche, John Billick, and Ray Haupt Emmanuel Baptist

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