

Key Man Invitational 2005
Man-to-Man Workshop
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I. Definition: Man-to-man is an intentional friendship, founded in Jesus Christ, for one man to help another man to grow in his walk with Jesus, and for mutual encouragement.

- A. ...intentional friendship...: Mark 3:14-15, John 15:15
- B. ...founded in Jesus Christ...: Acts 4:11-12
- C. ...one man to help another man...: 2 Timothy 2:24-26, Proverbs 1:7
- D. ...grow in his walk with Jesus...: Luke 2:52
- E. ...mutual encouragement: Hebrews 10:24-25

II. How To Think About It

- A. Journeyman and apprentice
- B. Learn to say "I don't know."
- C. He is God's field, God's building: 1 Corinthians 3:6-9
- D. Assess where the man is and what he can handle at any time: Mark 4:33-34
- E. Teach the whole man: Luke 2:52
- F. As you teach him, so he will teach another: Luke 6:39-40

III. Whom Do You Meet With?

- A. What fish are biting?

- B. Faithful: 2 Timothy 2:2
- C. Available: 1 Samuel 14:7
- D. Teachable: Proverbs 9:8-9

IV. What To Do With Him

- A. Meet for a meal, once a week
- B. SPECK (sin, promise, example, command, knowledge about God)
- C. Check each other's verses
- D. ACTS (adoration, confession, thanksgiving, supplication)
- E. Bible study such as "Studies in Christian Living" by Nav Press
- F. Finance, Luke 16:10-12, "How to Manage Your Money" by Larry Burkett, a fill-in-the-blank Bible study workbook, 8-1/2" x 11" format, published by Crown Financial Ministries or Moody Press.

V. What Not to Do

- A. He is God's Philippians 1:6
 - 1. Do not lord it over him: Matthew 20:25-28
- B. Teach him to look to Jesus, not to you--1 Corinthians 1:12-13
- C. Teach him to fish, don't feed him fish--Jeremiah 2:11-13
- D. Don't use more than one silver bullet a year.