

★ SESSION 5 ★

A BETTER BATTALION

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A group of fellow soldiers in Christ who are fighting the same battles, stirring up one another to love and good works by providing true biblical encouragement.

Hebrews 10:24-25

24 And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, 25 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.

ESTABLISH YOUR MINDSET

Mindset 1: Understand the _____ for Righteous _____

Mindset 2: Don't Think You _____ Lead Your Family _____

Mindset 3: Don't Take the _____ for _____

DO YOUR HOMEWORK:

Assignment 1: Make Your _____ Friends at _____

Questions:

If you died tomorrow, would you have enough strong male friendships in the church to carry your casket?

Would you like to increase the number of strong male relationships you have in the church? If so, pray about this with your wife.

Assignment 2: Get Your _____ to Church _____

Questions:

Do you get your family to church faithfully? If so, how have you seen your faithfulness encourage your family? If not, what hinders you?

Ask your wife, "Do I make decisions that make you believe that church is a priority for this family?"

Assignment 3: Help Your _____ to _____ Faithfully

Questions:

Do you currently serve faithfully in your church? If no, why not? If so, how have you seen this bless your family?

(If you have older children) Discuss with your wife how you can get your older children involved in serving at your church.

Assignment 4: Make Church _____ a Family _____

Questions:

How often do you have families from the church over to your house? If the answer is never, why is that?

Are you in a Life Group? If not, why not? (With your wife) Discuss how you can engage more with a/your Life Group regularly.

(With your wife) Discuss how well your family is engaged in church fellowship throughout the week. Explore ideas to increase your times of fellowship with the body.

Do your children have good friendships with other kids from the church? How can you ensure this continues or increases?

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Do you have strong friendships with other men in the church? If not, how can you grow in this area?

Out of all the homework assignments given, where do you need to spend the most energy improving?