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Warrior Preparation - Read chapters 5 & 6 of the Warrior book including vignettes: Eleazar Meets Shammah, Jonathan and David, The Lion.

Discussion Questions: (You may not be able to cover all the questions below but choose the ones most helpful for your group.)

- Why do we as men need close friends with whom we: 1.) get together regularly, 2.) share our dreams and goals with, 3.) get open about our battles, victories and defeats, our strengths and weaknesses?
- As men, why do we need friendships in which we: 1.) hold each other accountable, 2.) call each other to be spiritual - live by the Word, follow Jesus and reach out to other men, 3.) challenge and help each other to keep going and never give up?
- Do I have these kinds of relationships in my life right now, here in our local fellowship - church?

### Chapter 6

- Read 1 Samuel 23:8-39, 1 Chronicles 11. Share some of the most exciting adventures you have had in your life?
- How did those moments make you feel at the time? What is it like to remember them today?
- Why do we as men need adventures in our lives? What happens to us and within us when we don't have them?
- How long has it been since you have had an adventure?

### Warrior Decisions:

- Who are some men who can become friends like this in my life? What can I do to initiate or establish these kinds of friendships?
- In the next week come up with an Adventure(s) you would like to plan. One needs to be with just you and God. The second needs to be ideas for adventures shared with some of the warriors in this group.
- Share your ideas with the group. Get advices - some of us may be too cautious; others too crazy! The goal is to write it on a calendar and make it happen within in the next few months. Next week we can share about the possibilities.