
Warrior Preparation - Read chapters 13 & 14 of the Warrior book. Come prepared to have a discussion based on the topics below.

Discussion Questions:

- Read together 1 Corinthians 11:23-32, 2 Corinthians 13:5 Take the Pride & Humility Test - rate yourself in each category 1 (lowest) 10 (highest). Share the results with your Warrior group.
- ___ I often ask for advice. / ___ I listen & continually consider the advice I receive. / ___ I am continually in learner mode - anyone, anytime, any situation. / ___ I am approachable. People around me feel they can talk to me even if it hurts. / ___ On matters of opinion and judgement, I am persuadable. I am willing to change my mind. / ___ When others are praised and lifted up, I am happy for them. / ___ When I am overlooked for my promotion, unnoticed or unappreciated, I'm not offended. / ___ I am quick to examine myself, see my mistakes and apologize when I have hurt or offended someone. (add up the total. What can you observe?)

Chapter 14

- Consider the following statements: 'The church is how and where God intends to advance the gospel; its where spiritual battles are fought and won. The church is where you are trained and equipped as God's warrior. The church is where you are 'discovered' and put to work for God. The church is where your spiritual gifts are identified and developed. The church is where your weaknesses are exposed and your character is developed. The church is where you learn to be a team player.

Warrior Decisions:

- Take turns sharing the results of your test and ask the group for input in the areas of need. Ask the group if your self-assessment is accurate. Too hard or blind spots.
- I will work on my areas of weakness. I will humble myself, trusting God to lift me up.
- Thank God for blessing you with your local church fellowship.
- Do you see yourself experiencing the above benefits and challenges within the body of Christ? Ask God and your group for input on how best to use your role as a warrior for God's church.
- If you have not done so already, reach out to a church leader and offer yourself to serve in some capacity. Let God guide the process.

