

The Quest to be Better Men

Good Men Badly Needed

- We are living in very interesting and challenging times
- The information age has given rise to the age of fake news
- The quest for the sexual liberation has given rise to the reality of sexual harassment
- The security of the world is now down to the Donald and Kim show

The analysis

- The world needs good men
- God wants godly men
 - 1 Timothy 4:8
- 8 For physical training is of some value, but godliness has value for all things, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come.

The challenge

- How do we help each other to be godly men
- Some things to think about
 - True Friendship
 - Encouragement
 - Actively caring for each other (accountability)
 - Growing together in Grace and in the Knowledge of our God
 - Understanding what that means in terms of relationships: wives, children, wider family, friends, work colleagues, etc.

This meeting

- Informal but not trivial
 - Not meeting for meetings' sake
- Complement not replace
 - Sunday services, Homegroups, Prayer meetings
- Positive not negative
 - But Godliness has value for all things
- Growing together not competing
 - Giving each other space to grow

Meeting

- Meeting once a month
 - No attendance taken
- Helping out
 - Setting up, Cooking, Washing up, Clearing away
- Next meetings
 - Saturday 21st April
 - Saturday 19th May
 - Review
- Ideas and things to do

Prayer

- Very, very, very important
- Prayer points now
 - Remembering Paul Matthews
 - Ourselves: the quest to be godly men
 - This meeting
 - Leaders (church & world)