

A BATTLE TO FIGHT. AN ADVENTURE TO LIVE. A BEAUTY TO RESCUE.

These are the core desires panting deep in the heart of every man. From the Amazon to Parliament, from the academy to the factory, these desires are universal, true for every man. And they are essential in order to live life as a man; they provide the power for his life. Misplaced, forgotten, or misdirected, they do not go away; they go underground and surface later in anger, addiction, compulsion. You pay a high price when you neglect these desires.

REAL MEN YOUR DEEPEST QUESTION

Why do you suppose that when a boy learns to ride his bike with no hands or do his first back flip on a trampoline or hit his first home run, he wants his dad there to see it? And all the crazy things young men do—cliff jumping into rivers, racing motorcycles, all the sports competition—what is fueling all that? Our search for validation. A man's search for validation is the deepest search in his life. Even if he can't quite put it into words, every man is haunted by the question, **"Do I have what it takes?"**

Every man feels that the world is asking him to be something he doubts very much he has it in him to be. That's why a man's greatest fear is exposure—to be found out as a poser, an imposter, and not really a man.

Our search for validation begins with our fathers; a boy is meant to learn the answer to his core question from his dad and from the key men in his life. And here is where tragedy strikes. "Do I have what it takes?" Too often, the response back is silence, scorn, or ridicule: "I don't know...I doubt it...you'll have to find out for yourself...probably not." In the case of violent fathers, the question is answered in a devastating way: "No. You are a failure, and idiot." It gets worse from there.

And so the recovery of a man's heart begins with coming to see the way in which his deepest question got answered and how that has shaped his life. More importantly, it comes with the healing of the wounds that brought those answers and finding a new source of love and validation in his true Father. Despite a man's past and the failures of his own father to initiate him, God—as our Father—is fiercely committed to us, to the restoration and release of our masculine hearts. He wants to answer your Question.

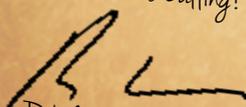
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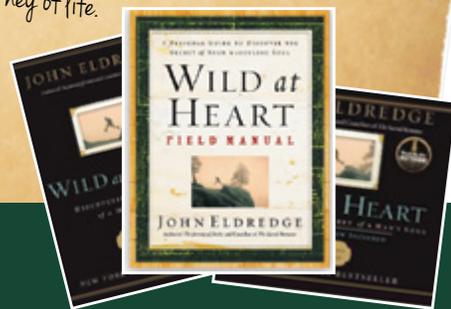
Catch the Vision personally invites you to join us in a time of men's fellowship as the days become cooler and we approach the Holiday Season. We have been through this study, "Wild at Heart", and we wanted to share the experience with you. The world we live in is so hectic and we take little time to reflect on where we are going in life and as men in this life. I am as guilty as any of letting the world get in the way of real reflection. We are called to be the spiritual leaders of our families but seldom have a roadmap for what that looks like. We got a lot out of this study and it has helped me become a better father and husband.

The setting for our meeting will be at Camp Anderson for a nine week period each Tuesday morning. The atmosphere is **CAMO CASUAL**. We plan to meet each week at 6 a.m. to discuss the material followed by a hearty breakfast. We will read individually each week one chapter of the book and then discuss at our breakfast meeting. There is also an audio tape for those who don't like to read. I am one of those. The reason for the early start is because we are making an extra effort to spend some time with our Maker. An early start similar to the effort we would make to get into the deer stand or on the boat for a fishing expedition. I have experienced the blessing that we receive when we take a step to slow down and to make just the slightest change from our day to day routine. A one degree change in our lives now can make a huge difference in hitting the mark that we want in our later years.

We hope that you will join our "Band of Brothers". Come as you are with all the baggage that life throws into our backpack and we may find that we all share the same burdens, concerns, worries, and victories as men. The battles that we face as men are not meant to be faced alone. We have brothers that need us as much as we need them. Finally, we have a father, The Father, that is wanting to guide us as sons through the journey of life.

Adventure Is Calling!


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