

VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

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It has been my humble honor to serve the past six years as Vice President of this organization. I have seen many changes and growth as we move toward a more streamlined outfit. Hopefully we will become more efficient as we mentor to men across the spectrum.

Our vision is for every man to be one a bold, daring follower of Jesus Christ. It is my prayer that we find ways to equip our men in and outside the church to truly live a selfless life that resembles the character of Jesus.

I have been very involved with intentionally Discipling two groups in my home, one of those is our LMM Exec team. I would ask that you inquire from them, what has been laid on their hearts during this process. We utilize 3 DM's Discipling method in these groups and our One Year To Live core leadership team and the fruit will speak for itself. I have seen meek and mild men realize that there is more to faith than being active in church, to becoming bold and daring at work and at home.

We apprentice these men. We show them how we love our wives and love our neighbor. We take them with us as we mentor to other men so they may do the same to many others. Our OYTL men are participating in the 12 week follow ups and Ironworks. We stay in contact with each other as brothers that look after each other. We have started doing "Tasters" for people interested in OYTL retreats and to help train new staff. We are taking OYTL to other parts of the country and USVI. We know no boundaries of faith.

I believe the key to all this is abandoning the low expectations we have for our men and challenging them as they see other men doing things they have never done before because of their mentoring. So we create a culture of living outside one's self in a humble effort.

I would ask that all remain with their ears open to hear how we will offer opportunities near you for you to grow spiritually and utilize your gifts to enhance God's Kingdom on earth.

If something will not enhance The Kingdom or produce good fruit, lop it off and move toward more productive soil.

I am excited for our more focused direction of intentional Discipling. .

A church rarely makes disciples but a disciple almost always makes The Church.

Bless you,
I'm in!
Tim Crout