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## Becoming Spiritual Leaders

*Ephesians 4:12*

**Emphasis:** To lead men to become spiritual leaders.

**Teaching:** If our communities are to be reached with the Gospel, it will take men leading the way. As men step up to the plate and begin telling their story, people will be reached and communities will be changed. Homes will be different when men become the spiritual leader in their home. Churches will be different as men take their place as spiritual leaders. Pastors will be different as men become spiritual leaders and become an encourager to them.

Dwight L. Moody heard a preacher say: "The world has yet to see what God can do with one man that is totally committed to him." Hearing that, Moody is reported to have said that he wanted to be that man. There are men in your church who could be that man. Encouraging and equipping them in telling their story could enable them to become that man. Our homes, our churches, our communities, our world is waiting for that man. "Then I heard the Lord asking, 'Who should I send as a messenger to this people? Who will go for us?' I said 'Here I am. Send me.'" Isaiah 6:8 (The Living Bible)

**Mission Application:**

- Equip your men by training them to write and/or share their testimony.
- Encourage the men to share their personal story.
- Provide a context where men can develop relationships.
- Provide mentors.
- Partner with other Men's Ministry groups in your association in equipping men to tell their story.
- Have a "men's only" supper and watch the movie, *Courageous*.

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