

Becoming a follower of Jesus is an intentional personal decision. Being a disciple of Jesus that wants to continue growing in the ways of Jesus is also an intentional act. It's a choice. And it is not always an easy thing to do. We understand that the Christian walk today is a challenge...as they say..." the struggle is real". That is especially true as a man today. We are described as being passive and weak by our society. An image that certainly does not come from our heavenly Father, as we are made in His image and that is not an image of our heavenly Father. But it is a lie from the father of all lies, Satan.

As Christian men we all desire to be more Christlike: To know Him more intimately, to hear from Him, to commune with Him and be more like Him. And the result of that is we will become spiritual leaders that our community and church need, but more importantly that our family's need. In a confused world our IronMen ministry provides a pathway to that end.

But as the name of this ministry implies, it is not for the halfhearted. It is for those that want to get real in their walk with Jesus and are desiring a change and are willing to do so with other likeminded brothers in Christ.

So, if you are interested in deepening your understanding of God's principles, strengthening your relationship with God, applying what you learn and becoming a positive influence...this challenge is for you.

So read on...

Join us this spring, as we begin to live out Acts 2:42. "They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer." Our goal is to focus on empowering men to grow spiritually, to lead with integrity and to serve with purpose of heart as the early Christians did. To become a better version of oneself.

In IronMen we continually seek to experience God, as we learn to listen to God's voice and discern what he wants for us. His guidance helps us face life's challenges and do so with integrity.

We will learn scripture, and God's Word like you never have before. You will learn how to establish Godly disciplines and become men of prayer, purpose and dedication.

Guys this is NOT just a box to check off. This challenge will be one of the most fulfilling journeys of your life. You will be proud of the man you will be at the end of the year and others will be as well.

## **HERE ARE THE DETAILS**

We meet twice a month on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each and every month from 6:30 to 8:30 pm, (beginning May 6, 2024) have prayer, worship, memorize scripture, receive Bible teaching, and break out into smaller groups for discussion. (Over the course of the year, we will complete four different Bible studies and read several additional books as well).

Within these groups, everyone will have an accountability partner to walk alongside of them through this journey.

Upon completion, graduates and invited guests will attend a commencement ceremony including a dinner and celebration of the one-year achievement. Each graduate will also receive an IronMen Polo shirt and certificate at the completion of the year. By the end of the year, we will all experience a changing life through a growing relationship with Jesus that is real.

### **Sign up for IronMen Today**

There is a \$150 fee, which covers the ministry costs for the one-year discipleship training, except for the books that you will be responsible for purchasing on your own. You can also use the sponsor letters that we will provide for you to seek financial support from your family and friends, if need be. (We do not want anyone that feels led by God to be involved in this powerful ministry to not join in because of a lack of money). Whether you think this ministry is or you or not, pray that God will speak to your heart about that decision.

For more information, please call Earl Estep at 916-862-1528 or email [earl@creeksideeg.com](mailto:earl@creeksideeg.com)

To register simply go back to the men's page and hit the register button under the IronMen video.

*Proverbs 27:17 "As iron sharpens iron, so one person(man) sharpens another".*