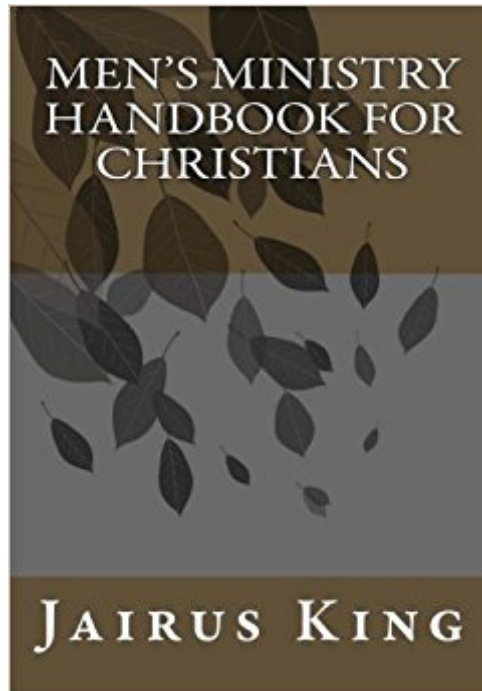




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Men's Ministry Handbook For Christians



Synopsis

This book has transformed the lives of countless men through the power of Christ. This book includes lesson plans, thought provoking discussion questions and bible verses for study. It is my prayer that this book continue to be a blessing to ministries everywhere looking to become more Christ-like.

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Customer Reviews

A powerful tool for those that want to develop and progress an men

Good book

A great handbook for leaders of mens ministry

good study book

I might be biased - I am a man - but I believe that a men's ministry is one of the most important ministries that a church can offer. As Jairus King puts it in this stimulating book, "As a Christian for nearly two decades of my young life, I have witnessed church let out Sunday after Sunday with the same results. A few men gather to form a small crowd and talk about the latest sports or current news. Then, just as quickly as handshakes and smiles are exchanged, they vanish into the abyss

and are only found again the next Sunday after service. Is this truly the fellowship that Christ had in mind for us?"No, of course it is not. As a bit of a natural loner myself, I have had to force myself to participate in men's ministries at various churches. Unfortunately, the results have been mixed. Many churches run men's breakfasts, featuring a guest speaker. There is a little time for chatting over the muesli and coffee, and the speaker may be inspiring, but then the next breakfast isn't for another month or more, and you don't really develop much sense of fellowship when you meet so infrequently. The best groups I've belonged to have been based on John Eldredge's "Wild at Heart" courses, where men meet weekly and can end up sharing quite intimate details about their lives and problems. Jairus King's book is a workbook for group study, with 12 lessons, followed by discussion points and questions designed to stimulate your understanding. He presents details of his own life. He talks about prison ministry, about social media, about temptation, and much more. These are not Bible studies as such - although Scripture is included in each chapter - but a series of presentations about living today as a man. These studies are extremely well thought-out and presented, and clearly derive from someone with experience in this field. I have not myself used the book in practice, but I am certain it would prove enormously beneficial to any church wondering about the direction of its men's ministry.

King is very qualified to write on this subject, holding two masters degrees in related fields - project management and Christian leadership. But this isn't a book about theory; it's about practice. By leading men's ministries over the years, he knows how to work with men and speak to men. This handbook should be useful to anyone doing men's ministry, even if it's your first time to ever lead a group. Don't let his academic background scare you - he resists using academic language and insider Jesus talk. Instead, he communicates in a conversational style that anyone can understand - no matter what your educational level or prior biblical study. His goal is to transform lives through helping men to establish bonds of trust, resulting in a lifetime of blessings. To help meet this goal, he covers 12 topics in 12 sessions, making it ideal for three months of weekly meetings. Here are the 12 sessions: Why a Men's Ministry? Form a Bond and Strengthen It Evangelize, Evangelize, Evangelize Am I My Brother's Keeper? The Power of Prayer Have a Little Faith Temptation What's the Purpose? Is That Me? Fasting for God Give Him Some Praise A New Me Men need to support one another, particularly in these challenging times. The icebreakers, discussion questions, scriptures and personal stories combine to make this an effective guide to make true fellowship happen. Highly recommended.

A few weeks ago I had the privilege of being contacted by Minister Jairus King regarding his book "The Men's Ministry Handbook for Christians" My reluctance for reviewing the book was simply because it was a book specifically for men he agreed to allow me to review the book in conjunction with a male friend. Last week Roger informed me that he loved the book. Prior to sharing "The Men's Ministry Handbook" with my friend I took the opportunity to review its content. The book was created for men's bible study and is divided into 11 lessons. Some of the topics include: "The Power of Prayer

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