

Band of Brothers: The Man Seminar

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1. The original design for sexuality

We were meant to be like God, but we're kind of jacked up

2. Principles for fighting the good fight

The soldier is fully equipped

a. Grace in community

Receive grace. Give grace.

b. Transparency

You *must* talk about it

c. Accountability

The band of brothers

d. Eyes on the Prize

There is a greater Treasure

3. Practical tips

How we can help each other fight

Equipment

These verses will guard your heart and put you on the offensive.

“How can a young man keep his way pure? By living according to your word, I seek you with all my heart; do not let me stray from your commands. I have hidden your word in my heart that I may not sin against you.” **Psalm 119:9-11**

“Create in me a clean heart O God and renew a right spirit within me” **Psalm 51:10**

“I made a covenant with my eyes not to look lustfully at a girl.” **Job 31:1**

“May the words of my lips and the meditations of my heart be pleasing in your sight; my LORD my Rock and my Redeemer.” **Psalm 19:14**

“No temptation has seized you except that which is common to man and God is faithful, He will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear; but when you are tempted He will provide a way for you to stand up from underneath it.” **1 Corinthians 10:13**

“Flee the evil desires of youth, and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, along with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart.” **2 Timothy 2:22**

“You have heard that it was said ‘Do not commit adultery.’ But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, gouge it out and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to be thrown into hell.” **Matthew 5:24-29**

“For what I do is not the good I want to do; no, the evil I do not want to do – this I keep on doing. Now if I do what I do not want to do, it is no longer I who do it, but it is sin living in me that does it. So I find this law at work: When I want to do good, evil is right there with me.

“For in my inner being I delight in God’s law; but I see another law at work in the members of my body, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner to the law of sin at work within my members. What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God—through Jesus Christ our Lord!” **Romans 7:21-25**

“...But where sin increased, grace increased all the more, so that, just as sin reigned in death, so also grace might reign through righteousness to bring eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.” **Romans 5:20-21**

“Therefore I urge you brothers in view of God’s mercies; to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God. This is your spiritual act of worship. Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.” **Romans 12:1-2**

“If we claim to have fellowship with him yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live by the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.

“If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.” **1 John 1:6-9**

“Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial, because he has stood the test, he will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him.” **James 1:12**