



RELEVANT PRACTICAL MINISTRY FOR MEN

As the president of Relevant Practical Ministry for Men (RPM) it is a great joy to see how the Lord is working in and through this ministry. I and the rest of the board get a front row seat to help guide and craft what Tom Cheshire and Tom Gensler are doing day in and day out to fulfill our mission, which is, to be a resource to the local church and see every man made complete in Christ.

These are dangerous times we are living in and it is apparent to all of us that the work RPM is doing is vital. It is well known the hope of the world is the church. It is what Jesus set forth on Matthew 16:18 when He told Peter, "I also say to you that you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build My church; and the gates of Hades will not overpower it." We can also see that Jesus believed that men would do this.

RPM's mission has never changed, however; the way God is using RPM has changed in small yet significant ways over the last 12 years. The Iron Sharpens Iron conference platform has remained constant but the way Tom & Tom have attempted to be the resource the other 364 days has grown and matured into developing deep relational commitments with pastors and men's leaders and men.

Something that has been recognized by national leaders about RPM is that Tom and Tom are actual practitioners in discipleship. First they both live out their desire to be intentional and strategic moving men along the spiritual continuum in their own churches. Secondly they are having a dramatic impact on churches like Solid Rock Chapel in Sullivan, IL, St. Paul's Lutheran church in Decatur to name just a couple. Tom C and Tom G are giving all they have to coach them in ways that are effective in developing a "discipleship culture" in the context of their churches.

As the president and representing the entire board, we are asking you not only to help us end 2017 financially strong but to consider monthly partnership with RPM. Why? So that no matter what comes to us in 2018 that we can know that this ministry will continue to live out its mission.

For those of you receiving this that are monthly partners, THANK YOU, your support is the lifeblood of this ministry. We ask you to prayerfully consider continuing that support.

Thank you for considering supporting RPM and your friendship and payers are most coveted by all of us at RPM.

Blessings,

Scott Payne
RPM Board President

