

RELEVANT PRACTICAL MINISTRY FOR MEN

DECEMBER NEWSLETTER



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Dear Friends of RPM,

Thank you for your prayers and encouragement. *Your support in the past ten years has touched the lives of* **18,000-plus men**, helping them grow deeper in their love for God and in their roles as Christian husbands, fathers and men of faith.

As a long-standing board member of RPM, I have enjoyed having a front row seat to the transformations taking place in this organization. *I have watched it develop from an idea into a reality.* At the same time, I witnessed Tom Cheshire's driving desire to help other men take him out of the corporate world—with its financial security—into faith-based ministry. In his early years, Tom spent countless hours teaching, and spending quality time with Christian men, guiding them into

deeper relationship with Jesus Christ. God would later bring a team of men around him to host the first Iron Sharpens Iron Conference in 2007.

TODAY. TOM. HIS MINISTRY TEAM. AND VOLUNTEERS HOST FOUR SUCH CONFERENCES!

They also work with local churches to train men up in Biblical Manhood and spend hours encouraging men one-on-one into deeper faith. Men like Timothy, who buried his self-worth beneath a doctorate degree that gave him high-powered corporate positions. For years, Timothy's deep-seated anger pushed him away from the people who loved him most. That is, until he attended a twenty-four week class led by Tom. After three weeks, Timothy's hard shell began to crack. By the end of this class, Timothy found a freedom and depth in Christianity that changed his life.

Timothy is just one of the many men transformed by the ministry of RPM. They have steadily grown in impact to the local church the past 5 years. In fact, with the addition of their **Ignite the Sleeping GIANT** church leadership training they have seen a **1,000% increase** in churches reaching out to them for equipping/coaching. As RPM looks to 2017, they are coming to you with **RENEWED Vision** to continue serving the local church impacting men as they launch into the next **DECADE** as the <u>Premier Ministry to Men in the Midwest!</u>

RPM NEEDS YOUR PRAYERS AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR THIS TO HAPPEN!

The board has made a list of necessary equipment and the staffing we need to develop the training tools. The total cost estimate comes to \$15,000. I know that seems like a lot of money, but we feel the expense is necessary in order to reach more churches impacting men, marriages, and families.

If you would, please consider helping us in our ministry to men.

They are the fathers of the next generation and they need our support and encouragement.

Thank you and God bless.

In His Service,

Scott Payne

Chairman of the Board, RPM