



RELEVANT PRACTICAL MINISTRY FOR MEN

THE IMPACT OF RPM

Church Coaching is where RPM lives; where the work is done that assists individual pastors and churches to bring men into discipleship, both as disciples and diciplers. As we continue our MISSION100 appeal (a goal of 100 men, families, or churches partnering with RPM at \$80 per month) we present here a first hand account of Church Coaching's impact on one local church....



Solid Rock Chapel has been teaming with RPM over the past couple years to help reach every man within our congregation.

Our goal was never to fill the seats in the sanctuary with more men, but rather to equip the men in the congregation. Every church needs men to step up and be the spiritual leaders of their families and sphere of influence if we expect to do what Jesus tells us to do in Matthew 28:19.

Our church has a mission statement, but are we living up to it and applying it? The mission statement for Solid Rock Chapel is to lead people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ, the rock of our salvation; to disciple people to spiritual

maturity; and to equip them for ministry. We needed a game plan, and help to achieve it.

That is where RPM comes into play. The men's leadership team meets with Tom and Tom quarterly throughout the year and we discuss specifics to Solid Rock Chapel's DNA, as it pertains to maturing our men in Christ.

In addition to the quarterly face to face meeting, Tom and Tom communicate with me via e-mail, text and phone to check in and make themselves available if we have any snags or issues.

The women within our congregation have noticed that the men are stepping up and have reached out to us about what we are doing. We now have a women's leadership team that mirrors the men's team.

So, we are more aligned with our mission statement as a church body and our ministries are working more in harmony to reach the members. Our goal since the beginning was to equip the men into being leaders and in doing so we have reached the husband, father, brother, and son who in turn has reached the wife, mother, sister, and daughter.

Kevin Cremeens,
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Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, — Matthew 28:19

GENSLER'S CORNER



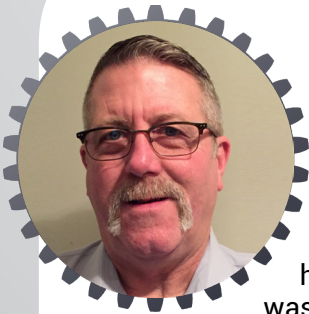
What is the impact of an Iron Sharpens Iron (ISI) Conference? Are we making an eternal impact? RPM invests a great deal of energy in the four first class one-day events we lead across three states. Working as hard as we do on this aspect of our ministry, it would be great if God released an end-of-year statement or something...you know as encouragement!

Last year I was with my brother-in-Christ Clyde Chapman who happens to attend church with me. We started talking about the ISI Conferences and the impact they have. He begins to tell me how three years ago at the Springfield conference God changed his life. Jonathan Evans, the son of Pastor Tony Evans, was speaking on being a Kingdom Man and Clyde says from hearing this message at this conference he drew a line in the sand and was finished being a passive Christian sitting on the side-line at church, at home, and in life.

Clyde credits the Iron Sharpens Iron Conference as the moment that God lit a fire within him. Since this experience he has been charged up for Christ and is now intentionally leading his family closer to Christ. He's involved in leading 5th and 6th graders at our church and sets a Christ like example at work with all that he comes in contact with. It's not a story that makes headlines, or that I would have ever heard if not for Clyde and I attending church together and becoming great friends. The Iron Sharpens Iron Conferences are most certainly making an eternal impact and well worth all the focus that our ministry gives to them.

Merry Christmas from the Genslers

DEEP INVESTMENTS



In 2012 I joined ISI founder and president Brian Doyle on a trip to Monrovia, Liberia, to speak to pastors on men's ministry. We had a driver, Boima Toure. While together in the vehicle, Boima shared his faith story—how he had been rescued and redeemed by Christ. The two of us became friends.

Liberia is a country steeped in poverty. Boima had the ambition to attend college, but in that country it was truly a rarity.

A rarity, but also a prayer. God touched me during that trip. I returned home and conferred with my wife, and with the board of RPM. It was agreed all around that Boima's education would be a great investment in God's plan, so we committed to underwriting Boima's college education.

This month, Boima graduates from the University of Liberia with a four-year bachelor's degree, having survived a mine-field of corrupt "fees," disruption during the Ebola outbreak, and other challenges. His degree is in mass communication, and his mission is to spread the Truth of God. Here, in his own words, is the value of a college degree from the University of Liberia:

"Having a college degree in Liberia means you have acquired the greatest achievement which has the ability to make a difference in society in a positive direction. To earn a degree in Liberia is like walking on a battlefield and still moving when you are being hit several times." —Boima Toure

Happy New Year from the Cheshire family



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