

Champions Arise Study Guide
Series: The Four Priorities
Priority #3 – A personal, progressive commitment to relationships
Program #CA 35 (TFP3) – From Isolation to Relationship

Focus passage – Ecclesiastes 4: 9-12, *“Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their work: If one falls down, his friend can help him up. But pity the man who falls and has no one to help him up!”*

1) Before this group began, did you have a man you were accountable to?

2) In Matthew 13:19-23 (the sower and the seed) what four groups of men can be identified from the story?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

3) What are two lies Satan can use to try to isolate men from other men when they are tempted?

1. _____
2. _____

4) What are some characteristics of a healthy small group?

5) What can you do if you don't have a small group available?

Commitment: I commit to be accountable to at least one man in this group.

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1. Thank everyone for coming.
2. Open in prayer
3. Read the focus passage.
4. Ask men to answer Question #1. Remind the men that what is shared in these meetings is confidential.
5. Listen to the program: “From Isolation to Relationship”
6. After the program is finished, allow time for comments or questions on the program
7. Review the answers to the four remaining questions with the men in the group. Encourage everyone to participate, but never force or shame someone into participating.
 - a. Question #2 answer:
 - 1) Those who hear the word and don’t understand it, so they go away from Christ.
 - 2) Those who receive God’s truth, but don’t have deep roots so they drift away from Christ
 - 3) Those who receive God’s truth, but the pressures and temptations of the world cause them to be Christian in name, but not with their behavior.
 - 4) And those who received God’s truth and bear fruit for God’s kingdom.
 - b. Question #3 answer: We need to take steps to understand (Explore) our children
 - 1) There is nothing to worry about because everything is under control.
 - 2) You don’t need to tell anyone about how you are feeling or what you plan to do.
 - c. Question #4 answer: Examples include; maintains confidentiality and builds trust, teachings are based on the Bible, it meets weekly or bi-weekly, ideally it is composed only of men.
 - d. Question #5 answer: Pray for and invite friends to join you for an 8 – 12-week study. Start with a popular passage and discuss what it means each week..
8. Ask the men what was most important to them from this teaching.
9. Ask the men to commit to being accountable to each other.
10. Confirm the time for the next meeting
11. Take prayer requests.
12. Close in prayer

Sample prayer: Almighty God, please help us to be obedient to your call to be accountable to other men. In Jesus name, Amen.