



BUILDING GREAT MEN...  
WHO BUILD GREAT MEN AS GOD DEFINES GREATNESS

## TODAY'S TEACHING

***RUNNING WITH THE WOLVES- Thriving in Danger- Talk 16 GREATNESS I Peter 5:12-14***

- I. GREAT MEN: v12a**
  
- II. GREAT GOSPEL: v12b**
  
- III. GREAT CHURCH: v13-14**

## TEAM TALK

1. Have you ever heard of Silvanus/Silas before? What did you learn about SILVANUS that you did not know before and what stood out to you about his character and his impact as a first century Christian man? What would you like to emulate about him?
2. Silvanus was a “prophet”, which means he knew his spiritual gifting, which is how God used him in ministry. Do you think of yourself as a minister in the church? Do you know your spiritual gifts, that is, how God uses you in ministry with other Christians to help them grow spiritually? (For your personal study later: I Peter 4:10-11, Romans 12, I Corinthians 12 and Ephesians 4 for a list of spiritual gifts and good teaching on them.)
3. FOCUS on the Gospel of Grace: What is a clear definition of Grace? Why is it so important that we Christian men have that definition of grace in our minds every day? Why is it so crucial to STAND in the grace of God?
4. The Church: What is The Church of Jesus Christ? What is your attitude toward the church? Why should we Christian men have a positive attitude toward the church? Question for reflection: If you are not connected to a local church, why not? If you are attending a local church but not really involved, why not? Should you find a local church that you can be more involved in?

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