



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

TODAY'S TEACHING

RUNNING WITH THE WOLVES- Thriving in Danger- Talk 2 TOUGHER THAN WOLVES

I Peter 1:3-12

- ✓ WORSHIP FOR SALVATION 3-5
- ✓ PROVING THROUGH TRIAL 6-7
- ✓ LOVE IN FAITH 8-9
- ✓ PERSPECTIVE IN TIME 10-12

TEAM TALK

Each Team: Pick one subject to talk about first- a topic that most of you want to talk about. You won't get to all of these!

- ✓ **Worship: v 3-5** Interact about what was said about worship: Do you do personal worship of God as a man? That is, do you praise God in silent or with out loud prayer when you're alone or with your family? How did you get started doing that? Was it natural for you? Do you like to praise God at Church? Do you like public worship? Why is worship so important for us in becoming stronger than wolves?
- ✓ **Trial: v6-7** Why does Peter say that trials are so important to our growth in manliness as Christ following men? Why do we expect and desire a life of no trials when we know as Christians that this world is fallen and broken and we should expect trials? How radical would it be if we began to view trials in the way Peter speaks of them? How could you go out of here today facing life differently? How would this perspective make us stronger than wolves?
- ✓ **Love for Jesus: v 8-9** Are men as motivated by love as women? How can we men be motivated to love Jesus? Is this very idea of loving Jesus difficult for us to grasp? How could a manly love for Jesus motivate us more to be consistent Christ followers who can stand up to the wolves out there?
- ✓ **Perspective in Time v10-12** Do you like history? Do you think of yourself as living in a unique period of history and in particular an important time in Redemption's History? How would it help you as a man if you had a sense that you are living in a unique time of the fulfillment of God's plan and that you were a part of ushering in the next phase of God's plan? What kind of confidence could that bring you as you contend with wolves? Would it make you stronger than them?

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