New Jerusalem Baptist Church Men's Ministry

the active pursuit of men in order to connect them to God, His Word, and other men for the purpose of winning, growing, and training God's man in Christ

- A man's pride tells him to journey alone.
- A man's heart tells him to remain quiet.
- A man's mind tells him nobody will understand.

• A man's emotions tell him to keep it under control. Maybe you can relate to these. Maybe you are already feeling a little uneasy. Let us assure you, great gain comes when you show up and realize the discomfort you feel is a sign that something good is happening.

We know that God will use the heart and life of anyone who chooses to make himself available to Him. The Bible says, "Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit." This is the great commission spoken by Jesus Himself. In other words, Jesus Christ is commissioning His followers to go into the entire world and reproduce believers. This raises a question. How do we reproduce believers? Can a men's ministry enable a man to better understand his calling in life and how to achieve it? Can a men's ministry challenge a man to grow deeper in intellect, emotion, and spirit? Can a men's ministry teach men how to stay sexually pure? The answer to this question is a resounding yes!

New Jerusalem Baptist church strives to build "Kingdom Men." Men that are willing to submitted to God and help build younger men to become "Kingdom Men." Strong Godly men, family men that want to others to grow in a Godly way. We have a strong and balanced Christian men's ministry and want to help you build a strong framework for Kingdom living.

- FILLING God's man is a self-feeder. Consistently studying and applying God's Word independent of the church. We teach you how to study the Bible and gain (<u>1 Peter 2:1-3</u>; <u>Psalm 1:1-3</u>).
- TRAINING God's man receives regular/weekly biblical instruction (<u>1 Thessalonians 2:13</u>). This can be achieved through weekly bile study meetings a Men's group meeting.
- PRACTICING God's man learns how to apply God's Word to all areas of life. It is essential to allowing room for accountability for the purpose of consistency and obedience to God's Word (James 1:22-25; Ezekiel 33:30-32).
- UNITING God's man makes it a priority to connect with other men for the purpose of community, accountability, confession, and prayer (<u>Galatians 6:1-3</u>; <u>James 5:16</u>; <u>Hebrews 10:23-24</u>).
- SURVIVING God's man learns to address major life temptations and/or crises according to his need and life-stage. Support and encouragement from the men's ministry is essential in your growth (<u>Ecclesiastes 4:9-12</u>).
- REACHING God's man gets involved in some form of ministry based on his gifts and talents. God has called each of us to pour out to others what He has poured into us (<u>1 Peter</u> <u>4:10-11</u>; <u>Ephesians 4:11-13</u>)
- IMPACTING God's man invests time and resources into the lives of other men. (<u>2 Tim 2:22</u>; <u>Proverbs 27:17</u>; <u>Mark 3:13-14</u>).
- SHARING God's man learns to actively share his faith in order to lead others into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ (<u>Acts 1:8</u>; <u>1 Peter 3:15</u>; <u>Matthew 28:18-20</u>).