

## What's Happened?

### REALMEN CONFERENCE



I enjoyed the time away and was blessed by the car travel conversation nearly as much as the conference. On the conference side, where do we start? The bishop had so many little gems that it was difficult to process one before another was dropped. All of the speakers were some of the best that I have heard for a long time, but truly the highlight for me was getting to know some of the brothers that little bit more. [JP]

Realmen Conferences are the single most-powerful events in my life and walk as a Christian. There is nothing out there that would challenge me more or reveal more about my role as a man, a Christian man, than this conference does.

The impartation of wisdom and knowledge that is given, in the company of probably a thousand other men, is invaluable and, just when you think you heard it all, the next conference you attend blows your mind away.

I'm including here some 'snippets' that I picked up at the last conference in the hope that they can make us reflect a bit and entices to attend the next event: Change is not an event - It's a process; Properly Placed People Prevent Problems; To bless someone is to reveal their hidden potential; He who walks with wise men will be wise, but the companion of fools will suffer harm. **Proverbs 13:20** - (*If*

*you want to have a great time have a fool as a friend, but you'll suffer the consequences*); Real Success is determined by the seeds we sow - not in what we reap; No amount of success can compensate for failure at home; You only get one shot to be a success at home; Wisdom does not come on a day - It comes daily; Mentoring is the transferral of wisdom; Don't ever confuse your **net-worth** with your **self-worth**; Assumption is the lowest level of knowledge you can operate on; Never give excuses - because they just give you permission to stay where you are. [LC]

What I love about the real men conference is its a opportunity for guys to get together and hear about the things that only men can understand and the issues that men struggle with from guys that not only have life experience but have a real knowledge of Gods word. I make sure I get to it every year because the life skills I get from it I can't afford to miss out on , this year was great for me because I got one last injection of what being a good husband is about just before I get married in October and can't wait to get more in years to come. [AG]

RealMen ... standing shoulder to shoulder with a couple of thousand real men praising, worshipping and glorifying our God was a truly inspiring experience. It was also a time where God could speak to me clearly, with all the speakers giving invaluable and practical tips and techniques for doing life well and overcoming the challenges we all face. To me the RealMen conference was about enabling me to be a better father, a better husband and a better man. [JL]

Also did you know; Steve White & Dave Kirk [DK] are a year older



**Men's Breakfast...** with Ps Keith Edwards was a great event. Imagine a Southern Alabama Boy (Rebel not a Yankee) who rides a Harley Davidson telling the men about Spiritual Warfare - Plan for; Pray over; and Prepare for the battle - don't let your wife shoulder the burden, be a Prayer Warrior, show your family how to pray and lead them in prayer. Keith is a really force advocating for Men to stand shoulder to shoulder and fight the good battle against demonic forces.

## What's On?

### Breakfast with Ps Fergus McIntyre



Ps Fergus McIntyre has a powerful prophetic anointing and a love for people of all ages and walks of life. Together with his wife, Judy, Ps Fergus has a heart to see the church empowered through effectively equipping the body to move in the gifts of the Spirit in everyday life.

### Who else is coming to Canberra in 2012 / 2013?

Ps John Finkelde C3 Hepburn Heights, WA (November 2012)

Ps Greg French Realmen Ministry - will be in the house (March 2013)

## Dates for your diary

Father's Day Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> **September**

Men's Network Group - Sat 8th **Sep**, 7.30am McDonalds Tuggers

Powerhouse Prayer Group 9th **September** 9.30am

Working Bee - C3 Monash 20th **October** 2012, 8.00AM - 12:00 noon

RealMen Conference, Canberra 8-9<sup>th</sup> **March** 2013

Presence Global, Sydney Entertainment Centre, 23<sup>rd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> **April** 2013

RealMen Conference, Oxford Falls, 26th & 27<sup>th</sup> **July** 2013

<http://www2.myc3church.net/category/realmen-conference-2013>

### Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September - Fergus McIntyre men's breakfast



"Come and join Ps Fergus McIntyre for breakfast on Saturday 15th September 8:00AM at the Jetty Cafe overlooking Lake Tuggeranong, invite a friend. For \$20.00 plus a gold coin donation you will receive a Full Breakfast, Regular Size Hot Drink and Orange Juice, register at the Information Desk, payment of \$20.00 up front at time of registration, gold coin on the day"

<http://maps.google.com/?q=245+Cowlishaw+Street%2C+Canberra%2C+ACT%2C+2900%2C+au>

## Powerhouse Prayer Group

*(Men - 16yrs and above, single, married, fathers)*

Sunday 9th September 2012 at 9.30 am in the small room near the kid's area to left of main auditorium at C3Monash for 10 mins max, September theme prayer "Supernatural".

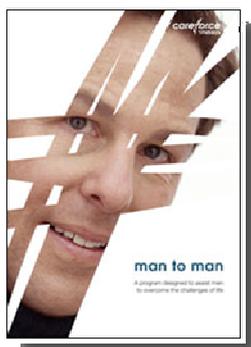
## Men's Discipleship

At the beginning of the year we ran our first Lifekeys program directed specifically at men, Valiant Man. The feedback from the program was extremely positive and we are looking to run two courses specifically for men every year.

Lifekeys is about people who believe they can do life better. Together we discover why we behave the way we do and support each other in doing life better. Attendees agree to maintain confidentiality and accept, rather than judge, one another leading to an environment where we can all share comfortably.



There are two Lifekeys programs specifically for men, Man to Man and Valiant Man.

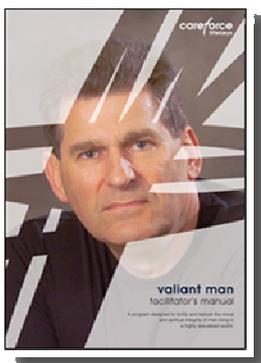


### Man to Man

Man to Man focuses on the man and his relationships. It is common for men to feel isolated and unsupported, especially when our culture has trained guys that they should be able to keep it all together. Men today need help with hassles and hurts and an opportunity to find encouragement and support from other men.

Man to Man explores past and present relationships and examines the effects of family background on the way a man thinks; feels and behaves. The themes covered include family dynamics, handling emotions, dealing with conflict, finding real intimacy, examining addictive behaviour. Participants gain personal insight together with strategies and skills for living life more successfully.

To see more about Man to Man watch <http://vimeo.com/9421207>



### Valiant Man

Developing and maintaining a healthy sexuality is every man's battle. Valiant Man is about male sexual discipleship. Valiant Man with its study and devotional guide is designed to fortify and restore the moral and spiritual integrity of men.

Valiant Man challenges all men to fight for their own personal, moral and spiritual vitality and help other men fight for theirs.

To see more about Valiant Man watch <http://vimeo.com/6480186>

Lifekeys will be a fundamental part of our church into the future and I hope to see you on a Lifekeys program sometime in the near future. Please contact Michael Chevalier for more details or to register for an upcoming course [Michael.Chevalier@compuware.com](mailto:Michael.Chevalier@compuware.com)

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### Testimony or Profile of one of the Men in C3 Monash

Our Church is planted in the Suburb of Monash (postcode) 2904, named after General Sir John Monash. It was gazetted on 1<sup>st</sup> August 1975 and the first residences settled in 1978. The suburb has an area of 3.42 km<sup>2</sup> and the streets are named after engineers.



**General John Monash, GCMG, KCB**

Arguably Australia's most famous soldier, John Monash was born in Melbourne on 27 June 1865. He was dux of Scotch College and studied arts and engineering at Melbourne University, where he was also involved in debating and student politics. Outside of university he dabbled in acting. In 1884 he joined the university company of the 4th Battalion, Victorian Rifles.

Monash was a driven young man, ambitious and intelligent. He worked on the construction of the Princes Bridge in Melbourne and in 1888 was placed in charge of constructing a new railway even though he had yet to complete his degree. He finished his studies in 1895 and, having long since decided to combine

engineering with a military career, was promoted to captain in the Garrison Artillery that year. In 1897 Monash was promoted to major in the North Melbourne Battery and served there for 11 years.

Meanwhile, he and a friend had established a private engineering practice in 1894. The business grew steadily but a series of setbacks left him with large debts in 1902. Starting again, Monash recovered and became wealthy. He also gained promotion to lieutenant colonel in the Australian Intelligence Corps in 1908. Now prospering in business and the Army, in 1913 Colonel Monash took command of the 13th Infantry Brigade.

After the outbreak of war, Monash took command of the AIF's 4th Infantry Brigade, landing at Gallipoli on 26 April 1915. In July he was promoted to brigadier. Despite having encountered some criticism for his performance on Gallipoli, Monash took his brigade to France in June 1916. He became a major general in July and took command of the 3rd Division. The division's first major battle, Messines, was hailed as a great success. Further success followed and in May 1918, Monash was promoted to lieutenant general and given command of the Australian Corps. His first battle in this role, Hamel, came to be considered the "perfect battle". Monash remained in command through the victorious battles in the last months of the war. He was an innovative leader who earned high praise from many leading political and military figures, but he also faced criticism for exaggerating his own and his soldiers' achievements. By the end of the war his force was exhausted and severely depleted.

After spending eight months in London overseeing the repatriation of the AIF, Monash was welcomed home in Melbourne by an enthusiastic public on Boxing Day 1919. He returned to business and in 1920 became manager of Victoria's State Electricity Commission. An advocate for returned soldiers, Monash also held a range of high-level positions. His opinions were widely sought and he became a leading figure in Melbourne's Jewish community.

Monash died of heart disease in Melbourne on 8 October 1931 and was given a state funeral attended by some **250,000 mourner**

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## Pastor's Post-It

(Ps. Steve White)

September heralds the arrival of spring, football finals fever, a revised list of projects to complete around the house in the warmer months and Father's Day! The first weekend ushers in father's day, which for some is a fitting celebration, but for others can reignite painful memories.

As a male, whether we have natural offspring or not, we have a God-given responsibility to reflect the father heart of God into the world in which we live. The bible points to the truth that, '... we may have ten thousand instructors but...not many fathers.' Over the centuries that timeless truth seems even more stark when we compare the information overload of the cyber generation to the loneliness experienced by so many of the fatherless generation in the present day. The apostle Paul brings a relational response to this dichotomy...he challenges people to connect with Timothy, '...his faithful son in the Lord...' as an advocate for Paul's father heart.

A father figure brings safety, security, steadfastness, trust, guidance, God-consciousness and wisdom to his sphere of influence. He contributes to the health and well-being of his family, church and even society at large by modelling these virtues. Will you join with me as we do our best to be that man for the people in our world and allow men like that to speak into our own world? We will all be the better for it.

### Scripture

Don't love the world's ways. Don't love the world's goods. Love of the world squeezes out love for the Father. Practically everything that goes on in the world—wanting your own way, wanting everything for yourself, wanting to appear important—has nothing to do with the Father. It just isolates you from him. The world and all it's wanting, wanting, wanting is on the way out—but whoever does what God wants is set for eternity.

**1 John 2:15-17 (msg)**

### Editorial

I would like to share some thoughts expressed at the Realmen Conference July 2012 that might challenge you, grow you?

Remember we are all on a journey together so what affects you affect me and visa versa.

"Bad company corrupts good morals"

"God uses people to change us not sermons"

"The man is more important than the word"

"Relationship is important"

"Finding a need in a person creates access to them"

"We are defined by what we do, what we do defines who we are"

"Men who pray stay"

"Be part of a men's connect group, be in the bible, be in prayer, be living in Christ, be connected to trust worthy men"

"Find a mentor whom you can trust, value highly a true friend, and find a younger man you can mentor"

Also a very good friend told me this:

*"Dream big, start small and strive to just be consistent & God will grow it into something far greater than you could imagine."*

Pray for his wisdom and his revelation for you, his future for you that you might see that he lives out of his spirit for you, his hope for your future. This has already been declared upon salvation and you will have victory over your life as a Christian. Ps Keith Edwards

Ps Keith Edwards has mentioned the following words in his preaching and I would like to put some clarity around them.

**Anointing:** The presence, power and ministry of the Holy Spirit.

**Deliverance:** Setting a person or area free from demonic bondage.

**Intercession:** Prayer petition in favor of another.

**Petition:** An earnest request of God

**Stronghold:** A fortified place; a place of security or survival.

I would like to bring to your attention an observation more than a comment on a growing trend of lateness. AM service starts at 10:00AM (not 10:05 or 10:10 or 10:15) will you join with me in prayer for the congregation being in church and seated before the Worship team welcomes us. As men we can lead the way in this to ensure we and our families are doing the right thing and leading by example.

*Finally on behalf of all the men in C3Monash, Mitch Freeman we wish you the very best with your upcoming wedding and we all want the very best for you now and in the future, you are a strong and courageous man of God. Best Wishes.*