

MENS LIFE BLOOMINGTON

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Looking Back, Leaning Forward | 2024-25 Season Wrap

Overview: As we close out the 2024–25 Men’s Life season, we’ll reflect on key takeaways from our journey through the Spiritual Fathers Project and The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry. Through discussion and shared insights, we’ll celebrate what God has done this year and brainstorm ways to stay connected and spiritually sharp over the summer—continuing the momentum we’ve built together.

Topic Questions: (References are on back)

- Looking back on the year, what one idea or insight has most influenced how you live your daily life?
- In what ways has your understanding of being a “spiritual father” grown or changed since the fall?
- What has been your biggest challenge in slowing down and resisting the hurry of modern life? How have you addressed it?
- What unfinished spiritual work do you feel God is still inviting you into, based on what we’ve explored this year?

Summer Ideas:

Before we wrap up for the year, let’s take a few minutes to brainstorm together. Just because our regular sessions are on break doesn’t mean our spiritual growth or connection needs to pause. What might it look like to help *keep each other sharp* over the summer?

There’s a wide range of possibilities. On the simple end, it could be a few guys grabbing breakfast, going on a walk, sharing prayer requests or texting encouragement now and then. Or we could go deeper—maybe this is the summer to try something new, like a focused 8-week study through a book of the Bible. Some of us have never done that in a group setting before, and it could be a great opportunity to grow in both understanding and friendship.

This isn’t about adding pressure—it’s about staying intentional and creating space for what would be helpful and meaningful. So let’s open it up: What ideas come to mind? What would help you stay spiritually sharp this summer? What could we try together?