

The Teaching Ministry of Pastor P.A. Harvin

Men's Bible Study: It's Time to Step Up to the Plate Part 5: Don't Blow the Game

❖ Dealing with Anger (Eph. 4:26-32)

- ➤ How do we as men of faith deal with what we have seen in the natural that is causing us to become enraged?
- ➤ What does the Bible say about being angry? Pro. 14:17; 20:3
 - Anger takes residence in fools Ecc. 7:9
 - Anger has to be dealt with Eph. 4:31-32

❖ What is righteous indignation? (1 Samuel 17:25-36)

- ➤ Is there a cause worth fighting for? (David & Goliath)
- ➤ Note that David wasn't lured by rewards but because Goliath defied God's army

❖ Dealing with Frustration

- ➤ How can frustration bring out the worst in us as men?
- ➤ What are some ways we can overcome our frustrations?

Learning to fight in the Spirit (2 Cor. 10:3-5) (2 Tim. 4:6-7, 10-11, 16-18)

- ➤ Know your weapons Eph. 6:14-19
 - Truth John 17:17 and Righteousness 2 Tim. 2:22
 - Your profession of the Word Psa. 1:2; 119:11; Mat. 4:4-6
 - Praise 1 Sam. 16:23; 2 Chron. 20:22
- ➤ The Shield of Faith Eph. 6:16
- ➤ Know what aren't your weapons Gal. 5:19-21

❖ You've got to trust God to deal with folk – 1 Pet. 2:23; Luke 23:34; Mat. 6:14-15

Dealing with other believers

- ➤ How do we love those professing Christ yet not standing for the Body of Christ?
- ➤ How do we tell the truth in love?
- ➤ How do we deal with angering conflict?

❖ Guarding your witness – 2 Cor. 6:1-10

Eph. 4:29; 1 Pet. 5:1-4;