THE STRONG MAN OF GOD Men's Group Study Session 4

Planned Session Flow

1. Welcome/Opening Prayer	(Minutes)
2. Learning Interest Activity	(Minutes)
3. Introduce Session, Aim, Truth	(Minutes)
4. Lecture/Study/Discussion	(Minutes)
5. Life Application Challenge	(Minutes)
6. Intercessory/Closing Prayer	(Minutes)

Book Chapter 3

The Strong Man Of God Defined

Learning Interest Activity

A. ASK how would you define a strong man? AFTER A FEW HAVE SHARED, STATE: We may have our definition of a strong man, but in this session we explore the one God has.

Session Introduction

A. INTRODUCE the session by giving its title, aim and core truth.

Session Aim: To define as well as explain what and who the biblical strong man is.

Session Truth

God has called every man to be a strong man of God!

Instruction

A. PRESENT key points in the Topic Overview with power point if used. Instruct learners to follow along filling in the blanks in their workbook outline. The instructor should encourage questions and comments during his lecture.

Topic Overview

- A. Webster's Dictionary defines the word strong as:
 - 1. Physically powerful
 - 2. Robust, healthy as in vigorous not weak from sickness
 - 3. Difficult to break; durable
 - 4. Intense (deeply concentrating, focused, committed to a cause or action)
 - 5. According to this definition we would all even lie and say that's us; we are strong men!
- B. The Bible keeps the dictionary definition of strong but deepens it into the spiritual realm.
 - 1. Read Deuteronomy 11:8.
 - 2. Moses exhorts Israel to <u>keep</u> every commandment of God that they may be strong--as in physically and spiritually powerful through Him.
 - 3. Spiritual strength has to do with acting out of God's personal strength--God is Spirit!
 - 4. Knowing and doing God's will in His power is spiritual strength.
 - 5. Read Numbers 27:15-23; Deuteronomy 31:1-8, 14-15, 23.

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