

WANTED: CHRISTIAN MEN

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In this work the author writes about a search, a search for Christian men, about a vision, servant leadership, and being a warrior, about men who have the vertical relationship with the Lord and the horizontal relationships with our wives and children properly established, about men servant leaders, who are warriors to the end.

Today I'm going to talk about a search, a search for Christian men. And in that talk, we'll discuss vision, servant leadership, and being a warrior. But first, I don't know about you guys, but I'm busy. It seems like there's always something to do, and it never ends. It starts early in the morning and lasts longer than I want it to in the evening. Some weeks I have dinners, receptions, or meetings until late into the evening numerous times a week.

It's as if my job, my work, has taken over my life. It has a grasp on me, my family, my soul. Can any of you relate to this? Are you experiencing the same type of thing?

And you know what? This isn't the way it should be. It's wrong, completely upside down. I really like my job. But I love my family and I love the Lord. Why in the world am I letting this happen? Why are my priorities, at least based upon where I spend most of my time, so inverted?

How many of you have heard the story about the frog and hot water? If you heat up water and make it real hot, and throw a frog in, it'll jump out immediately. However, if you set a frog in a pan of water at room temperature and then heat it up so it becomes real hot, the frog just sits there and boils. Sometimes I feel I'm that second frog, just sitting there in my own pot of hot water, my job, and unable to do the other things I'm supposed to do as a Christian man, husband, and father.