



ENCOUNTER MINISTRY

NEWSLETTER

“AND I AM CERTAIN THAT GOD, WHO BEGAN THE GOOD WORK WITHIN YOU, WILL CONTINUE HIS WORK UNTIL IT IS FINALLY FINISHED ON THE DAY WHEN CHRIST JESUS RETURNS.”

PHILIPPIANS 1:6



October 2023

MY STORY, GOD'S GLORY

This past month I attended my first Men's Encounter. I had no idea what I was in for, and I was pretty nervous. At the very beginning, they told us that what we put in, is what we'll get out. Within the first hour, you start to get an idea of what they really mean when they say that.

You hear the heartbreaking and uplifting testimonies of real men walking with Christ. It isn't pretty, but that's the point. No one's upbringing, marriage, family, or life is pretty. Life is a nasty business, and we are all broken vessels in an endless pursuit of a better way. Men's Encounter helps you realize that there is a much better way through Jesus Christ. On the first night, one of the servers said something that was very simple, yet very profound. "There is a major difference between knowing you are forgiven and accepting forgiveness." Accepting that forgiveness has been my biggest struggle since I gave my life to Christ five years ago. My journey of faith has been nothing short of extraordinary. God has done big things in my life. He has removed habits and people who weren't meant to be there. Healed addictions and diseases. My wife and children have been the biggest blessing and miracle I could have ever imagined, yet something was still missing. Over the past five years, as I worked on myself, and Christ worked in me, all of my pursuits were to be a better person. Subconsciously, my efforts were in the hope that I would one day earn my forgiveness. It sounds kind of crazy to say it out loud but that is how it had been wired in my brain. The Men's Encounter broke down the walls I had put up around my faith. It taught me that there is only one way to earn your forgiveness, not through self-improvement or being the best, but only through surrender. Then and only then will you experience FREEDOM! I hope this inspires you and motivates you to sign up for your next Encounter and see what God is desperately trying to tell you. It could change everything, just like it did for me!

- Douglas Anthony

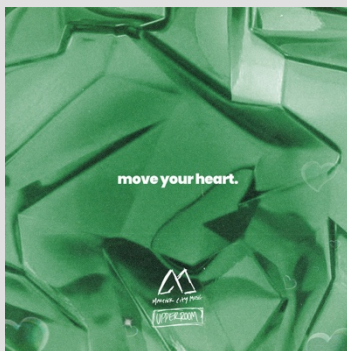
INSPIRING WORSHIP



Scatter – Pat Barret



I've Witnessed It – Passion,
Melodie Malone, Jenn Johnson



Rest On Us – Maverick City
Music, UPPER ROOM

“In retrospect, I can see in my own life what I could not see at the time – how the job I lost helped me find work I needed to do, how the “road closed” sign turned me toward terrain I needed to travel, how losses that felt irredeemable forced me to discern meanings I needed to know. On the surface, it seemed that life was lessening, but silently and lavishly, the seeds of new life were always being sown.”

Let Your Life Speak

- Parker J. Palmer

“The gathering of the Church is not to be a spectator arena for a Christian entertainment event, but an equipping center for the distribution of the Gospel into the world.”

Grace Ambassador

- Dr. John Jackson

UPCOMING EVENTS

MEN'S MINISTRY

Men's Encounter – Texas – (October 27 – 29, 2023)

Men's Encounter - American Veterans – Reno (November 10 – 12, 2023)

Men's Encounter – Reno – (January 26 – 28, 2024)

Men's Encounter – Reno – (April 26 – 28, 2024)

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Women's Encounter – Reno – (November 3 – 5, 2023)

Women's Encounter 2.0 – Reno – (February 2 – 3, 2024)

Women's Encounter – Reno – (May 3 – 5, 2024)

Women's Encounter – Reno – (November 1 – 3, 2024)

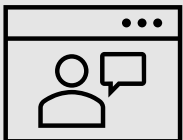
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AM Video and Prayer Meeting

Monday – Friday

6:30AM – 7:15AM PST

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87380609044>