

A background photograph of two men sitting on the floor, eating from a large orange bowl filled with tortilla chips. The man on the left is wearing a blue t-shirt and has a beard. The man on the right is also wearing a blue t-shirt. The image is slightly blurred, giving it a candid, lifestyle feel.

MAN'S GUIDE

5 REASONS

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ENGAGE**

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Rocky Mountain Man's Guide

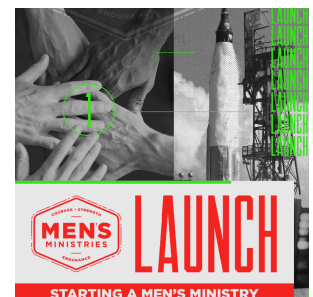
5 Reasons Why Men Don't Engage

- 1. The Church is Sending the Wrong Message** - From the moment he walks into the sanctuary, a typical man must sense that this is something for him, not just something for his grandma, his wife, and his kids.
- 2. Men Need Great Leadership** - Men are drawn by vision and purpose, by achievement and power. Churches that attract enthusiastic men do so by taking risks, dreaming big, and bringing a measure of adventure back to the Christian life.
- 3. Lengthy Monologue Sermons** - Men's brains are less verbal than women's, so they require a different approach. Men have been trained to focus for 6 to 8 minutes (the length between TV commercials).
- 4. The Worship** - it's all about quality. Men appreciate good music from talented musicians, played in their vocal range. When possible, choose songs with masculine lyrics. Many of today's praise songs feature lovey-dovey words set to a romantic tune. Many men feel uncomfortable singing these words to Jesus, a man who lives today.
- 5. No Where For Them To Serve** - Roger from Ohio says, "If serving in the church was more about pounding nails and less about wiping runny noses, I'd probably be interested." Men will gladly serve if we let them do what they're good at. Why not work on cars?

6 Easy Steps to Starting a Men's Ministry

- 1. Find the Right Leader Through Prayer** - Spend time with the Lord, and ask Him to reveal the right man (or men) to lead this ministry.
- 2. Get Feedback and Buy-in** - What type of interaction are the men in your church wanting?
- 3. Form a Lead Team** - A minimum of three months is recommended to build and prepare a Men's Ministries lead team before you launch your Men's Ministries group meetings.
- 4. Decide Meeting Types** - the three most common types of Men's Meetings are 1.) Discipleship Meetings, 2.) Fellowship Meetings and 3.) Specialty Meetings.
- 5. Prepare For Launch** - Good preparation is the key to a successful Men's Ministries launch.

6. Launch



*You can find more information on the [National Assemblies of God Website](#).

5 Areas Men Can Volunteer in Your Church

1. **Security**
2. **Kids Church**
3. **Parking Lot**
4. **Ushers**
5. **Small Groups**

How Can Older Men Serve?

1. **Mentor, train, and disciple**
2. **Be willing to LEAD, don't sit on the sidelines**

4 Ideas for Men's Hangouts/Meetings for 2020

1. **Axe Throwing**
2. **Hike**
3. **Service Project for Widows/Single Moms**
4. **Painting with a Twist**



5 Disciplines To Build In Every Man

1. **Prayer** - Prayer is a fundamental discipline, and men need to learn to build prayer routines into the daily patterns of their lives.
2. **Scripture** - God's Word is the revelation of the truth, and Jesus is the physical representation of truth.
3. **Brotherhood** - Men who participate in one on one relationships or small groups mature faster than those who do not.
4. **Accountability** - Accountability with another man is perhaps the leading indicator of spiritual success in a man's life.
5. **Personal Ministry** - Christian men who are accelerating their spiritual growth are involved in personal ministry.



The Table Podcast Episode 11 - How to be a Man, a Dad, and a Believer that Honors God: Shawn Reine interviews his dad on godly fatherhood.

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