

Champions Arise – Study Guide
Series: Every Man a Warrior, Program: #2 (EMAW 02)
Why Men Fail

Focus Passage – Proverbs 24:16

“A righteous man falls seven times and gets up again”

1) What types of things can prevent us from having time for prayer and Bible reading time every day?

2) What are the three parts of the Quiet Time skill?

A - _____

B - _____

C - _____

3) What is the first reason men don't have daily quiet time with God?

4) What is the second reason men don't have daily quiet time with God?

“Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.” [1 Peter 5:8. ESV]

5) What is the third reason men don't have daily quiet time with God?

“The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.” [Matthew 26:41, NKJV]

Commitment: I commit to helping _____ keep his Quiet Time commitment.

Why Men Fail – LEADER’S GUIDE

Leader notes:

1. Thank everyone for coming.
2. Open in prayer
3. Read the focus passage.
4. Ask men to answer Question #1.

Question #1 answer – examples of answers include: too busy with work, can’t find a place without interruptions, don’t remember, etc.

5. Listen to the program: “*Why Men Fail*”
6. After the program is finished, allow time for comments or questions on the program
7. Review the answers to the four remaining questions with the men in the group.
Encourage everyone to participate, but never force or shame someone into participating.
 - a. Question #2 answer – (A) – Ask questions; (B) – find the best verse or best thought in the passage; (C) – communicate back (pray) to God what you learned.
 - b. Question #3 answer – Most men were never taught how to have a Quiet Time with God.
 - c. Question #4 answer – Satan doesn’t want us to have a Quiet Time and tries to distract us.
 - d. Question #5 answer – Most men don’t have anyone to keep them accountable to having their Quiet Time.
8. Ask the men what was most important to them from this teaching.
9. Ask men to commit to helping another man keep his quiet time commitment.
10. Confirm the time for the next meeting
11. Take prayer requests.
12. Close in prayer

Sample prayer: Heavenly Father, please keep us from temptation by helping us to have daily quiet time with you. Also, help us to keep each other accountable to having a daily quiet time. In Jesus name. Amen.