

Champions Arise – Study Guide
Series: Every Man a Warrior, Program: #7 (EMAW 07)
The Secret to a Changed Life

Focus Passage – James 1:22:

“Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.”

1) Why do you think some men apply what they learn from the Bible and others don't?

2) What areas of a man's life can be positively impacted when a man has a deep love for God?

3) How does the Frog in the Kettle example apply to men?

4) Why is it important for men to take an honest look at their lives in regards to what the Bible says?

5) What is the secret of a changed life?

Commitment: I commit to allowing the group members to challenge me to maintain my quiet time disciplines.

The Secret to a Changed Life – LEADER’S GUIDE

1. Thank everyone for coming.
2. Open in prayer
3. Read the focus passage.
4. Ask men to answer Question #1. examples could include, not praying, not reading the Bible, struggling with an ongoing sin.
5. Listen to the program: “The Secret to a Changed Life”
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: his marriage, his family, his work.
 - b. Question #3 answer: Examples of answers include: men are less sensitive to sin in their lives. Men may use the world’s rules for a marriage and raising their kids instead of the Bible’s wisdom.
 - c. Question #4 answer: See Matthew 5:13.
 - d. Question #5 answer: To choose to love and obey God and receive His blessings.
8. Ask the men what was most important to them from this teaching.
9. Ask men to commit to be willing to be challenged by the group to maintain the quiet time disciplines.
10. Confirm the time for the next meeting
11. Take prayer requests.
12. Close in prayer

Sample prayer: Heavenly Father, Please help us to help each other to be doers of Your word. Deepen our love for you in our quiet times and help us to have a positive impact on our wife, children, workplace, and anywhere we are. In Jesus name, Amen.