



NEWS BULLETIN

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NEW FOR 2024 – BBC Men’s Ministry Meetings

Just a few years after Pastor Tim’s Ordination in mid-2005 he instigated a new series of regular meetings specifically for the men of the church fellowship. Led by an Elder, the men met monthly on a weekday evening at the church for Bible study, prayer and discussion.

Now, following the respite period during the building project and the Covid Pandemic we propose to run a short series of Men’s Ministry Meetings. Under the leadership of our Elder Clive Baines the men will gather together on six consecutive Saturdays at the church.



Starting on **Saturday the 14th** of September these first six meetings, the group will utilise the study guide published in parallel with the acclaimed book **“Disciplines of a Godly Man”** written by R. Kent Hughes. Since the first edition was printed in 1991 it has sold over 400,000 copies and it is regarded as a “best selling classic”. It is published by Crossway in the USA.

One book review released by Wayne Grudem perfectly sums up the nature and content of the book. *“This inspiring and best-selling book uses biblical wisdom, engaging illustrations, practical suggestions for daily living, and personal study questions to address the major areas of contemporary Christian manhood.”*

The structure of the book lends itself perfectly to study sessions. Grouped under six primary headings there are nineteen individual disciplines. The six primary chapters are:- **Introduction, Relationships, Soul, Character, Ministry and Discipline.**

In J.I.Packer’s famous book “Knowing God” he tells us *“Godliness means responding to God’s revelation in trust and obedience, faith and worship, prayer and praise, submission and service. Life must be seen and lived in the light of God’s Word. This, and nothing else, is true religion.”*

Overleaf we have shown a very brief synopsis of the six chapters. We anticipate a good number of the men in our fellowship will attend these Saturday meetings despite the early time of **7.00 > 8.00am**. The early start might just be the first discipline!!

BBC MEN'S MINISTRY

STARTS SATURDAY 14th SEPTEMBER FOR 6 WEEKS

DISCIPLINES OF A GODLY MAN

by R. KENT HUGHES

INTRODUCTION:-

- Disciplines for Godliness

RELATIONSHIPS:-

- Disciplines of Purity
- Disciplines of Marriage
- Disciplines of Fatherhood
- Disciplines of Friendship

SOUL:-

- Disciplines of Mind,
- Disciplines of Devotion
- Disciplines of Prayer
- Disciplines of Worship

CHARACTER:-

- Disciplines of Integrity
- Disciplines of Tongue
- Disciplines of Work
- Disciplines of Perseverance

MINISTRY:-

- Disciplines of Church,
- Disciplines of Leadership
- Disciplines of Giving,
- Disciplines of Witness
- Disciplines of Ministry

DISCIPLINE:-

Grace of Discipline

