

## How to Use LHM Resources to Enrich Your Men's Ministry

Purpose: (To help congregations revitalize their existing men's ministry)

Is your men's ministry group running a little sluggish? Though pleased with the consistent attendance of the guys in your ranks, are you finding it tough bringing in new individuals to your group? Don't feel bad; it's difficult for many men's ministry groups to get new guys on board—especially younger men who are saddled with work, family, and other pressing responsibilities.

That being said, the reality is those guys are some of the very people that most need your support, words of wisdom, and Christian direction. This resource guide will help you integrate these guys into your men's ministry, while energizing your group in the process, making it something you can all be proud of.

### LHM Outreach Resources:

#### **Bible Studies:**

These award-winning Bible studies cover a variety of topics in fresh and innovative ways. Some treatments are light and a bit funny; others run pretty deep. We think you'll find them interesting, stimulating and, certainly, different than most video Bible studies you've seen before. A number of these have an intentional appeal to the interests and concerns of guys near the fringe when it comes to church involvement. They want to get involved, but frequently feel the church lacks relevance. The last thing they want to do is step into something they'll have to withdraw from later. Our video-based Bible studies are produced to engage and inform. Our discussion guides will get your group thinking, talking, and growing together in Jesus Christ.

#### **LHM Learn:**

LHM Learn is a great tool for men's group to do collectively or individually. Do you have a group that loves fellowship so much they never really get to learning together? Consider having them take the same LHM Learn course during the week and discuss it during fellowship time. LHM Learn courses are grouped into five categories:

- **Christian Foundations**
- **Cultural Concepts**
- **Everyday Insights**
- **Outreach Essentials**
- **Spiritual Reflections**

Each course is engaging, packed with scripture, and relevant to the life of young and old believers alike.

**Serving Others:**

Few things energize guys like putting some muscle into doing something positive in the lives of others. You can find a How To document for putting together a Work Day for the men in your men's group. You can also engage with LHM sponsored program, [The Hopeful Neighborhood Project](#). This project encourages men to get involved in their own neighborhoods, serving their neighbors using their unique gifts. Your men's group can study the resources together and then encourage each other in their pursuit of the common good in their individual neighborhoods.

**LLL Districts:**

The Lutheran Layman's League (LLL) has active districts around the country which can serve as a great connection for your men's group. [District LLL](#) groups sponsor different events throughout the year including trainings for outreach, service opportunities, and fellowship activities.