

# IRON SHARPENS IRON

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Is the ministry of Iron Sharpens Iron really needed in 2013? Will there be a point in time when that need has been filled and the organization may cease to exist?

The answer to these questions are yes and yes. I do believe that there is a huge need for a ministry to champion church based ministry to men and through men. This is weak area for a typical local church and yet it should be one of the strongest areas of church ministry. We want to help churches build men with others in mind. God's Word has mandated roles and responsibilities for men and ISI is an important champion for this in a secular culture that has lost its way.

I also believe and hope that the time will come that the purposes that God has raised up the ministry of Iron Sharpens Iron have been fulfilled and we as an organization can cease to exist. That would mean the mission has been accomplished and the average local church has become effective in reaching and discipling men. It will be obvious when this happens as the culture of our local churches will value men as a primary portal to family ministry and outreach into the community.

Serving with you,  
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## Summer 2013 Update



FamilyLife with **Dennis Rainey** is a champion for marriage and family ministry. This past year they have partnered with Iron Sharpens Iron on several fronts to build men with others in mind. Brian was on the national radio program, Family Life Today with Dennis and Bob Lepine earlier this summer and Dennis will be visiting New England on August 24th to speak at the ISI LEAD Summit. The focus will be on spiritual leadership in your marriage.

Focus on the Family has long been a champion for family ministry and is becoming increasingly intentional in building into men. They partner with Brian and ISI in leading "The Fatherhood CoMission" and **Jim Daly**, President of Focus, will be visiting New England this fall on October 19th to speak at the Iron Sharpens Iron Danbury Conference.



## 2014 Spring Conferences



There will be over 60 conferences nationwide in 2014 and here is the schedule for the Northeast Spring Season:

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| • Burlington | Feb 22, 2014   |
| • Hartford   | Mar 22, 2014   |
| • Albany     | April 12, 2014 |
| • Portsmouth | May 3, 2014    |
| • Portland   | May 3, 2014    |
| • Worcester  | May 17, 2014   |
| • Hudson     | May 17, 2014   |

## NEW!

Not sure what do for for the men of your Church this fall? Start the Men's Breakfast DVD series and watch your men grow. Go to [IronSharpensIron.net/mensbreakfast](http://IronSharpensIron.net/mensbreakfast) for more information on how to bring this world class resource to the men of your church.



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