

The Champion For Church Based Men's Ministry

Launching Godly Adults

The Doyle Family is in 'launch mode'! Brian and Barb are pressing in now while they still have day to day influence with their children. Jessica (19), Mike (17), Matt (15), Tim (13) and Susie (11) are each gearing up for the next season for their lives. Although it is an honor and privilege to lead a national ministry, Brian knows that the most important work he has right now is to disciple his children to follow Christ. **Please pray** for the Doyle Family in this critical time of life.





Do You Presently Have A Spiritual Mentor?

Brian Doyle, Founder and President

Every other month, the Iron Sharpens Iron Network surveys men with a 'One Question Survey'. Most of these men are leaders and we always have over 1000 men re-

spond. Last month we asked, 'Do you presently have a spiritual mentor? (For the purpose of this survey, we defined a spiritual mentor as a more mature Christian man who intentionally meets with you one on one at least once every month with an intentional plan to encourage and equip you to follow Christ).'

We asked this question as the consensus among our team of leaders is that aggressive spiritual growth for a man rarely happens without the presence of a spiritual mentor. Over half the men (56%) do not presently have a



mentor but would like to have one. This will be a focus in our pastor and men's ministry leader training seminars in 2015.

Brian Helps ABS to Develop 'The Men's Bible'

Brian volunteers as Vice-President of the National Coalition of Ministries to Men and led the effort to recruit and edit 72 different devotionals from 60 different men's leaders this past year. In November, the American Bible Society released it's newest bible, *'The Men's Bible'*. For a copy, go to www.bibles.com

From Leary Gates, NCMM Chairman of the Board: "Brian Doyle took the



reigns of the most important strategy initiative that the National Coalition of Ministries to Men has ever undertaken. The result of his leadership within NCMM and with the American Bible Society is the NCMM Men's Bible, a one of a kind resource that we trust God will use to make an eternal impact in the lives of hundreds of thousands of men across the country."

2015 Conference Update

This coming year will feature new conferences in Texas, California, Indiana and Minnesota. Every one-day equipping conference provides sixteen different training seminars that are specific to men. You may request a free church packet for the conference near you at the ISI website. The 2015 Northeast Schedule is:

- Burlington, VT 2/21
- Hartford, CT 3/21
- Albany, NY 4/11
- Portsmouth/Portland 4/25
- Worcester/Hudson 5/16
- Danbury, CT 10/17
- Syracuse, NY 11/7



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