

Twelve Keys to Building a Close Fellowship of Warriors

1. Every man is committed to Jesus as Lord.
2. Every man is committed to the group as one of the top priorities of his Christian life. His attendance at meetings is firm; his devotion to his fellow warriors is genuine.
3. Every man takes Warrior Preparation seriously; he diligently carries out the instructions before coming to the meetings.
4. Every man is open, honest and fully engaged in the discussions.
5. Every man is open about the Warrior Decisions he has made and the challenges that he plans to undertake.
6. Every man is eager for input. He humbly seeks counsel and advice during the meeting and from his fellow warriors day by day.
7. Every man is open about his weaknesses, sins and temptations. He is receptive to advice, admonition and challenge from others.
8. Every man is willing and eager to resolve conflict and overcome problems he might have with other men in the group.
9. Every man speaks the truth in love. He is honest with his thoughts, opinions and feelings, and does not hold back what is on his mind.
10. The group is a safe place to be open. Sensitive and private matters can be discussed without fear of being inappropriately revealed to outsiders.
11. Advice that is given as a matter of practical wisdom is just that—*advice*. Brothers receiving advice from others will have to prayerfully and humbly weigh it, and then make their own decisions before God.
12. The men will form relationships with one another outside of the times of the group meetings. Some friendships will be closer than others, but all the men in the group are to be devoted to one another as fellow warriors.