



Forum Leader Prayer, Vision and Training

SANDBLOT

1. How did the new kid feel? How might one of your friends feel if they came to a Forum and didn't know much about God or the Bible?
2. What did Vinnie do to help the new kid fit in and learn baseball? What could you do to help others in your Forum and TAG team learn the basics of walking with God and applying the truth of His Word?

COMPASSION PRINCIPLES In groups of 3-4 list all the ways you see Paul, Timothy and Silvanus (Paul's TAG Team from 1:1) modeling an effective Men's Forum.

I Thessalonians 2:1 *For you yourselves know, brethren, that our coming to you was not in vain, 2 but after we had already suffered and been mistreated in Philippi, as you know, we had the boldness in our God to speak to you the gospel of God amid much opposition. 3 For our exhortation does not [come] from error or impurity or by way of deceit; 4 but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel, so we speak, not as pleasing men, but God who examines our hearts. 5 For we never came with flattering speech, as you know, nor with a pretext for greed, God is witness, 6 nor did we seek glory from men, either from you or from others, even though as apostles of Christ we might have asserted our authority. 7 But we proved to be gentle among you, as a nursing mother tenderly cares for her own children. 8 Having so fond an affection for you, we were well-pleased to impart to you not only the gospel of God but also our own lives, because you had become very dear to us. 9 For you recall,*

brethren, our labor and hardship, how working night and day so as not to be a burden to any of you, we proclaimed to you the gospel of God. 10 You are witnesses, and so is God, how devoutly and uprightly and blamelessly we behaved toward you believers; 11 just as you know how we were exhorting and encouraging and imploring each one of you as a father would his own children, 12 so that you would walk in a manner worthy of the God who calls you into His own kingdom and glory.

ROB BUCK – BRAD FLEMING Use your Men's Forum as a tool! Who are some men you need to invite to a Men's Forum to so that they might become more connected to God through Christ?

NO PRAYER – NO POWER

- We would learn to care between the Forum meetings
- Apply the 'Compassion Principles' we learned
- God's truth to penetrate hearts and change lives
- Men to come to Christ and grow in their love for Him
- God to raise up leaders and servants
- Men to become servant-leaders at home
- Pray for your marriage and family
- Men in your TAG Team
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FORUM THEME "G:Love"

KICKOFF Your Forum will kick off on your regular day **Sept 3-9!**

ADVANCE Thursday Sept 26 (6:00pm) – Friday Sept 27 (11:30 am)