

## WAH-PART 8. A BAND OF BROTHERS

Really Part 8 is yet to be written for us. There is no chapter for me to get great and wonderfully meaningful phrases from to pass on to you. I have been privileged to be part of this journey with all of you. It has been very special to me.

1. I wonder what has the journey been like for you, has it been the awakening of your masculine heart (I hope so). Have you seen a bigger picture of life? Have you become stronger in your resolve to make a difference in the Kingdom of our God?

2. Have you realised we are in a real battle, with a very real enemy, and that to stand firm we desperately need a 'band of brothers' to be by our side and fight for each other. Take this seriously-it is real.

3. So now it is time to start considering who God will bring along side of you to be in your 'own' Band of Brothers. This may not happen immediately but just keep seeking and asking God to help you select your men wisely.

In your band each of you should know the others life story, the hard times, the triumphs and failures, their journey to date, their hopes and dreams. Your sharing should be deep and honest.

A Band will also likely develop a God given mission. It may take time, and it may change from time to time. You may be involved on a few battle fronts at once. Stick together and fight in the spirit for each other.

Your Band should care for each other's family needs and hang out together. It is not just a men's group!

4. Have you faced some of your fears during the last 6 weeks and have you resolved to be victorious over them no matter how long it takes.

5. After the weekend away with the group are you ready to go back into the matrix, the arena? Are you more alive now than when you began? Do you have more resolve?

6. Where do you want to go now as a group? Helping each other form and run another Wild at Heart group is a good plan. It does not have to be so but if you work together you could do that.

7. It is not necessary to stay within this group. You can network together. Working through Wild at Heart again by yourself is very worthwhile. I also recommend you read John's Eldridge's book 'Desire' as it is linked to Wild at Heart. I have written some chapter notes for you. See the 'Desire' page of this website.

8. So in closing, we recognise we must get our heart back if we are going to be real men and make an impact in our sphere of influence for the Kingdom of God.

Next is finding your own special place in the battle. God has a place for each of us and he will show it to us as we journey with him.

Learn how to fight. Get your strategy right, your band of brothers together, put on the armour, and fight only those battles you are called to fight in. Beware of the enemy's tactics and know his strategy. Move into the great Adventure God has for you, and don't forget to rescue the Beauty!

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